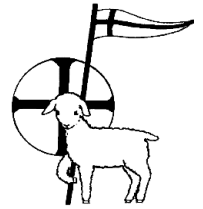


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 10th April

Palm Sunday

Today's Service

9.00am Parish Communion with the Blessing of the Palms *Please note earlier start time*

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: The Brecon Service *Philip Moore*

Hymns: 332 (omit * verses) All hail the power of Jesu's name; 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty; 83 Glory be to Jesus

During Communion: Hosanna filio David *Victoria*; Final hymn: NHWS 161 Lift high the cross (verses 1, 2, 6-11)

Voluntary: Christus der uns selig macht *JS Bach*

Straight after the service, we gather outside the North Porch for the Procession. Please leave your hymn books and service booklet on your pew and collect a Procession leaflet as you exit.

10.00am Palm Sunday Procession

We join with Christians from the other Tisbury churches, starting at St John's straight after our service and making our way up the High Street, led by Zephyr the donkey. We sing Palm Sunday hymns and hear the dramatized reading of the Passion Narrative in the version according to St Luke.

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

Services during Holy Week

Monday 11th April at 6.30pm Compline

Wednesday 13th April at 10.00am Holy Communion

Wednesday 13th April at 6.00pm Service of Healing and Wholeness

Thursday 14th April at 7.30pm Parish Communion for Maundy Thursday

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The service includes the washing of feet and is followed by the Watch until 10.00pm for those who wish to stay.

Friday 15th April at 1.30pm Devotional Service for Good Friday

We are delighted to welcome as our preacher the Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury, for this quiet, reflective service which will include the reading of the Passion Narrative and music sung by the choir.

Next Sunday, 17th April

Easter Day

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Our celebration of Easter will be followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard for the children.

Easter flowers in memory of a loved one

There will be a basket by the North Door for any donations you may wish to make towards our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one.

Sunday 10th April

Garden Open in aid of Ukrainian refugees

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

Wednesday 13th April

Children's Easter Holiday Workshop

Hindon

All welcome for an afternoon (2.00-4.00pm) 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.

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The Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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: Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The Gospel of the Palms: Luke 19.28-40

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

For your prayers

As we all prepare for Easter, we pray that we may journey in our hearts together with our brothers and sisters in our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan.

We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, for protection for its people and cities, and for all refugees who have fled as a result of the fighting. We remember especially the scores of people killed in the attack on the railway station in the city of Kramatorsk on Friday as they waited for evacuation trains.

We pray for peace in Israel, and particularly in Jerusalem, at this time of heightened tension as Ramadan, Passover and Easter are all celebrated.

A new Churchwarden

We are delighted to announce that at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners on Wednesday Dr John Dalton was elected Churchwarden, to join Anthony Lovell-Wood in the role. We also have a new PCC member: Quentin Edwards.

Thank you to all involved with the Lent Lunches organised by Tisbury Christian Council: those who catered, those who hosted and all who supported the lunches. Sadly, one had to be cancelled due to illness; the remaining four raised the magnificent total of £506.75 for Alabaré Christian Care and Support.

Old Fonthill Abbey Open Garden 1st 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: [Celebration: a Festival of Flowers - Salisbury Cathedral](#)

A Date for your Diary: Sunday 1st May Pet Service

Last year, a large gathering enjoyed the Pet Service held in our churchyard at the beginning of May. Do come, with or without a pet, to this informal outdoor service led by Juliette and Judy, with music provided by members of the church Band.

For Sale in aid of church funds: Delicious Rectory Bantams' Eggs

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