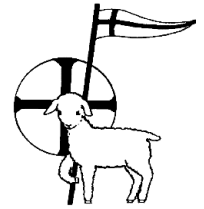


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

## Today's Services

**9.30am Parish Communion with LLM licensing**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: The Ven Alan Jeans, Archdeacon of Sarum

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 121 This joyful Eastertide; 113 Love's redeeming work is done; 119 The strife is o'er, the battle done

During Communion: Ave verum corpus *Mozart*

Final hymn: 112 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

We welcome the Archdeacon of Sarum to license Julie Dunstan as an LLM (Licensed Lay Minister) in the Nadder Valley Benefice. Julie served for several years as an LLM in the Diocese of Southwark, and moved to Tisbury in the autumn, with her husband. She has exercised a wider ministry in spiritual direction, and she will be working in this role throughout the Diocese of Salisbury. We look forward to having her minister regularly among us.

**6.00pm Choral Evensong St Andrew's Chapel**

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Responses: *Seal* Psalm 30

Hymns: 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem; 252 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Anthem: *Cantate Domino Giuseppe Pitoni.*

## 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 can be found on our website (see below)

## Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Andrew's Chapel**

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

**9.30am Parish Communion**

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## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for all fathers responsible for the care of young children in the diocese.

During this season of Easter let us remember the Risen Christ is amongst us in our homes, our communities and our world.

Let us spend time this week giving thanks for all our Easter blessings, for new life and Springtime.



## Lent Boxes

Thank you to all who took a Lent boxes in aid of the project to provide a security fence to protect the Bishop's compound in our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan. Please would you return your box by the end of this month?



## Support Salisbury Hospice!

Geoff Naish, husband of the Revd Joanna Naish, is walking the full length of the Pennine Way, unsupported, next month, to raise money for Salisbury Hospice in support of all their good work in our local community.

You can donate via Geoff's 'Just Giving' page: <http://www.justgiving.com/page/geoff-naish-1673726083958?fbclid=IwAR3Ow7WZhXfmSzhMD6QJqktVhZOC1kQ5QN6cBXjtZqx6CzdiezI0PGjN8L8>

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## The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

### The First Reading: Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

### The Gospel: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### **Fonthill House Open Gardens**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

The grounds of Fonthill House will be open from 12.00-5.00 on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Admission £10, in aid of the Cherubim Music Trust. As you wander round the beautiful grounds, enjoy music played live by Cherubim Young Musicians.

### **Old Fonthill Abbey Open Gardens**

**Sundays 30<sup>th</sup> April and 14<sup>th</sup> May**

The grounds of Old Fonthill Abbey will be open between 10am and 5pm, in aid of Cure Parkinson's and local charities. Come and enjoy a walk around the woods and lake and admire the bluebells – donations on the gate (£8 suggested donation). Why not enjoy BBQ sausages for lunch, or a cup of tea with delicious cake? Dogs welcome on leads.

### **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.

If you would like your name to be added to the church 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.

**Have you considered** becoming a member of the PCC (Parochial Church Council)? This is your opportunity to contribute to decision-making about church matters - do talk to Juliette or Judy if you would like more information. This year we also need to elect representatives to the Chalke Deanery Synod, which covers the five benefices in the area. Nomination forms for both are available in church.