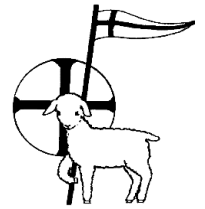


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 21st November

Christ the King

Do stay for refreshments after the 9.30 service. Please wear a face covering while collecting your refreshments and move away from the table once you have them; please keep social distancing in mind as you chat.

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymn 436 Praise my soul the King of heaven; Gradual Psalm 93; Offertory Hymn: 338 At the name of Jesus

During Communion: O God the King of Glory *Henry Purcell*

Closing Hymn: NHWS 37 Christ triumphant ever reigning

Voluntary: Acclamations Carolingiennes *Jean Langlais*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Canon Judy Anderson

Responses: *Seal* The Third Service *Philip Moore*

Hymns: 391, 245 Psalm 72 Anthem: O God the King of Glory *Henry Purcell*

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 continue on weekdays – please see our website for details

Next Sunday, 28th November

Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Jeremiah 33.14-16; Luke 21.25-36

For your prayers

In Sudan and South Sudan, we pray for the relationship between the Episcopal Churches of those Provinces and Salisbury Diocese.

We pray for all victims of terrorism, and especially for those affected by the car bomb in Liverpool a week ago. We ask that those who are passionate about a cause and those with grievances may choose peaceful means of making their views known, rather than violence.

As we celebrate Christ the King, we pray that Christ will indeed reign in our lives.



Advent Quiet Day at Hilfield Friary

Tuesday 30th November

We are planning a Quiet Day to prepare us for the season of Advent, on Tuesday 30th November. Hilfield is a Franciscan Friary about an hour's drive from Tisbury; as well as our own sessions, led by the Revd Juliette Hulme, we hope to join the Community for worship in the chapel there and also for a light lunch (soup and bread). There will be plenty of time for quiet contemplation and for enjoying the peaceful grounds or going for a longer walk. We plan to travel in shared cars, probably leaving Tisbury at approx. 9.00am and departing from Hilfield at around 4.30pm for the return trip. The cost should not be high: a donation to the Friary, plus a share in the cost of travel.

Please would you let us know as soon as possible if you would like to go, either by signing the list in church or by contacting the Parish Administrator (details below)

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The Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Revelation 1.4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Psalm 93

The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel: the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure: that it cannot be moved.

Your throne has been established from of old: you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice: the floods lift up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea: the Lord on high is mightier.

Your testimonies are very sure: holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel: John 18.33–37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Christmas charity donations

At Christmas many of us like to give something to those who are in need. Instead of bringing a present to church at Christmas, can you once again help us support local charities? Last year your generosity was so gratefully received. This year, it is needed more than ever.

Salisbury Women's Refuge provides safety for families who have had to flee from abuse. They welcome items both as Christmas presents and for use throughout the year - please see the list available in church. All items should be NEW, please, not second-hand, and unwrapped so that they can be distributed appropriately.

Please contact the Revd Jo Naish on revdjoannanaish@gmail.com or ask any member of the Nadder Valley ministry team to arrange for collection of goods or tokens. By 10th December, please, so that we can get the gifts to the Refuge in time for distribution at Christmas.

Thank you so much for your help. *Juliette and the Nadder Valley Ministry Team*

Giving to the church

We hope you found the Generous Giving campaign during September useful in helping you to think about what you give to God's work through the church. One of our regular givers realised that she hadn't revised the amount of her monthly donation for at least 10 years, and during that time prices had risen by about 20% due to inflation! Do consider giving through the Parish Giving Scheme if you can. This allows you to opt for an annual index-linked increase (you can choose not to do this); it also claims Gift Aid on behalf of the church if you are eligible, thus saving Paul a great deal of time making the claim. It's not difficult to register with the PGS via their website www.parishgiving.org.uk Leaflets are available in church.

If you would like help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email sjtgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Any cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.

