St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 6th February

The Fourth Sunday before Lent Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952

Do stay for refreshments after the service. These will be served under the tower, behind the altar. Please keep your mask on while collecting your refreshments, and spread out to consume them, bearing social distancing in mind.

Today's Service

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme with Canon Judy Anderson

Hymns: 180 Morning has broken; The National Anthem; 71 Give me joy in my heart;

I vow to thee my country (words on service sheet)

A short service particularly suitable for children, who will be icing Union Jack biscuits during the service to eat afterwards.

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)

Wednesday 9th February St Andrew's Chapel

3.00pm Service of healing and wholeness

A quiet service of prayer and contemplation for all the churches of the Nadder Valley Benefice, including a reading, a song, meditation and prayers for yourself and for those about whom you care.

Online services

Online services continue during the week; details may be found on our website.

In Memoriam

The funeral of Bill Liddiard will take place on **Monday 7**th **February** at 2.00pm at St John's, followed by tea in the Hinton Hall. All who knew Bill are very welcome. We expect a large congregation, so socially distanced seating will not be generally available. Please take a lateral flow test before coming, and wear a mask while in church. You can if you wish join the funeral live online via Zoom using this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88310035201 and the password 070222.

Donations for St John's may be made in the church, or for Salisbury Hospice Charity via this link: https://williamliddiard.muchloved.com/

Please keep Trish, their children Sally, Kate and Jim, and all the family in your prayers at this sad time.

Next Sunday, 13th February

The Third Sunday before Lent

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 6.17-26

6.00pm Reflective Service

Led by the Revd Tina Fox

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The Collect for Accession Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; 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 Reading: Luke 5.1-11

One day Jesus was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret while the people pushed their way up to him to listen to the word of God. He saw two boats pulled up on the beach; the fishermen had left them and were washing the nets. Jesus got into one of the boats - it belonged to Simon - and asked him to push off a little from the shore. Jesus sat in the boat and taught the crowd.

When he finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Push the boat out further to the deep water, and you and your partners let down your nets for a catch."

'Master,' Simon answered, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I will let down the nets.' They let them down and caught such a large number of fish that the nets were about to break. So they motioned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats so full of fish that the boats were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw what had happened, he fell on his knees before Jesus and said, 'Go away from me, Lord! I am a sinful man!'

He and the others with him were all amazed at the large number of fish they had caught. The same was true of Simon's partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'

They pulled the boats up on the beach, left everything, and followed Jesus.

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for the role of the police and army in the diocese, and for those members of the Church employed by them.

We give thanks for our Queen and her long and faithful service. We pray that God will keep her in good health during her Platinum Jubilee year. We also pray for Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall, Prince William and the Duchess of Cambridge, and all the Royal Family at this historic time.



Not to be missed!

Two events on Saturday 19th February

11.30am Talk on the Gospel according to St John Tisbury Methodist Church

Tisbury Christian Council invites you the fourth and final talk by the distinguished Bible translator Fr Nicholas King SJ, this one on the Gospel according to St John. If you have been to any of the previous talks, you will know that Fr Nicholas is an engaging speaker who has the gift of imparting his own extensive knowledge in a way which is accessible to all.

The talk will be preceded by coffee at 11.00am. All are very welcome!

There will be a basket for donations to cover expenses.

Arrangements are subject to Covid regulations – check with Fr Robert 01747 870228

6.30pm-10.30pm Family Quiz Night in aid of Salisbury Hospice Hinton Hall

A fun evening for all, with questions to suit ages 9 to 90. For further information please contact Corinne Conrath on 01747 870186.

Advent boxes

The total collected for Save the Children was £426.80. Thank you very much for your generous donations.