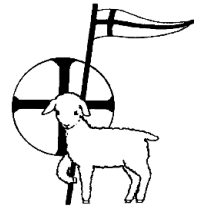


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

*reflecting Jesus Christ*



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

## Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Michael Camp

Setting: The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

117 The Day of Resurrection 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice

Easter Alleluia & Gospel Acclamation *Stuart Robinson* 104 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

During Communion: O salutaris hostia *Edward Elgar* 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Organ Voluntary: Toccata in seven *John Rutter*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by the Revd Mark Hayter

*Music details are printed on the separate service sheet*

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

10.00am Holy Communion Lady Chapel

President: The Revd Nigel Worn

## Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The Revd Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Barry Blackford

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cuebiet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this month that the celebration of Easter there will bring new hope and new disciples.

We continue to pray for the war-torn regions of the world, asking that those who govern and rule the nations may resist the temptation to use violent, bullying and corrupt ways to bring about their personal desires, and instead rule with justice, mercy and real concern for those whom they serve, seeking peace above all.

As we read this Sunday of Jesus making himself known to the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus, we pray that Christ will walk with us both as individuals and as Church on our own Road to Emmaus, and that our eyes will be opened, as were theirs, to the reality and truth of the resurrection.



## In Memoriam

We were sorry to hear of the death of **Elspeth Hulme**. Her funeral will take place in the Surrey village where she lived for many years before moving to Tisbury. Please pray for Juliette and all Elspeth's family at this time of loss.

## St Andrew's Chapel

The windows in St Andrew's Chapel are being cleaned this week. This will necessitate scaffolding, which will be in place for the whole week. Wednesday's service of Holy Communion will be held in the Lady Chapel.

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## The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 New Testament Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

## The Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles<sup>[a]</sup> from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.45am

## Church Annual Meetings

Our church Annual Meetings this year will be held in St Andrew's Chapel on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.45am (after the 9.30 All-Age service). Anyone who is on the register of local government electors is welcome to attend the first meeting, for the election of Churchwardens; those who are on the church electoral roll are encouraged to attend both meetings. 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.

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 12 noon – 5.00pm

## Fonthill House Open Garden

Why not enjoy a relaxing afternoon exploring wonderful woodland walks with daffodils, rhododendrons, azaleas, shrubs and bulbs, and admiring the magnificent views from the formal gardens. Light refreshments available. Dogs welcome on leads. Admission £10, children free.

## A date for your diary

The annual Village Fete will take place on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June**, starting at noon. St John's will again have stalls at the fete – watch out for requests for items to sell! In the meantime, do please put the fete in your diary and plan to come.