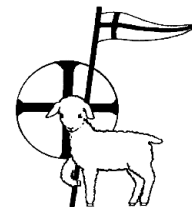


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**The First Sunday of Lent**

## Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Julie Dunstan

Setting: Ireland in C

Hymns: 67 Forty dates and forty nights; 393 Lead us heavenly Father; 383 (omit \* verses) Jesu, lover of my soul

During Communion: Wash me thoroughly SS Wesley 339 Be thou my vision

Organ Voluntary: Saraband (in modo elegiaco) Herbert Howells

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Introit: Salvator mundi Thomas Tallis

Responses *ferial* Evening Canticles with fauxbourdons Thomas Morley Psalm 119: vs 17-32

Hymns: 507 The Lent Prose; 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Anthem: Nolo mortem peccatoris Thomas Morley

Organ Voluntary: A Sad Pavan for these distracted times Thomas Tomkins

**Next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

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## Lent Group: First session postponed

The books which form the basis for our reflections have been delayed in transit. Therefore the group will **not** meet this Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February; we shall begin instead on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February (3pm in the Hinton Hall).

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February Lent Lunch**

**Tisbury Methodist Church**



The three Tisbury churches are again providing lunch at Tisbury Methodist Church (High Street, Tisbury, next to the garage) every Wednesday during Lent, between 12 noon and 1.30pm.

Do come along and enjoy a light lunch, with delicious home-made soup – why not bring a friend or two? Proceeds will go to Wiltshire Air Ambulance.



**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February Lent Talk with Supper**

**Hindon Village Hall**

The first of the talks on the theme of creativity in our spiritual life, followed by supper, takes place at Hindon village hall on 21 Feb at 6.30pm. Please let Revd Jo Naish know if you plan to go: [revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com)

## Lent Boxes

Our Lent boxes this year are for the **British Red Cross** - Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territory Appeal. Do please take a box and give generously to help provide impartial humanitarian aid to those in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank affected by the conflict.

You can read more at <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/israel-and-occupied-palestinian-territory-appeal>

Please don't put foreign currency into your box – thank you!

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## The Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 9.8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

## The Gospel: Mark 1.9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this month to pray for the work of the Mothers' Union in the diocese.

We pray for our homes, families, friends and all whom we love.

We pray for all whose lives are devastated by war & civil strife.

We pray for a release of the hostages by Hamas and a lasting ceasefire in Gaza.

We pray for protection for the innocent civilians and for the work of the British Red Cross and other Aid agencies working in Israel/Palestine.



## Talk on the National Gallery

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30pm, Nadder Centre. A talk by Sean Moran celebrating the National Gallery's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, to raise funds for the Hinton Hall East Window. Tickets £20, to include a glass of wine, from Trish Liddiard: 01747 871108 or trishliddiard9@gmail.com Further details on separate flyer.

Tickets are going fast – don't miss out!

## Giving to the church



Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme? If you go to [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) you can get onto the secure website and set up a login and password. This will enable you set up your own direct debit (and sign up for gift aid if applicable). Alternatively, you can pick up a leaflet in church. If you require help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email [sjgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:sjgiftaid@gmail.com) tel 01747 870731. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.