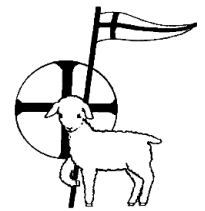


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 17th April

Easter Day

Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Peruvian Gloria Communion setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 110 Jesus Christ is risen today; 117 The Day of Resurrection

Easter Acclamation *plainsong* Offertory hymn: 113 Love's redeeming work is done

During Communion: This joyful Eastertide *Dutch trad arr Charles Wood*

Now the green blade riseth *French trad arr David Iliff*

Final hymn: 120 Thine be the glory (*Blessing of outside Easter Garden*)

Toccata (Cinquième Symphonie) *CM Widor*

Our celebration of Easter will include an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard for the children. We ask that all children are accompanied by a parent, carer or responsible adult.

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



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)

There are no online services this week; morning and evening prayer are said privately in our homes

Next Sunday, 24th April

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Canon Michael Goater

A Date for your Diary:

Sunday 1st May

Pet Service

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

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The Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

The New Testament Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Gospel: John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

For your prayers

We pray for all church communities in our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, as they, like us, celebrate Easter. We pray for all baptised there at Easter.

We give thanks for the joy of the Resurrection; may we be open to recognise the risen Christ in our daily lives.

We pray for peace in Israel, and particularly in Jerusalem, at this time of heightened tension as Ramadan, Passover and Easter are all celebrated. We pray too for the people of Ukraine, for the light of the Resurrection to shine in the darkness of their present situation.

We pray for families over the Easter break, especially for healing where there are divisions.

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](#)

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.