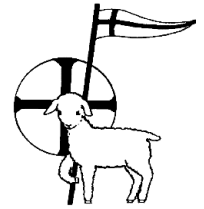


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 7th May 2023

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter
The Coronation of King Charles III**



Today's Service

9.30am All-Age Service in celebration of the Coronation

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

A short, informal service with coronation-related activities for the children (and adults). Music played by the Band.
Hymns: Come on and celebrate; 334 All people that on earth do dwell; I vow to thee, my country; 488 Jerusalem;
The National Anthem (hymn 489, verses 1&2)

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)

Wednesday 10th May 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. All welcome.

Next Sunday, 14th May

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Julie Dunstan

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A Collect for the Coronation of King Charles III

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Reading: Luke 4.16-21

Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath he went as usual to the synagogue. He stood up to read the Scriptures and was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it is written,

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free the oppressed
and announce that the time has come
when the Lord will save his people.’

Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. All the people in the synagogue had their eyes fixed on him, as he said to them, ‘This passage of scripture has come true today, as you heard it being read.’

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for Internally Displaced Persons who have fled their homes elsewhere in South Sudan and that the church in Cueibet Diocese may offer them fellowship and love.

We give thanks for the beautiful service for the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla in Westminster Abbey on Saturday. We give thanks for our Armed Forces and all the wonderful pageantry of the processions. We give thanks for our Police and all the emergency services. We pray for our nation and the Commonwealth countries and all the different faiths. We pray as Christians that we may contribute to harmony and peace in our nation, supporting King Charles during his new reign.



Tuesday 9th May at 7.00pm Church Annual Meetings

Our Annual Meetings will be held on Tuesday 9th May at 7.00pm in the church.

- The Annual Meeting of Parishioners, the meeting for the election of Churchwardens, is open to all on our church electoral roll and all those resident in the parish whose names are on the register of local government electors.
- The Annual Parochial Church Meeting which follows is open to those on our church electoral roll.

Do please come to these meetings which form an important element in the governance of our church.

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.

Old Fonthill Abbey Open Gardens Sunday 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.



Support Salisbury Hospice!

Geoff Naish is making good progress on his solo walk of the full length of the Pennine Way, to raise money for Salisbury Hospice in support of all their good work in our local community. Having starting last weekend at Edale in the Peak District, he is walking 268 miles, unsupported, finishing at Kirk Yetholm in Scotland.

It's not too late to donate via Geoff's 'Just Giving' page: <http://www.justgiving.com/page/geoff-naish-1673726083958?fbclid=IwAR3Ow7WZzhXfmSzhMD6QJqktVhZOCIkQ5QN6cBXjtZqxC6zdiezI0PGjN8L8>

The Rectory Bantams are continuing to lay well! Do sample some of their delicious free-range eggs - suggested minimum donation £1.50, in aid of the church. Available after the service.

