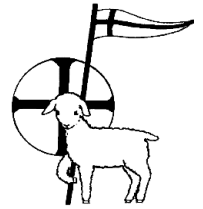


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

Today's Service

9.00am Parish Communion – please note earlier start time

President: The Revd Canon Michael Goater

Setting: The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

Hymns: 509 (omit * verses) All glory laud and honour; 84 It is a thing most wonderful; 83 Glory be to Jesus

During Communion: A Lent Prose *plainsong*

Final hymn: 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Organ Voluntary: St Theodulph (Valet will ich dir geben) *Norman Warren*

10.00am Palm Sunday Procession

Beginning outside St John's (north door) and walking up the High Street to the Methodist Church, where refreshments will be served. With the dramatised reading of the Passion Narrative.

Services during Holy Week

Wednesday 16th

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 17th (Maundy Thursday)

11.00am Chrism Eucharist Salisbury Cathedral

7.30pm Parish Communion St John's

President: The Revd Joanna Naish Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

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

Friday 18th (Good Friday)

1.30pm Devotional Service

Led by the Revd Mark Hayter

Please note, there is no 8am service of Holy Communion on 18th April. These resume on Friday 9th May.

Compline will be said at 6.30pm at Barford St Martin on Monday 14th, at All Saints, Chicklade, on Tuesday 15th and at St John's, Hindon, on Wednesday 16th. All welcome.

Next Sunday, 20th April

Easter Day

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Michael Camp

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 19th April? Thank you very much!

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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 Epistle: 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: Luke 19.28-40

After he had said this, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

For your prayers

As we prepare to give thanks for the joy of Easter, we also give thanks for the whole Church in South Sudan, its witness in troubled times and the long ministry of Bishop Elijah. As he approaches his retirement we pray for his future.

A Prayer for Holy Week:

Heavenly Father, as we walk through Holy Week, open our hearts to witness Your Son's sacrifice anew. In the noise of daily tasks and worldly concerns, help us pause and turn our thoughts toward Calvary.

Lord Jesus, You carried Your cross out of love for us. May each step we take this week honour Your journey. Let our Lenten sacrifices unite with Your suffering, and remind us of the price paid for our salvation. Holy Spirit, guide us through these solemn days. From Palm Sunday's hosannas to Easter morning's joy, keep our souls attentive to the mystery of redemption, that we might die to sin and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

Please pray for Sally Carter and Andy Marshall, married at St John's on 12th April.



Open Garden in aid of Salisbury Hospice Charity – please support!

Sunday 27th April 12.00-5.00pm Fonthill House Open Garden

Do come and enjoy an afternoon in the beautiful gardens of Fonthill House, and support this very worthwhile charity. Food and drink; Artisan stalls; Raffle; and much more! Advance tickets £10, on the gate £12. Children free.

<https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/128/fonthill-house>

Trish Liddiard is running a cake stall at this event, and she would love to have offers of cakes etc to sell. 07765 226705

Thank you!

Thank you very much indeed to all who made soup, hosted, or helped in any way with the Lent lunches in aid of Julia's House Hospice. The lunches were enjoyed by all who came. The total raised will be notified when known.