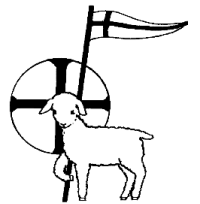


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## Today's Services

9.30am Pet Service In the churchyard (weather permitting)

An informal service, led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Music led by members of the Church Band

Songs: Morning has broken; Who put the colours in the rainbow?

All creatures of our God and King; All things bright and beautiful

There will be some chairs available for those who need them –

feel free to bring a garden chair if you wish.

Do come, with or without a pet – and why not bring a friend along too?

6.00pm Parish Communion St Andrew's Chapel

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

**Services during the week** St Andrew's Chapel

Services of Holy Communion take place on Wednesdays at 10.00am (CW)

and Fridays at 8.00am (BCP)



## Online services

(Sundays and weekdays) continue via Zoom on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966332040> – details on the website

**Next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

*Acts 10.44-48; John 15.9-17*

6.00pm Reflective Service

A peaceful, contemplative 45-minute service led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

## For your prayers

We pray for the people of India, for medical aid and supplies to help the dire situation there. We pray too for those working in the Arts whose lives and livelihoods have been badly affected by the pandemic. In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for pregnant women and those with babies and small children, that they will receive appropriate medical support,

## Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the church.

## An opportunity ...

Would you like to share in decision-making about our church and its future? Would you like to have a say in the mission, ministry and worship of the church? Please consider prayerfully whether God may be calling you to serve as a member of the PCC, or in some other way. Nomination forms are available in church or from the Parish Administrator.

## The late Bridget Jupp

For those of you who knew her well, Bridget's funeral and burial of ashes will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am at St John's. Government restrictions mean that numbers are strictly limited; if you would like to come, please contact the Parish Administrator as soon as possible, certainly in advance of the funeral.

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# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## The Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Gospel: John 15.1-8

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

## Last call for Lent Boxes!

Thank you to those who have returned their Lent Boxes with donations to the International Red Cross. If you still have yours, please would you return it to church as soon as possible, or contact the Parish Administrator to arrange collection? We would like to send the money very soon.



## Fonthill House Open Gardens

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1.00pm-6.00pm

In aid of local churches

This event is now sold out.

## We would love to have your donations for our Plants and Produce stall:

Plants, Homemade jams and chutneys, Savouries (e.g. quiches, sausage rolls), Confectionery (e.g. Fudge), Homemade biscuits (not cakes), Eggs, Any other produce.

Please deliver your plants and/or produce to the home of Bill and Trish Liddiard on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May before 4pm – you can contact Bill on 01747 871108 or [billandtrish9@gmail.com](mailto:billandtrish9@gmail.com)

**Thank you!**

## Giving to the church

Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme or setting up a standing order? Details from Paul Naish, email [sjtgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:sjtgiftaid@gmail.com) tel 01747 870731 mob 07587 072900. Cheques payable to Tisbury PCC.

