

# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

## Today's Service

*There is no service of Holy Communion at 8.00am today*

**9.00am** Parish Communion *Please note earlier start time*

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

Hymns: Processional 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty; 84 It is a thing most wonderful; 83 Glory be to Jesus

During Communion: Hosanna to the Son of David *David Halls*

Final hymn: 509 (omit \* verses) All glory laud and honour

Organ Voluntary: Point d'orgue *de Grigny*

*At the end of the service, please leave your service booklet and hymn book on your pew, and pick up a hymn sheet at the door if you wish to join the procession.*

**10.00am** Palm Sunday Procession

The three Tisbury churches and the local community join for our annual procession, featuring Zephyr the donkey, including the reading of the Passion narrative and hymns for all to sing. We start outside St John's and finish at the Methodist Church, where refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

## Services during Holy Week

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am** Holy Communion

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** Parish Communion for Maundy Thursday

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

The service includes the washing of feet and is followed by the Watch until 10.00pm for those who wish to stay.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm** Devotional Service for Good Friday

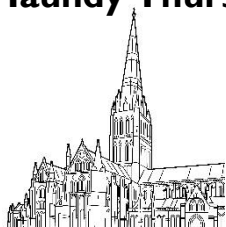
This quiet, reflective service will include the reading of the Passion Narrative, hymns, and music sung by the choir. The service will be led by the Revd Juliette Hulme, and reflections will be given by Julie Dunstan.

Compline will be said at 6.30pm at St John's, Tisbury, on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>, at All Saints, Chicklade, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and at St John's, Hindon, on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

**Maundy Thursday, 11.00am**

**Chrism Eucharist**

**Salisbury Cathedral**



This annual service is the occasion when our clergy renew their ordination vows, and both clergy and lay ministers reaffirm their commitment to ministry. The oils for the anointing of the sick and dying, for baptism and of chrism are blessed and brought back to our parishes for use during the coming year. The service is not just for licensed and commissioned ministers, but for all who would like to attend – you are warmly invited to come. Coffee is provided after the service, and we are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch.

**Next Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Easter Day**

**9.30am** Easter Parish Communion with the renewal of Baptismal Vows

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Our Easter Garden will be blessed at the end of the service, and there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children. Refreshments will be served outside, weather permitting.

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## The Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 New Testament Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## The Palm Gospel: Mark 11.1-10

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

## For your prayers

A prayer for Catherine, Princess of Wales:

Loving God, we pray for the continued recovery of the Princess of Wales, and for her husband, and for their family. Grant to them, and to all who are affected by sickness, faith, hope and the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

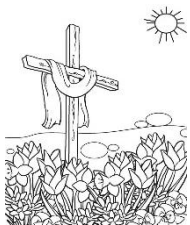
We pray for the people of Moscow following the terrorist attack on Friday.

We pray for safety, peace and hope for Christians throughout the world this Holy Week and Easter, and for peace and reconciliation between people of all faiths in the Holy Land.



## Flowers for Easter Day

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one towards Easter lilies to decorate the church, please would you leave it in the basket by the North Door.



## Easter Garden – plants needed, please

We are again planning an Easter Garden outside the north door of the church, and would love to have donations of spring flowering plants – in flower, please! Last year we had a wonderful display, thanks to your generosity. If you are able to donate (or lend) plants, please would you leave them in the north porch on the morning of Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March? Thank you very much!

## And Open Garden and a Flower Show 24<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March

Why not spend an hour or two strolling in the beautiful gardens at **Fonthill House**, SP3 5SA, which are open for charity between 12 noon and 5.00pm **this Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March**? Admission is £8, children free.

**Tisbury Gardening Club** (formerly Tisbury Horticultural Society) has its annual **Spring Show** on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** in the Victoria Hall. All are welcome to view the exhibits from 2.30pm.

## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm

## Lent Group

## Hinton Hall

The fifth session of our Lent course, based on *The City is my Monastery* by Richard Carter, takes place on Monday at 3.00pm in the Hinton Hall.