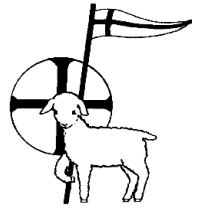


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

*We hope to be able to offer refreshments after the 9.30 service, depending on the weather. Please keep your face covering on while collecting your refreshments, and take them outside to consume them.*

## Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise; 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice

56 Songs of thankfulness and praise

During Communion: Ave verum corpus *Mozart*

394 Let all the world in every corner sing

Voluntary: Fanfare *Kenneth Leighton*

6.00pm Epiphany Carol Service

A special service for Epiphany, with readings and poetry as well as choral pieces sung by the choir and Epiphany hymns and carols for us all to sing. For details, please see the separate Order of Service.

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme Music led by Stuart Robinson and St John's Choir

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 3.00pm**

**Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church**

A short ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Do come and celebrate our shared faith as members of the three Tisbury churches. Followed by a cup of tea and cake.

**Other 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)

**Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

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## In Memoriam

We remember with thanksgiving the life of Bill Liddiard who died on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January. He has been a much valued Churchwarden since 2016 and beloved member of our congregation and community in Tisbury. Please keep his wife, Trish, their children Sally, Kate and Jim, and all the family in your prayers at this sad time. *Juliette*

## Advent Boxes

Thank you to those who took an Advent Box in aid of **Save the Children**. Please would you return your box as soon as possible, certainly by the end of January? If you did not take a box but would like to donate, please hand your contribution, in an envelope marked *Save the Children*, to a sidesman or a member of the ministry team.

## Used postage stamps

There is a box by the north door for used postage stamps in aid of the Royal National Institute of Blind People.

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## The Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The First Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

## The Gospel: John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we pray for the many women growing crops, that their work will increase food supplies in the diocese.

We pray for all who lack adequate food or shelter at this very cold time of year, remembering those in war-torn countries such as Afghanistan, and praying that aid will reach them. We pray too for those in our own country who rely on food banks or hostels, or who live on the streets. We give thanks for those who work to help those in need both in this country and around the world.



## Update from Cueibet

A reminder of the short video giving a flavour of life in the Diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, which makes very interesting viewing. You can watch it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8IVSkcXr-g>



## New Bishop of Salisbury announced

On Thursday it was announced that the Very Reverend Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester, will be the next Bishop of Salisbury, succeeding the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, who retired last year. You can read about him here:

[www.salisbury.anglican.org/news/the-very-reverend-stephen-lake-dean-of-gloucester-elected-as-new-bishop-of-salisbury](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news/the-very-reverend-stephen-lake-dean-of-gloucester-elected-as-new-bishop-of-salisbury)

## Can you help?

We would love to have more people to help serve refreshments after Sunday morning services. If you feel able to do this (in a pair) once a month, please contact the Parish Administrator.

## 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? If you go to [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) you can get onto the secure website and set up a login and password. This will enable you set up your own direct debit (and sign up for gift aid if applicable). Alternatively, you can pick up a leaflet in church. If you require help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email [sjtgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:sjtgiftaid@gmail.com) tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.