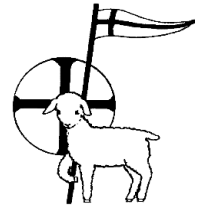


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**The Sunday next before Lent**

## Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Karen Hutchinson

The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

Hymns: 234 Christ whose glory fills the skies; Psalm 99 (*words overleaf*); 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

During Communion: Jesu, joy of man's desiring *JS Bach*

Final hymn: 443 Rejoice! the Lord is King

Organ Voluntary: Fantasia in G BWV 572 *JS Bach*

*We are delighted to welcome as our President and Preacher the Revd Canon Karen Hutchinson, former Archdeacon of Norwich and now Lay Ministry Development Officer for the Diocese of Salisbury. We are very grateful to her for coming to lead our service at short notice.*

6.00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Led by the Revd Joanna Naish

Responses: *Seal* Setting: *Stanford in C* Psalm 84

Hymns: 339 Be thou my vision; 252 The day thou gavest Lord is ended

Anthem: Wash me throughly *SS Wesley*

Organ Voluntary: Postlude on 'Gartan' – No 5 of Six Preludes & Postludes *Stanford*

## Ash Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February

10.00am Holy Communion (CW, said)

St Andrew's Chapel

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

7.30pm Solemn Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Our usual service of Holy Communion (BCP) will be said at 8.00am in the Vestry. All are welcome.

## Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February

## The First Sunday in Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Simon Evans

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Julie Dunstan

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm.

## Earthquake Appeal

A reminder that you can donate to the appeal 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](http://www.dec.org.uk/donate/earthquake) or by phone on 0370 60 60 610. Alternatively, you can give £10 by texting SUPPORT to 70787.

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## The Collect for the Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble : he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion : and high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome : the Lord our God is holy.
- 4 Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity :  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 *Exalt the Lord our God : bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.*
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who call upon his name :  
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud : they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.
- 8 You answered them, O Lord our God :  
you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences.
- 9 *Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill : for the Lord our God is holy.*  
Glory 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: Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

## For your prayers

We continue to pray for the people of Turkey and Syria, and for all involved in the provision of relief.

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

Please pray for the Salisbury-Sudan link, the Medical link and our many partners in Christ.

## Lent Courses

Our Lent Course begins on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, from 3pm-5pm, in the Hinton Hall. If you wish to join and have not signed up, please contact Juliette or Judy (details overleaf)

There will also be a series of three short Lent talks, followed by supper, at the Hindon Village Hall, on 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. All are welcome - please contact the Revd Joanna Naish if you would like to go to any of these:  
[revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com)

## 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!