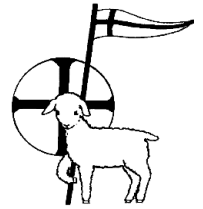


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 24th November 2024

Christ the King

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Pat Clegg

Communion setting *Grayston Ives*

Introit: O come ye servants of the Lord Tye

Processional hymn: 436 Praise my soul the King of heaven; Gradual Psalm 93 (*words overleaf*)

Offertory hymn: 373 How shall I sing that majesty During Communion: O God the King of glory *Henry Purcell*

Final Hymn: Christ triumphant, ever reigning (*words overleaf*)

Organ Voluntary: Acclamations Carolingiennes (Suite medievally) *Jean Langlais*

Advent prayers online

Julie Dunstan, LLM in the Nadder Valley, invites you to join her online for one or all of four weekly reflections and prayers, including silent prayer, at 7.15pm on Wednesday evenings beginning 27th November. More details on separate flyer, or contact Julie on juliedunstan57@icloud.com

Next Sunday, 1st December

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

Advent Sunday

Christingle

In Memoriam

A thanksgiving service for the life of **Renato Gordon** will be held at St John's at 2.00pm on Friday 29th November. Please pray for Dot and the family as they mourn.

The funeral of **Judith Kirby** will take place on Friday 6th December at 11.00am at St John's. Please pray for Idris and the family at this time of loss.

Sunday 24th November at 3.00pm Come and Sing Concert Victoria Hall

The concert will be given by the church Band, and 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!

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The Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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: Daniel 7.9-10,13,14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

- ¹ The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel : the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.
² He has made the whole world so sure : that it cannot be moved.
³ Your throne has been established from of old : you are from everlasting.
⁴ The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice : the floods lift up their pounding waves.
⁵ Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea : the Lord on high is mightier.
⁶ Your testimonies are very sure : holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit :
as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel: John 18.33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Final hymn

1 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

5 So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

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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.

With the escalation of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and in the face of renewed threats from Vladimir Putin, we pray for a calming of the situation there and for a desire in the hearts of all to seek peace. As the conflict in the Middle East continues, we pray for an end to the fighting and for peace in that region, and throughout the world.

In this country, as Parliament prepares to debate the Assisted Dying bill on Friday, please pray for wisdom, insight and compassion for all our MPs, and that God's will be done.

