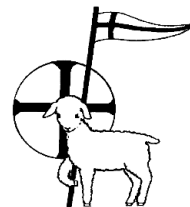


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 17th November 2024

The Second Sunday before Advent

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Barney Hopkinson

Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

332 (omit * verses) All hail the power of Jesu's name; 339 Be thou my vision; 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

During Communion: A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester *LJ White*

362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Organ Voluntary: Joie et Clarté des Corps Glorieux *Olivier Messiaen*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

Introit: Cantate Domino *Pitoni*

Responses: Mixolydian in E *Lindsay Gray* Setting: Brewer in D Psalm 95

Hymns: When in our music God is glorified (words overleaf); 336 Angel voices ever singing

Anthem: O sing joyfully *Adrian Batten*

Organ Voluntary: Fantasia in G BWV 572 *JS Bach*

Services during the week

Holy Communion is celebrated at 10.00am on Wednesdays in the Lady Chapel (CW) and on Fridays at 8.00am in the vestry (BCP). Do join us!

Next Sunday, 24th November

Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Pat Clegg

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this month to pray for all who bear the scars of the wars in Sudan and South Sudan and those who mourn victims of the violence, and we pray for peace amongst the people of Cueibet. Especially we pray for reconciliation there.

In the light of events in the Church of England, Bishop Stephen suggests that we pray the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester:

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given us, for all the pains and difficulties you bear with us. O merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, may we see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.



In Memoriam

We were sorry to hear of the death of **Renato Gordon** earlier this month. A memorial service will be held at St John's at 2.00pm on Friday 29th November. Please pray for Dot and the family as they mourn.

We were sorry, too, to hear of the death of **Judith Kirby**. Funeral details will be notified once known. Please pray for Idris and the family at this time of loss.

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The Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

The Gospel: Mark 13.1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Office hymn for Choral Evensong

1 When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

2 How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

3 So has the Church, in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue:
Alleluia!

4 And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
Alleluia!

5 Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia! Amen.

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'Come and Sing' Concert

24th November

The Church Band will be giving a 'come and sing' concert in the Victoria Hall on Sunday 24th November at 3pm. The Blues Birds Band will also be playing. There'll be lots of familiar songs for you to join in with (if you want to!). Free entry but there will be a collection for the Tis'Berries Community Larder and St John's School. Tea and cake will be available.



St John's Christmas Charities Fair

30th November

Our Christmas Charities Fair will take place on Saturday 30th November from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Hinton Hall. Proceeds to St Johns and to various charities. Do come!

Can you help?

We need baked goodies, preserves, good PAPERBACK ONLY books (please leave in back of church), raffle/tombola prizes, help on a stall on the day. Please let us know if you can help or if you want to drop off anything with Sally or Trish: 07929 435474. We are particularly in need of **tombola prizes**. Thank you so much!

