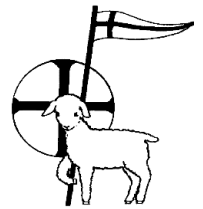


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 20th November 2022

Christ the King

Today's services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Communion setting: *Grayston Ives*

Hymns: 436 Praise my soul the King of heaven; Psalm 93; 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height

During Communion: Ave verum *William Byrd*

Final hymn: NHWS 37 Christ triumphant ever reigning

Organ Voluntary: Toccata and Fugue in D minor *JS Bach*

6.00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Responses: *Seal* Setting: *Walmisley* in D minor Psalm 72

Hymns: 213 The eternal gifts of Christ the King; 394 Let all the world

Anthem: All creatures of our God and King *William Harris*

Organ Voluntary: Prélude sur le nom d'Alain *Durufié*

Services during the week

Services of Holy Communion are held on Wednesdays at 10.00am St Andrew's Chapel (CW) and Fridays at 8.00am in the Vestry (BCP). All are welcome.

Details of online services during the week may be found on our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org

Next Sunday, 27th November

Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Colin Fox

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44

Christmas Charities Fair Sat 26th Nov 10.30-12.30 Hinton Hall

Do come to our Christmas Charities Fair on Saturday morning - and bring your friends! There will be lots of stalls, a raffle with some great prizes, and tea/coffee and cake. It's not too late to donate items such as gifts for the gift stall, paperback books, jams, chutneys, and mincemeat, and we'd love to have cakes, home-made mince pies, and so on for the cake stall.



Food Bank Donations

You may have noticed that there is a box near the tills in the Tisbury Co-op for donations of food for the Salisbury Food Bank. It is very much hoped that those of us who are able will get into the habit of putting something into the box when we do our shopping. Any contributions would be very gratefully received.



Christingle Service: Sunday 4th December at 9.30am

Our All-Age service on 4th December will be a Christingle service. We shall light the second Advent candle, and the children will be invited to make a Christingle during the service. Our collection that day will be for the Children's Society.

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The Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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: Jeremiah 23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Psalm 93

¹ The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel : the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.

² He has made the whole world so sure : that it cannot be moved.

³ Your throne has been established from of old : you are from everlasting.

⁴ The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice : the floods lift up their pounding waves.

⁵ Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea : the Lord on high is mightier.

⁶ Your testimonies are very sure : holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit :
as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel: Luke 23.33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

For your prayers

For our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for the relationship between the Episcopal Churches of Sudan and South Sudan and the Diocese of Salisbury.

We pray for the residents and staff of Albany House and other residential homes in the area. We pray too for the work of Clouds House.

We continue to pray for all affected by the ever-rising cost of living, especially those struggling to feed their families and those unable to afford adequate heating. We pray for a good response in the community to assist them.



Advent Boxes

Our Advent boxes this year will be for the Children's Society. Do please take a box after next Sunday's services and bring it back (full!) after Christmas.

News of 'our' Ordinand

We are delighted to hear that Rebecca McDonnell will serve her curacy in the benefice of Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton. Details of her ordination next summer will be published once finalised.