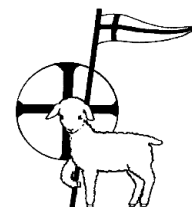


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



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

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

## Today's Service

9.30am All-Age Service Theme: Lent

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

Hymns: 180 Morning has broken; 79 God forgave my sin; 12 Amazing Grace;  
232 Seek ye first the kingdom of God; 66 The Servant King (From heaven you came)

*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)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Lent Course**

Our Lent Course continues on 6<sup>th</sup> March, from 3pm-5pm, in the Hinton Hall.

The next in the series of short Lent talks, followed by supper, at the Hindon Village Hall, is on 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. All are welcome - please contact the Revd Joanna Naish if you would like to go: [revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com)

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

**Lent Lunch**



Our Lent Lunches, organised by Tisbury Christian Council, continue at the Methodist Church on the five Wednesdays in March, between 12 noon and 2pm. This year we are supporting Salisbury Hospice. Do come - and bring your friends!



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

**St Andrew's Chapel**

**6.00pm** 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. Please note the time.

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

**The Third Sunday of Lent**

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Mark Hayter

*Exodus 17.1-7; John 4.5-42*

## Lent Boxes

Our Lent boxes this year are for our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan. There is an urgent need for a security fence to protect the Bishop's compound from those who wish to attack it. The compound comprises the church and the school, as well as the Bishop's accommodation. Please do take a box, and bring it back after Easter.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

**Concert**

**Hindon Church**

Salisbury's St John Singers will be giving a concert in Hindon to raise money for Church funds.

Tickets £12.50 from Musicroom Salisbury, from choir members, from Hindon Village Shop, from Revd Joanna Naish [revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com) and on the door.

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## The Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Reading: John 3.1-8

There was a Jewish leader named Nicodemus, who belonged to the party of the Pharisees. One night he went to Jesus and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher sent by God. No one could perform the miracles you are doing unless God were with him."

Jesus answered, "I am telling you the truth: no one can see the Kingdom of God without being born again."

"How can a grown man be born again?" Nicodemus asked. "He certainly cannot enter his mother's womb and be born a second time!"

"I am telling you the truth," replied Jesus, "that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. A person is born physically of human parents, but is born spiritually of the Spirit. Do not be surprised because I tell you that you must all be born again. The wind blows wherever it wishes; you hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. It is like that with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

### For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for all mothers and grandmothers caring for children, especially those struggling.

We continue to pray for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria; especially we pray for the situation in Aleppo where there is a huge shortage of hospital beds, medical staff & medicines. We pray for the work of Médecins Sans Frontières who work to save lives in conflict zones and after natural disasters.

We pray for all in the UK who are struggling to pay food and fuel bills and all who are homeless. We pray for those who work in food banks and for homeless charities. We pray for our government, that it may prioritise those in greatest need.



### TisBERRY Community Larder

A reminder that there is a box in the north porch of the church for donations of food, clothing, nappies & baby stuff and toiletries for the Larder. Any donations you can make would be very welcome.

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.

### 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.



### Support Salisbury Hospice!

Geoff Naish, husband of the Revd Joanna Naish, writes:

'I am raising money for Salisbury Hospice, to support all their good work in our local community, helping people at very difficult times in their life. I am walking the full length of the Pennine Way, unsupported, in May 2023.'

You can donate via Geoff's 'Just Giving' page: <http://www.justgiving.com/page/geoff-naish-1673726083958?fbclid=IwAR3Ow7WZhXfmSzhMD6QJqktVhZOC1kQ5QN6cBXjtZqx6zdiezI0PGjN8L8>

### 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](http://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 [sjgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:sjgiftaid@gmail.com) tel 01747 870731. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.

