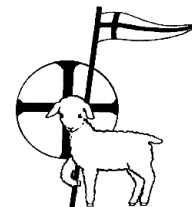


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 25th February 2024

The Second Sunday of Lent

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Kyrie, Agnus Dei (Mass for four voices) *William Byrd* Sanctus & Benedictus *Merbecke* (NEH 542)

Hymns: 238 New every morning is the love; 76 Take up thy cross; 148 (omit * verses) The God of Abraham praise

During Communion: View me Lord, a work of thine *Richard Lloyd*.

476 Ye servants of God

Organ Voluntary: Jésus accepte la souffrance *Olivier Messiaen*

The Revd Juliette Hulme is baptising Thomas Evelyn Boulton Kerr at St Peter, Swallowcliffe, at 11.15 this morning

Next Sunday, 3rd March

The Third Sunday of Lent

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

Monday 26th February at 3.00pm

Lent Group

Hinton Hall

Our series of Lent reflections, based on Richard Carter's book *The City is my Monastery*, begins this Monday at 3.00pm in the Hinton Hall. We are delighted that so many people have booked – we have reached our maximum number and regret that we can't accommodate any more.

Wednesday 28th 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 6th March

Lent Talk with Supper

Hindon Village Hall

The second of the talks on the theme of creativity in our spiritual life, followed by supper, will take place at Hindon village hall on 6 March at 6.30pm. Please let Revd Jo Naish know if you plan to go: 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!

Palm Sunday, 24th March

If you would like to take part in the dramatized reading of the Passion Narrative during the Palm Sunday procession, please let Judy know: tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com

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The Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 17.1-7, 15, 16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

The Gospel: Mark 8.31-38

Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

For your prayers

A Celtic Prayer

I weave a silence on to my lips
I weave a silence into my mind
I weave a silence within my heart
I close my ears to distractions
I close my eyes to attractions
I close my heart to temptations

Calm me Lord, as you stilled the storm
Still me Lord, keep me from harm
Let all the tumult within me cease
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace

David Adam



Talk on the National Gallery

Friday 12th April, 6.30pm, Nadder Centre. A talk by Sean Moran celebrating the National Gallery's 200th 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 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 sjtgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.