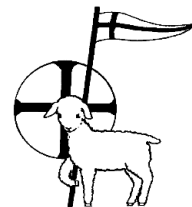


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 27th February

The Sunday next 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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

The Tisbury Service *Richard Shephard*

234 Christ whose glory fills the skies; 343 Bright the vision that delighted; 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

During Communion: O nata lux de lumine *Thomas Tallis*

377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Voluntary: Fantasia of four parts *Orlando Gibbons*

The Revd Juliette Hulme is also leading worship at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford, at 11.15 this morning

Wednesday 2nd March

Ash Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion (said) for Ash Wednesday

St Andrew's Chapel

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

7.30pm Sung Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Kyrie, Agnus Dei (Mass for Four Voices) *William Byrd*; Sanctus & Benedictus (The Tisbury Service) *Richard Shephard*

Hymns: 67 Forty days and forty nights; Psalm 51.1-18 *Peter Moger*; 383 [omit v3] Jesu, lover of my soul;

393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor (Five part) *JS Bach*

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, 6th March

The First Sunday of Lent

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

For your prayers

We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for peace and for the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that God's Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for all God's children, at risk and in fear, for protection for them.

(adapted from a prayer for Ukraine from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York)



Lent Course

The Revd Juliette Hulme will be leading a Lent Course on Thursdays, starting 10th March, from 3.00 to 4.30pm, in the Hinton Hall. 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. 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 Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 34.29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Gospel: Luke 9.28-43a

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Can you help with Lent Lunches?

Tisbury Christian Council is organising Lent Lunches, to be held in the Methodist Church Hall on Wednesdays from 9th March. 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. Please can you help by making soup and/or hosting on either of these days? Offers please to the Parish Administrator. Many hands make light work!



Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, will be held on Wednesday 6th April at 7.00pm. Please consider prayerfully whether God may be calling you to serve as a member of the PCC, or in some other way. Nomination forms are available from the Parish Administrator.

Church Electoral Roll

Only those whose names are on the church electoral roll are entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Do check that you are on it - there is a copy in the porch. Forms are available in church, or from Trish Liddiard: 01747 871108 or billandtrish9@gmail.com Completed forms must be returned to Trish by Tuesday 22nd March. If you are already on the electoral roll and your contact details have changed, please would you let Trish know?

Fonthill House Open Gardens – Sunday 20th March

Lord Margdale is kindly opening his wonderful gardens to the public in aid of the National Garden Scheme on Sunday 20th March, between 12pm and 5pm. Tickets can be bought online via the [NGS website](#) or at the gate on the day.