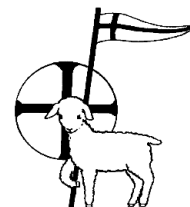


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 13th February

The Third Sunday before Lent

Do stay for refreshments, served near the Lady Chapel after the 9.30 service. Please keep your mask on while collecting your refreshments, and spread out to consume them, bearing social distancing in mind.

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 473 [omit vv 4 & 5] When morning gilds the skies; Psalm 1; 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

During Communion: Bread of the world in mercy broken *Anthony Baldwin*

Final hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Voluntary: Dialogue sur les grands jeux *de Grigny*

The Revd Juliette Hulme is also leading worship at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford, this morning.

6.00pm Reflective Service

Led by the Revd Tina Fox

This short service will include some time of silence in the context of Compline (Night Prayer).

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, 20th February

The Second Sunday before Lent

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25; Luke 8.22-

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Baptism

We welcome into God's family Ralph William Mogridge and his father, William John Mogridge, both baptised at St John's on Saturday 12th February. Will and Harriet were married here in August 2019.

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.

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.

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The Collect for the Third Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse - who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked:
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
 - 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord: and they meditate on his law day and night.
 - 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither:
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
 - 4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them: they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
 - 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement:
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
 - 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous: but the way of the wicked shall perish
- 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: Luke 6.17-26

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, we are asked to pray for all in South Sudan suffering from the Coronavirus, and those who care for them.

We pray for a calming of the situation between Russia and the Ukraine and that diplomatic interventions will help prevent an invasion.

We pray for Will and Ralph Mogridge baptised yesterday at St John's.



Advent boxes

The total collected for *Save the Children* is now £446.86. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

A date for your diary

The grounds of Old Fonthill Abbey will be open on Sundays 1st and 15th May, 10am-5pm, in aid of Parkinsons UK and local charities. You are cordially invited for a gentle stroll or a more strenuous walk – donations on the gate.