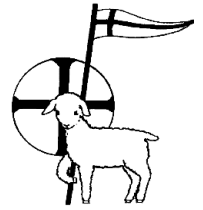


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 20th February

The Second 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

Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 263 [omit * verses] All creatures of our God and King; 388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

During Communion: Shepherd of souls *John Barnard*

466 Thou whose almighty word

Voluntary: Movements from Suite in D minor *Domenico Zipoli*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Responses: Seal Wood in D

Hymns: 253 The duteous day now closeth; 252 The day thou gavest Lord is ended

Psalm 147: vs 13 – 21 Anthem: O Lorde the maker of al thing *John Joubert*

Voluntary: Paeon *Kenneth Leighton*

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)

Services of Morning and Evening Prayer continue online via Zoom – please see our website for details.

Next Sunday, 27th February

The Sunday Next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

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Exodus 34.29-35; Luke 9.28-43a

For your prayers

Please pray for the Salisbury-Sudans Link, the Medical Link, and our many partners in Christ in Sudan and South Sudan.

We pray for all who have suffered in the severe storms in the UK this last week. We especially pray for those whose homes, schools or churches have been damaged.

We pray for all who mourn their loved ones.

We pray for Laura Chapman and Stephen Cunningham who are to be married on Monday at St John's.



Lent Course

The Revd Juliette Hulme will be leading a Lent Course on Thursdays, starting 10th March, from 3.00 to 4.30pm. Based on Paula Gooder's book *Women of Holy Week*, it will be equally suitable for men! Paula Gooder is one of the UK's leading biblical scholars, who writes in an engaging and accessible style. A Reader (LLM), she is Canon Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral. Venue will depend on numbers. If you are interested in participating, please either sign the list in church or email the Parish Administrator.

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The Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.” Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

The Gospel: Luke 8.22-25

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side of the lake.” So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, “Where is your faith?” They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, “Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?”

Can you help with Lent Lunches?

We are hoping that this year Covid won't interfere with the Tisbury Christian Council Lent Lunches, to be held in the Methodist Church Hall on Wednesdays. Proceeds will go to Alabaré. As in previous years, the three Tisbury churches will organise one or two lunches each; St John's will be in charge on 9th and 16th March. If you can help by making soup and/or hosting on either of these days, please would you contact the Parish Administrator? Many hands make light work!



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.

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? For details, go to www.parishgiving.org.uk where you can 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 tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.