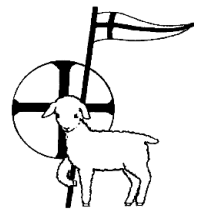


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 19th January 2025

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

Setting: *Grayston Ives*

Hymns: 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise; 394 Let all the world in every corner sing

Gospel Acclamation & Epiphany sentence *Daniel Ficarri / Stuart Robinson*

56 Songs of thankfulness and praise During Communion: Listen sweet dove *Grayston Ives*

49 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

Organ Voluntary: Paean *Kenneth Leighton*

6.00pm Epiphany Carol Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

A service of readings and carols for Epiphany, which this month replaces our usual service of Choral Evensong.

Music details are included in the order of service.

Tuesday 21st January

4.00pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tisbury Methodist Church

Do come to this special service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which will be led by ministers from the three Tisbury churches. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Services at St John's during the week

Holy Communion is celebrated at 10.00am on Wednesdays (CW) and on Fridays at 8.00am (BCP) in St Andrew's Chapel. Do join us!

Next Sunday, 26th January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Ven Alan Jeans, Archdeacon of Sarum

9.30am Parish Communion

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Sunday 9th February

3.00pm Choral Evensong with the Dedication of the Memorial Window

A celebration of the new East Window by Tom Denny.

The Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury, will lead the service and preach.

The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean of Salisbury, will dedicate the window and lead the prayers.

Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome!

Please note, there will be **no Parish Communion service at St John's** on 9th February. Those who wish are warmly invited to join the congregation at St John the Baptist, Hindon, for their All-Age Communion service at 9.30am.

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The Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Gospel: John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this month to pray for the ongoing work being undertaken on the school buildings, and the welfare of the teachers. Please pray also for Bishop Elijah and the whole community of pastors we as a deanery support in Cueibet.

We pray for Gaza, that the ceasefire will come into effect on Sunday as planned, and that it will hold.

We pray too for other places of conflict, and for all negotiating for peace in the troubled areas of the world.

Please pray for our hospitals and for all medical professionals at this pressurised time of high demand.

We pray for the staff and residents of our local care homes, especially Albany House and Hays House.



Tuesday 28th January at 7.00pm PCC meeting

The next meeting of our PCC (Parochial Church Council) takes place on Tuesday 28th January in the Hinton Hall.

Advent Boxes

Thank you very much to those of you who took Advent boxes for the Save the Children Middle East Appeal. Please would you bring your box back as soon as possible? We'd like to send our donation to the charity by the end of this month.