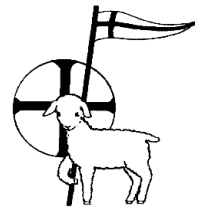


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 12th February 2023

The Second Sunday before Lent

Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us; 265 Lord of beauty; 258 O Christ the same

During Communion: The spacious firmament on high *John Sheeles*

Final hymn: 263 All creatures of our God and King (omit * verses)

Movements from 'Magnificat' *J F Dandrieu*

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, 19th February

The Sunday next before Lent

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Wednesday 15th February 2.00-4.00pm Children's Holiday Workshop

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 or 01747 871820

Wednesday 15th 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?'

In Memoriam

We continue to pray for the family and friends of **Norman Savage**, who died at the end of December. His funeral will take place at St John's on Wednesday 1st March at 2.30pm.

Earthquake Appeal

Many of us will wish to give to help those affected by the devastating earthquakes in southern Turkey and northern Syria last weekend. The quickest way to get donations to their destination is to donate direct via the Disasters Emergency Committee, an umbrella organisation which includes several well-known charities, such as Christian Aid, Tearfund, World Vision and Save the Children.

Donations can be made online at www.dec.org.uk/donate/earthquake or by phone on 0370 60 60 610. Alternatively, you can give £10 by texting SUPPORT to 70787.

The Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1.1-2.3

The Gospel: Matthew 6.25-34

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

For your prayers

A prayer from the Diocese in Europe for the people of Turkey and Syria:

We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams, and shine your light and hope in the midst of despair. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In our linked diocese of Cuebiet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for all who are suffering from malaria and other major diseases in South Sudan and all who care for them.

We continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine and in other war-torn countries, asking that God will bring peace.



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.

Lent Course

Juliette and Judy will be leading a Lent course on the five Mondays beginning 27th 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 1st March, between 12 noon and 2pm. This year we shall be supporting Salisbury Hospice. Do come - and bring your friends!

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? If you go to www.parishgiving.org.uk you can get onto the secure website and set up a login and password. This will enable you 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 sjtgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.