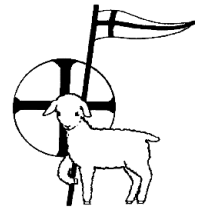


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Easter Day**

## Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Michael Camp

Gloria *Peruvian* Sanctus, Agnus Dei from Mass settings by *Franz Schubert*

Introut: This joyful Eastertide *Dutch trad arr Charles Wood.*

Hymns: 110 Jesus Christ is risen today; 123 Walking in a garden at the close of day

Easter Gospel Acclamation: Modal Alleluia *Daniel Ficarra / Stuart Robinson*

Offertory hymn: 103 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise

During Communion: The strife is o'er *Melchoir Vulpius arr Ley*

After the Post-Communion Collect, we follow the procession outside the church, for the blessing of the Easter Garden. Our final hymn, sung in the churchyard, is 120 Thine be the glory. After the Dismissal, the choir return to the church and the service ends with the rousing Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah) *G F Handel*

Following the service, there will be an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard for the children; we ask that all children are accompanied by a parent, carer or other responsible adult.

Do stay for refreshments, served in in church near the Lady Chapel.



## Services during the week

There will be a said service of Holy Communion on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 10.00am in St Andrew's Chapel.

There is no service of Holy Communion this Friday – these resume on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

There are no online services this week or next; Morning and Evening Prayer are said privately in our homes.

## Next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April

## The Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

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## The Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

## The New Testament Reading: Romans 6.3-11

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## The Gospel: Luke 24.1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

## For your prayers

As we 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.

We give thanks for the joy of the Resurrection; may we be open to recognise the risen Christ in our daily lives.

We pray for peace in the Holy Land, and particularly in Gaza. We pray too for the people of Ukraine, and for all the troubled regions of the world, for the light of the Resurrection to shine in the darkness of conflict.

We pray for families over the Easter break, especially for healing where there are divisions.



## Thank you!

A huge thank you to all those who decorated our church for Easter, and those who contributed in any way to the Easter Garden. The church flowers look beautiful, enhancing our celebration of the Resurrection, and the Garden is a magnificent witness to the Easter story for the whole community.



## Easter Greetings

Juliette, our former Team Vicar, sends you her love and wishes you all a very Happy Easter and many blessings for this Eastertide season.

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

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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