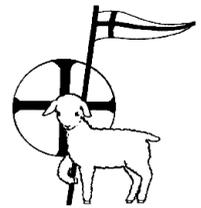


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**The Third Sunday before Lent**

## Today's Service

9.30am All-Age Service Theme: Salt and Light

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

Hymns: All things bright and beautiful (*words on service sheet*); 33 Brother, sister, let me serve you; 268 This little light of mine; 17 As the deer pants for the water; 166 Shine, Jesus, shine

*The Revd Juliette Hulme is leading worship at All Saints, Fonthill Bishop, this evening*

## 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](http://www.tisburyparishchurch.org)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**St Andrew's Chapel**

3.00pm Service of healing and wholeness

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

**Next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**The Second Sunday before Lent**

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

*Genesis 1:1-2.3; Matthew 6:25-34*

## In Memoriam

We continue to pray for the families and friends of members of the community who have died recently:

**Norman Savage** died at home at the end of December. His funeral will take place at St John's on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm.

**Jessica Gibbs** died early in the New Year. Her funeral will take place at Salisbury Crematorium on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm.

## For your prayers

We are asked to pray this prayer, written by the South Sudan Council of Churches for this weekend's Ecumenical Pilgrimage of Peace to South Sudan:

Our Heavenly Father, you sent us your son Jesus Christ as our Shepherd and the Holy Spirit to make us one in you. Bless, guide and protect your servants, His Holiness Pope Francis, the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland Iain Greenshields as they come for the Ecumenical Pilgrimage of Peace to South Sudan.

Look with favour upon your Church in South Sudan, O Lord. Send your Holy Spirit upon the Faith Leaders, and the entire people of God and continue the work of renewal and transformation in South Sudan.

Grant political leaders in South Sudan, the spirit of compromise, commitment, wisdom, trust and understanding, to lead your people in the ways of peace, healing, justice, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

Almighty God, may the Ecumenical Pilgrimage of the Eminent Global Church Leaders increase in us the virtue of love, hope, faith, peace, healing, forgiveness and reconciliation, and unity.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



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## The Collect for the Third Sunday before Lent

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Reading: Matthew 5.13-16

Jesus said, 'You are like salt for the whole human race. But if salt loses its saltiness, there is no way to make it salty again. It has become worthless, so it is thrown out and people trample on it.

'You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.'

## Last call for Advent Boxes!

Thank you to those of you who have returned your Advent boxes in aid of the Children's Society. If you have not yet done so, please would you return your box by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February, so that we can send your donations to the charity. Gift Aid envelopes are available in church.

## TisBERRY Community Larder

The larder, which is available for anyone in need, is in an unmanned hut at the end of the old cricket pavilion, near the Nadder Centre. It is open from Monday to Saturday 9.30-3.30. Donations of food, clothing, nappies & baby stuff and toiletries are very welcome, via the box which is in the north porch of the church before and after Sunday services.

## For your diary

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2.00-4.00pm Children's Holiday Workshop - Hindon

Do join the Nadder Valley Team for a workshop in the theme of 'Flight' at St John the Baptist, Hindon. All children need to be accompanied throughout by a responsible adult. Advance booking is essential, via the Revd Jo Naish: [revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com) or 01747 871820

### Could you donate

Broadsheet newspapers; plastic bottles (500ml); wooden laundry pegs (the sort with springs); tissue paper *for the Workshop?* Please contact Revd Jo Naish if you can help. **Thank you!**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm Chalke Deanery Synod Open Meeting

All are warmly invited to an open meeting of Chalke Deanery Synod at Wilton Community Centre. The speaker will be the Revd Canon Karen Hutchinson, Lay Ministry Development Officer for the Diocese of Salisbury; her subject 'What is lay ministry? How can each one of us use our gifts?'

## Lent Course

Juliette and Judy will be leading a Lent course on the five Mondays beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February, from 3pm-5pm, in the Hinton Hall. We plan to follow the York Course, 'You Can Be Serious: Meeting Jesus afresh in John's Gospel.' If you would like to participate, please email Juliette or Judy (details overleaf) or sign the list in church.

## Lent Lunches

The usual Lent Lunches, organised by Tisbury Christian Council, will take place at the Methodist Church on the five Wednesdays beginning 1<sup>st</sup> March, between 12 noon and 2pm. This year we shall be supporting Salisbury Hospice. Do come - and bring your friends!