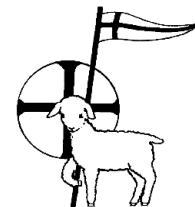


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 23rd April 2023

The Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Andrew's Chapel

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

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Setting: The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

Hymns: 117 The day of resurrection; 107 Good Christian men, rejoice and sing; 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

During Communion: God himself is present *Neander*

Final hymn: 103 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise

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, 30th April

9.30am Area Parish Communion

Hindon

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

This will be the only service in the western part of the benefice on 30th April. Do come!

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for the men and women who serve as Archdeacons, Pastors & Priests in the diocese.

We pray for King Charles and Camilla, Queen Consort, as they prepare for their coronations. May they be given some quiet time to rest, pray and prepare spiritually and mentally for this momentous new role in their lives and that of the nation.

We pray for all the Armed forces personnel practising for the ceremony and for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the clergy and all the staff at Westminster Abbey in their preparations for the coronation.



Sunday 23rd April Fonthill House Open Gardens

The grounds of Fonthill House will be open from 12.00-5.00 on 23rd 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.

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=IwAR3Ow7WZhXfmSzhMD6QJqktVhZOCIkQ5QN6cBXjtZqx6zdiezI0PGjN8L8>

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The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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

'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Old Fonthill Abbey Open Gardens Sundays 30th April and 14th 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 9th 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 23rd 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.