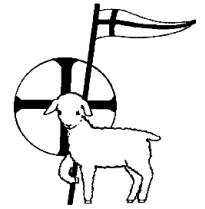


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

**Palm Sunday**

## Today's Service

**9.00am** Parish Communion with the Blessing of the Palms *Please note earlier start time*

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

Hymns: 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty; 84 It is a thing most wonderful; 83 Glory be to Jesus

During Communion: Hosanna to the Son of David *David Halls*

Final hymn: 76 (omit \* verses) Take up thy cross

Organ voluntary: Christus der uns selig macht *JS Bach*

*Straight after the service, we gather outside the North Porch for the Procession. Please leave your hymn book and service booklet on your pew and collect a Procession leaflet as you exit.*



**10.00am** Palm Sunday Procession

We join with Christians from the other Tisbury churches and members of the community, starting at St John's straight after our service and making our way up the High Street, led by Zephyr the donkey. We sing Palm Sunday hymns and hear the dramatised reading of the Passion Narrative in the version according to St Matthew.

## Services during Holy Week

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm Parish Communion for Maundy Thursday

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

The service includes the washing of feet and is followed by the Watch until 10.00pm for those who wish to stay.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm Devotional Service for Good Friday

This quiet, reflective service will include the reading of the Passion Narrative, hymns, and music sung by the choir.

The last online service before Easter is Morning Prayer on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00am. Online services resume on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

**Next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April** **Easter Day**

**9.30am** Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Our celebration of Easter will be followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard for the children.



## Easter Garden and Easter Flowers

**Easter Garden:** We would like to make a stunning display for our Easter Garden outside the church. If you are able to bring a pot of any size filled with spring flowers to contribute to this display, please bring it on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April and leave it in the church porch.

**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one towards Easter lilies to decorate the church, please would you leave it in the basket by the North Door.

*Trish and Juliette*

## Lent lunches

The Lent lunches raised the magnificent sum of £591.20 for Salisbury Hospice. Thank you very much to all from the three churches who made soup and hosted, and to everyone who came.

*Juliette*

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## The Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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: Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

## The Gospel of the Palms: Matthew 21.1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

## For your prayers

During Holy Week we pray for the Church throughout the world and its Christian witness.

As we all prepare for Easter, we pray that we may journey in our hearts together with our brothers and sisters in our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan.

Please pray for peace in Jerusalem and in other parts of the Holy Land.

We pray for world leaders and for our own government, that they may lead their people with justice and mercy.



## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

## Children's Easter Workshop

## Fovant Village Hall

The workshop, led by the Nadder Valley Team, will be held at Fovant from 2.00-4.00pm. We shall explore Easter with big makes, small makes (including an Easter garden), craft, inventions, yummy bakes, story and music. Children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout. Advance booking essential: [revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com) or 01747 871820.

We are in need of plastic meat/fruit/veg trays (any size) and ring-pull tins (400g) for the workshop - if you can help, please bring them to church or contact the Revd Jo Naish. Thank you!

## 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.