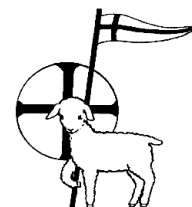


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



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

**Mothering Sunday  
The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

## Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: The Brecon Service *Philip Moore*

Hymns: 137 Come down O love divine; 387 Jesus, good above all other; 285 For the beauty of the earth

During Communion: I give you a new commandment *Peter Aston*

Final hymn: 185 Tell out my soul

Organ Voluntary: Toccata in seven *John Rutter*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

Responses: *Seal* Setting: The Third Service *Philip Moore* Psalm 23

Hymns: 331 Abide with me; 250 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise

Anthem: A Clare Benediction *John Rutter*

Organ Voluntary: Master Tallis's Testament *Herbert Howells*

## 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)

**Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

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*Ezekiel 37.1-14; John 11.1-45*

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**Open Garden at Fonthill House**

The gardens at Fonthill House are open on Mothering Sunday from 12 noon to 5.00pm. The Estate team write:

'It's that time of year when the gardens at Fonthill burst into life, just in time for our first garden opening on Mothering Sunday, 19th March. We have snowdrops in abundance, daffodils, crocuses, rhododendrons, azaleas, so many pops of colour for you to see. Do come and support the National Garden Scheme. Our garden team will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and refreshments this year will be provided by Sol Bakery & Café.'

You can purchase tickets on the gate or online at <https://fonthill.co.uk/gardens/>

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Lent Course**

**Hinton Hall**

Our Lent Course continues on 20<sup>th</sup> March, from 3pm-5pm, in the Hinton Hall.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Lent Lunch**



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



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## The Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

## The Gospel: John 19.25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for the work of the Mother's Union, for their members that despite the difficulties they may continue to support their members and their communities.

Please pray for those suffering as a result of natural disaster, especially the people of Malawi, Madagascar and Mozambique following Cyclone Freddy, and the people of Turkey and Syria following the earthquake.

In this country, we pray for an end to the industrial unrest which is affecting so many areas of life, asking that fair settlements will be achieved.

We pray for Kelly Double and Tom Kenyon-Brown, married at St John's on 18<sup>th</sup> March, as they begin their life together as husband and wife.



## Call for volunteers!

On Palm Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> April) we shall have the usual procession through the village, with the reading of the Passion Narrative. Volunteers to read solo and group parts are urgently needed! If you would be willing to participate, please contact Judy on [tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com](mailto:tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com) or 01747 873142. Thank you!

## 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.

## Annual Meetings and Church Electoral Roll

Our Annual Meetings this year will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the church.

Each year our Electoral Roll has to be updated in advance of the APCM. Under the Church Representation Rules, this must be completed at least 15 days before the meeting. If you would like your name to be added to the Electoral Roll, please complete the form which is available in church, and return it to Trish Liddiard, our Electoral Roll Officer, by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at the latest. The current list is displayed in the porch - if your name is already there, there is no need to fill in a form.

## 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.