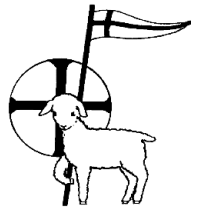


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 15th May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

107 Good Christian men, rejoice and sing; 115 Now the green blade riseth; 310 We hail thy presence glorious

During Communion: I give you a new commandment *Peter Aston*

Final hymn: 408 Love divine, all loves excelling

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on Vulpius *Healey Willan*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Canon Judy Anderson

Responses: *plainsong* Canticles: *Bairstow* in E flat

Hymns: 118 The Lord is risen indeed; 351 Come ye faithful, raise the anthem Psalm 98

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway *Henry Purcell*

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune from King Arthur *Henry Purcell*

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, 22nd May

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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Preacher: Rebecca McDonnell

Acts 16.9-15; John 14.23-29

10th to 15th May Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival

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. Don't miss it! Click here for further details and to book: [Celebration: a Festival of Flowers - Salisbury Cathedral](#)

15th May Old Fonthill Abbey Open Garden

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.

15th May Bluebell Teas in aid of Spinal Research

At Oakley Farmhouse, SP3 5EU. Located on the Dinton-Wylie road, opposite Oakley Business Park. All welcome!

In Memoriam

We are sorry to report the death of Lt Col Desmond Vigors, peacefully, at home, on Tuesday; we pray for his family and friends in their loss. His funeral will take place at 11.00am on Thursday 9th June at Salisbury Crematorium.

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 for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Gospel: John 13.31-35

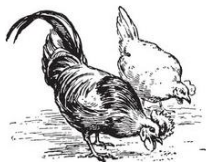
When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for good harvests, and sufficient food and water to cover all their needs and to make money for their future development.

We continue to pray for an end to the invasion of Ukraine and for a laying down of arms on both sides.

In this country, we pray for all who are struggling with food and heating bills and for government support for them.



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.

Giving to the church



Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme? For details, go to www.parishgiving.org.uk where you can set up your own direct debit (and sign up for gift aid if applicable). Alternatively, you can pick up a leaflet in church. If you require help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email sjgiftaid@gmail.com or tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.