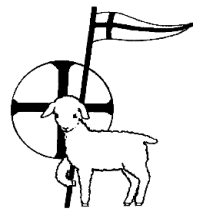


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 8th May

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

105 Christ the Lord is risen again; 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy; 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

During Communion: Ave verum corpus *Elgar*

Final hymn: 103 Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven and voices raise

Voluntary: Concerto No 13: 2nd movt 'The cuckoo and the nightingale' *GF Handel*

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.

Wednesday 11th May at 6.00pm Service of Healing and Wholeness

A quiet service of prayer and contemplation for all the churches of the Nadder Valley Benefice, held in St Andrew's Chapel, including a reading, a song, meditation and prayers for yourself and for those about whom you care.

Next Sunday, 15th May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Acts 11.1-18; John 13.31-35

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Canon Judy Anderson

Sunday 8th and Monday 9th May

On Sunday 8th May, the well-known hymn writer, John Bell, of the Iona Community, will preach at the 10.30am service at Salisbury Methodist Church, and then lead 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 lead 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/>

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](#)

Old Fonthill Abbey Open Garden 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.

In Memoriam

The funeral of the late Karen McGrath will take place at St John's on Monday 23rd May at 11.00am. We continue to pray for her family and friends as they mourn.

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The Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 First Reading: Acts 9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

The Gospel: John 21.1-19

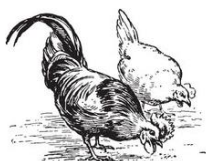
After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for Internally Displaced Persons who have fled their homes elsewhere in South Sudan and that the church in Cueibet Diocese may offer them fellowship and love.

A prayer for Ukraine: God of strength and peace, send your blessing on the people of Ukraine. Sustain them in their struggles, hold them in their fear, protect them from all danger, and be for them the hope they desire; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.



For Sale: Delicious Rectory Bantams' Eggs

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

A Date for your Diary

On Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm, Juliette and Judy will give a presentation on their recent visit to the Holy Land. Light refreshments of a Middle Eastern nature will be served afterwards.