St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ

Sunday 27th March

Mothering Sunday [The Fourth Sunday of Lent]

Do stay for refreshments, served near the Lady Chapel after the 9.30 service. Please spread out to consume your refreshments, bearing social distancing in mind.

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

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The Brecon Service Philip Moore Hymns: 237 Morning has broken; 186 Tell out my soul; 185 Sing we of the blessed Mother During Communion: Jesu joy of man's desiring JS Bach 413 Now thank we all our God Voluntary: Festival Voluntary Flor Peeters

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, 3rd April

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

As well as making palms ready for Palm Sunday, during the service we shall join in the national act of witness organised by Christian Aid and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland praying and lighting candles for Ukraine, for an end to the conflict and for all those affected by the terrible impact of war.

Wednesday 30th March

Lent Lunch

Methodist Church Hall

British Summer Time begins

Don't forget to put your clocks

forward one hour overnight!

Lent lunches, organised by Tisbury Christian Council, continue throughout Lent, in the Methodist Church Hall, on Wednesdays between 12 noon and 2.00pm. Proceeds to Alabaré Christian Care and Support.

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for those who seek to establish an effective primary health care service in face of the pandemic in South Sudan, and for adequate staff and resources in Cueibet.

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for all who have had to flee and for safe passage for them. We pray for those sheltering from the conflict and for those defending Ukraine. We pray for an end to this war.

On Mothering Sunday, we give thanks for mothers the world over. We pray for all who are trying to raise children in difficult times and challenging circumstances. We give thanks for all who nurture others. We give thanks for our own mothers, living or departed.

Buffet Lunch in aid of Ukraine

Nadder Centre

All the tickets for this event, organised by CookForUkraine, have now been sold. If you would like to donate, or to buy raffle tickets, you can do so via Elizabeth Jones: 01747 870705 or elizabeth.jones18@btopenworld.com

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31st March

The Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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: Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

The Gospel: John 19.25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, will be held on **Wednesday 6**th **April at 7.00pm** in the church. 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 in church or from the Parish Administrator.

Palm Sunday Procession Would you like to take part in the Passion Narrative?

As in 2019, the three Tisbury churches will be leading the procession from St John's to the Methodist Church, via the High Street, on Palm Sunday, 10th April, leaving St John's at 10.00am. We shall again be reading St Luke's account of the Passion of our Lord. If you would be willing to read a small part, either on your own or in a group (such as the Disciples or the Crowd), please would you contact the Parish Administrator as soon as possible?

Garden open in aid of Ukraine I 0th April

The garden of Gaston Manor will be open in aid of Ukrainian refugees on 10th April between 2.00 and 5.00pm. Cash donations will go to the Disasters Emergency Committee. Parking will be available at Tisbury surgery.

Old Fonthill Abbey Open Garden Ist and 15th May

The grounds of Old Fonthill Abbey will be open between 10am and 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.

Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival 10th to 15th May

A fabulous array of thirty thousand blooms celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and over 800 years of Salisbury Cathedral. A replica of the Queen's coronation robe in flowers forms a centrepiece of this floral art exhibition. Tickets are going fast! Click here for further details and to book: <u>Celebration: a Festival of Flowers - Salisbury Cathedral</u>

For Sale: Delicious Rectory Bantams' Eggs

Available from Juliette after the service – suggested minimum donation ± 1 . Bring your own egg box. All proceeds to the church.

A Date for your Diary

Wednesday 13th April 2.00-4.00pm Children's Easter Holiday Workshop Hindon All welcome for an afternoon exploring the Easter story, with lots of craft, games, music, treasure hunt, inventive makes and edible treats. With the Nadder Valley Team. Booking essential, via the Revd Jo Naish on 01747 871820 or email revdjoannanaish@gmail.com All children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout.