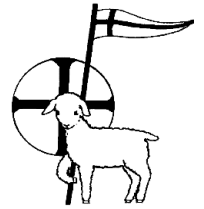


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

Today's Service

9.00am Parish Communion

Priest: The Revd Canon Tony Monds

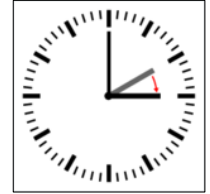
The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

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

During Communion: Hosanna to the Son of David *Victoria* Final hymn: 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Organ Voluntary: Christus der uns selig macht *JS Bach*

British Summer Time begins
Don't forget to put your clocks
forward one hour overnight!



10.00am Palm Sunday Procession

Do join our ecumenical procession, which begins outside the north door. We sing hymns as we walk, and pause twice to hear sections of the Passion Narrative read. We finish with refreshments at the Methodist Church.

Services during Holy Week

Compline will be said at 6.30pm:

Monday 30th March St John's

Tuesday 31st March Chicklade

Wednesday 1st April Hindon

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10.00am Holy Communion St John's

Thursday 2nd April Maundy Thursday

11.00am Chrism Eucharist Salisbury Cathedral

All are invited to this annual service where holy oils are blessed and we renew our commitment to Christ.

7.30pm Parish Communion St John's

President and Preacher: The Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury

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

Friday 3rd April Good Friday

10.00am Stations of the Cross Sacred Heart RC Church

Fr Tomas and the congregation of Sacred Heart invite us to join them for this meditative walk around the church following Christ's path to the cross.

1.30pm Devotional Service St John's

A contemplative service centred on the reading of the Passion Narrative according to St John, with poetry, hymns, and music sung by the choir. Led by Canon Judy Anderson.

Next Sunday, 5th April

Easter Day

9.30am Easter Parish Communion

Priest: The Revd Nigel Worn

With Easter Egg hunt for the children.

In Memoriam

A service of Thanksgiving for the life of **Alan Dickins** will be held at St John's on Friday 10th April at 12 noon. All who knew Alan are very welcome. Please pray for Polly and all the family at this time of loss.

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The Donkey by G K Chesterton

When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears,
And palms before my feet.

The Gospel: Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

For your prayers

We pray for our brothers and sisters in the diocese of Cueibet as they, like us, keep Palm Sunday and prepare to walk the way of the cross during Holy Week.

As we remember that Jesus came humbly, riding on a donkey, proclaiming peace, we pray for peace in Jerusalem, in the wider Middle East, and in all the world. May we be instruments of peace and always seek to promote reconciliation.



We pray for loved ones who have yet to acknowledge Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for their sins. May they come to know Christ and find peace in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Easter Garden – plants needed, please

We hope that those of you who took bulbs and pots before Christmas now have pots of bright spring flowers to bring back for the Easter Garden! We'd love also to have additional donations of spring flowering plants – in flower, please! Please would you leave your plants in the north porch on the morning of Saturday 4th April? Thank you very much!

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? Thank you.

Church Electoral Roll

If you would like your name to be added to the church Electoral Roll, please complete the form which is available in church, and return it to Trish Liddiard, our Electoral Roll Officer. The list of names currently on the Roll is displayed in the porch - if your name is already there, there is no need to fill in a form. Those on the Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at the church Annual Meetings, to be held on Sunday 3rd May at 10.45am.

Farewell ...

We congratulate the Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury, on his appointment as Bishop of St Albans. He will be a wonderful Diocesan Bishop, but we shall miss him hugely here in Wiltshire. We pray for him as he prepares for his move.

Everyone is welcome to join Bishop Andrew's farewell at Evensong in Salisbury Cathedral at 5.30pm on 30 April.