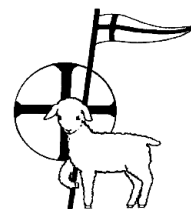


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 1st May

The Third Sunday of Easter



Today's Service

9.30am Pet Service In the Churchyard

Our informal outdoor Pet service is led by Juliette and Judy, with music provided by members of the church Band.

Hymns: Morning has broken; Who put the colours in the rainbow?

All creatures of our God and King; All things bright and beautiful

Services during the week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.00am on Wednesdays, and services of Holy Communion take place on Wednesdays at 10.00am (CW) and Fridays at 8.00am (BCP), all in St Andrew's Chapel.

For details of weekday services elsewhere in the Benefice and online services via Zoom, please see our website.

Next Sunday, 8th May

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Acts 9.1-6; John 21.1-19

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for pregnant women and those with babies and small children, that they may receive appropriate medical support.

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, for their safety and protection and for food and medical supplies to reach them.

We pray for peace and reconciliation in Israel and Palestine, and we especially pray for an end to the laws of discrimination against Palestinian Christians and Muslims.



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](#)

In Memoriam

We are sorry to report the death of Hazel Topping, widow of the late Revd Roy Topping, in Sussex, on Good Friday. We pray for her family and friends at this time of loss.

We are sorry, too, to hear of the death of Karen McGrath earlier this week, and we pray for her family and friends as they mourn.

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The Reading: Genesis 1.20-25 (NIV)

And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." And there was evening, and there was morning – the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

After the service

The band will play 'The animals went in two by two.' Do feel free to sing along if you wish!

The animals went in two by two, hurrah! hurrah! The animals went in two by two, hurrah! hurrah!
The animals went in two by two, The elephant and the kangaroo
And they all went into the ark, For to get out of the rain.

The animals went in three by three, hurrah! hurrah! The animals went in three by three, hurrah! hurrah!
The animals went in three by three, The wasp, the ant and the bumble bee

The animals went in four by four, hurrah! hurrah! The animals went in four by four, hurrah! hurrah!
The animals went in four by four, The great hippopotamus stuck in the door

The animals went in five by five, hurrah! hurrah! The animals went in five by five, hurrah! hurrah!
The animals went in five by five, They warmed each other to keep alive

The animals went in six by six, hurrah! hurrah! The animals went in six by six, hurrah! hurrah!
The animals went in six by six, They turned out the monkey because of his tricks

The animals went in seven by seven, hurrah! hurrah! The animals went in seven by seven, hurrah! hurrah!
The animals went in seven by seven, The little pig thought he was going to heaven

For Sale: Delicious Rectory Bantams' Eggs

Available from Juliette after the service – suggested minimum donation £1. All proceeds to the church.



Advance notice

The well-known hymn writer, John Bell, of the Iona Community, will be in Salisbury on 8th and 9th May. On Sunday 8th May he will be preaching at the 10.30am service at Salisbury Methodist Church, and then leading a workshop entitled *Good Reasons to Sing* at 2.30pm, at the same venue.

On Monday 9th May from 10.00am to 4.00pm he will be leading a short course entitled *Revisiting the Psalms* at Sarum College. To book this course please visit <https://www.sarum.ac.uk/short-courses/revisiting-the-psalms/>

Giving to the church



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