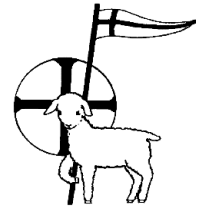


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 21st January 2024

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Gloria (Mass of St Thomas) *David Thorne* Sanctus, Agnus Dei (A German Mass) *Franz Schubert*

Hymns: 21 A great and mighty wonder; 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!;

56 (omit * verses) Songs of thankfulness and praise During Communion: O taste and see *Vaughan Williams*

47 As with gladness men of old

Organ voluntary: Chorale Prelude: Ich steh an deiner Krippen hier *Johann Krebs*

6.00pm Epiphany Carol Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues, all are invited to this ecumenical service of readings and carols for Epiphany, led by the Revd Juliette Hulme with the choir of St John's. Seasonal refreshments will be served.

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.

For details of online services during the week, please go to our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org

Next Sunday, 28th January

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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In memoriam

The funeral of **Roy Wallom** will be held at St John's at 10.00am on Monday 22nd January.

The funeral of **Jeremy Saye** (for family only) has taken place at All Saints, Fonthill Bishop. A Thanksgiving Service for his life will take place at St John's, Tisbury, on Friday 16th February at 2.00pm.

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of **Prue Gingell** will be held at St John's on Monday 18th March at 1.30pm.



Your church needs you!

Juliette writes:

Following an inspiring meeting with Anna Hardy, the new diocesan giving adviser, we invite you to join us at the Hinton Hall on **Monday 22nd January at 7.00pm** to talk, over a glass of wine, about the exciting ideas she has put forward to help us ensure the financial future of our church.

If you are able to come, please email Judy (on tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com) who will send you a copy of the paper Anna has sent for our consideration. We hope to see you there!

Advent Boxes

Thank you to all who took an Advent Box in aid of *Embrace the Middle East*. Please would you bring your box back as soon as possible – we'd like to send the donations to the charity by the end of this month.

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The Collect for the Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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: Genesis 14.17-20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

The Gospel: John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

For your prayers

Please pray for the deanery visit this month to our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, for Revd Ali Alexander and Geoff Taylor as they prepare for this long-awaited visit beginning on the 29th.

During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for our Roman Catholic and Methodist brothers and sisters in our villages, giving thanks for our friendships.

We pray for all Christians who are persecuted for their faith, asking for your protection on them.

We continue to pray for an end to the bombardment of Gaza, and for aid to reach the people there and for peace negotiations to take effect.



Online contemplative prayer service

Wednesdays at 7.00pm

Need an oasis of quiet and inspiration in the middle of the week? This is a simple service of music, scripture reading, a brief reflection, simple prayer and poetry: with 20 minutes of silence in the middle. If you think you might be interested, why not come along to see? There is no obligation to continue or to make a commitment to regular attendance. We are a friendly bunch!

The group is led by Julie Dunstan, LLM in the Nadder Valley and Coordinator for Spiritual Accompaniment in the Diocese of Salisbury. For further information, contact Julie on juliedunstan57@icloud.com

Children's Holiday Workshop Tuesday 13th February 2.30-4.30pm Dinton

The Nadder Valley Team are holding a Pancake Day Workshop at Dinton Cricket Pavilion. To book your place, please contact the Revd Jo Naish on revdjoannaish@gmail.com or 01747 871820. All children must be accompanied throughout by a responsible adult.