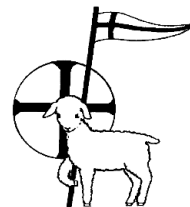


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 23rd March 2025

The Third Sunday of Lent

Today's Service

10.00am Benefice All-Age Communion

St Edward's, Teffont Magna, SP3 5QY

President: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

Preacher: Julie Dunstan

Do come and join with worshippers from all over the Nadder Valley Benefice for this service, which will include a baptism. Please note, there are two churches at Teffont - St Edward's is the one without a spire, just off the B3089, where the road does a right-angle bend.

There is no service at St John's on 23rd March

Next Sunday, 30th March

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Michael Camp

Sunday 23rd March 12 noon – 5.00pm

Fonthill House Open Garden

This Sunday sees the first of three Fonthill House garden openings in aid of charity, on this occasion the National Garden Scheme. Tickets (adults £8, children free) from <https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/128/fonthill-house> or on the gate. A great opportunity to enjoy a stroll through woodland walks with spring shrubs and flowers as well as the formal gardens with a striking water sculpture by William Pye.

Lent Lunches on Wednesdays

Lent lunches continue at Tisbury Methodist Church, between 12 noon and 1.30pm on Wednesdays. Do come along – why not bring a friend or two? Proceeds will go to Julia's House Children's Hospice.

In memoriam

The funeral of the late Chris Cox will be held at St John's on Friday 28 March at 3.30pm. Please pray for Lynne and for all Chris's family and friends at this time of loss.

Sunday 6th April Church Annual Meetings

Our church Annual Meetings this year will be held on **Sunday 6th April** at 10.45am (after the 9.30 All-Age service) in the church. Do please come!

Have you considered becoming a member of the PCC? This is your opportunity to contribute to decision-making about church matters - do talk to one of the Churchwardens or to Judy if you would like more information.

4th-6th April St Edward's Way Pilgrimage

The Revd Joanna Naish would be delighted if others would join her on this Lenten pilgrimage following the route taken to bring the body of Edward King and Martyr to his final resting place at Shaftesbury Abbey. You are welcome to walk as much or as little as you wish of this 30-mile route. Details on separate flyer.

Saturday 5th April Fund-raising events in the Hinton Hall

Table top sale 9.30am-12.30pm (sellers set up 9.00am) £10 per table, free entry

Tisbury Subbuteo Tournament 1.00pm arrival, 1.30 kick-off, 4.00pm final. £10 per team, spectators £1

In aid of St John's Church and the Friends of Hindon School. Details from Darren: darrenchappell1287@outlook.com

Palm Sunday, 13th April

If you would like to take part in the dramatized reading of the Passion Narrative during the Palm Sunday procession which follows the Parish Communion service, please let Judy know: tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com We particularly need people to read the group parts, such as disciples and crowd. There will be a short rehearsal at 5pm on 12th April.

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