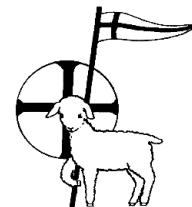


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 3rd March 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

Today's Service

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

We shall be thinking about how we can prepare ourselves for Good Friday and Easter, and the children will be making something to take home to help them with this. Music led by the church Band.

Next Sunday, 10th March

Mothering Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

A chance to give thanks for our mothers and others who have cared for us, and for all they have meant to us. There will be posies to give to our loved ones. We will also think about the motherhood of God for each of us. Do come!

Monday 4th March at 3.00pm

Lent Group

Hinton Hall

Our series of Lent reflections, based on Richard Carter's book *The City is my Monastery*, continues 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 6th March

Lent Lunch

Tisbury Methodist Church



The three Tisbury churches are providing lunch at Tisbury Methodist Church (High Street, Tisbury, next to the garage) every Wednesday during Lent, between 12 noon and 1.30pm. Thank you to Sally Naish and Trish Liddiard and their team for the delicious lunches and all their hard work on the first two Wednesdays. The lunches are very well attended, and we hope to raise a good sum for Wilts Air Ambulance. Please come this Wednesday for the next one, run by our Methodist friends.



Juliette

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, takes 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

Saturday 9th March, 7.30pm

Rockforte Concert

New Vic

On Saturday 9th March at 7.30 at the New Vic, Rockforte will be giving a programme of lively music from the 1950s onwards. Rockforte grew out of the church band and six people are now in both. Please come and support us, and have a wonderful evening! Tickets at £7.50 are available via the New Vic website or by ringing 0300 302 3090.

Thank you, Ann!

We are very grateful to Ann Hare for her many years of service as a Lay Pastoral Assistant visiting the sick and housebound and taking them home communion. Her compassion and skills in ministry have been much appreciated by so many. We wish Ann a restful retirement. We have presented her with a card and Spring floral arrangement.

Juliette

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 Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Reading: John 2.13-17

It was almost time for the Passover Festival, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. There in the Temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and pigeons, and also the moneychangers sitting at their tables. So he made a whip from cords and drove all the animals out of the Temple, both the sheep and the cattle; he overturned the tables of the moneychangers and scattered their coins; and he ordered those who sold the pigeons, "Take them out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that the scripture says, "My devotion to your house, O God, burns in me like a fire."

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray during Lent for the discipleship of young mothers and their children as they prepare to celebrate the Easter feast. Please pray also that the early rains fall abundantly, but not excessively.

A prayer for the Holy Land from the Church of England:

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world.

Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine.

We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin.

Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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!

We have sent £367.27 to **Embrace the Middle East** – thank you very much to all who contributed via the Advent boxes.

Notice re: Nadder Valley Benefice

You may have seen on the church door a notice which we are obliged to display regarding the 'Restriction of Presentation' to the Nadder Valley Benefice for one year. This is a standard procedure when changes to a benefice are being considered, to give time for consultation and discussion. The consultation began with an extra meeting of the Nadder Valley Team Council at the end of January, where Bishop Andrew set out options for our consideration. Parish representatives on the Team Council are reporting back to PCCs, where discussion will continue.

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 sjgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.