

All church meetings and events are cancelled unless you hear to the contrary

The Foodbank

At this stressful time, the local foodbank especially needs your donations. You can make a donation at <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/> Alternatively, if you would like to give food, they particularly need Tinned Vegetables, Instant Mash/tinned Potatoes, Tinned Meat, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Rice Pudding/custard, Cleaning Products, Toilet Rolls.

Please leave your donations at your Supermarket - Waitrose, Tesco, Sainsbury's have facilities.

Keeping gravestones tidy.

Denise Bowerman has kindly offered, on request, to tidy up gravestones or memorial stones in Chidham churchyards for people who cannot visit at the present time. If you would like Denise' help, please 'phone her on 576981.

Oberammergau

The Oberammergau Passion Play has been postponed and has now been rescheduled to the summer of 2022. The local village group trip has been cancelled for this summer. The intention is that the trip will go ahead in 2022.

Chichester Cathedral - a message from the Cathedral Chancellor.

The Reverend Canon Dr. Dan Inman

<https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/news/reflections-chancellor-reverend-canon-dr-dan-inman>

The Bishop of Chichester and Chichester Cathedral will be delivering a schedule of live-streamed services for Holy Week 2020.

All live-streamed services for Holy Week 2020 can be viewed on the Cathedral website <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/worship/live-service>

News: <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/news>

and keep in touch with the Cathedral peregrines - four eggs so far?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pzv8KHdwsr0>

In April, we remember

Mary Ellen Helmore, Jacqui Redman-Hyde, Bernard George Barley, Joan Fogden

The readings for Sunday April 19th
 First Reading Acts 2.14a,22-32
 Psalm 16
 Second Reading 1 Peter 1.3-9
 Gospel Reading John 20.19-31

Second Sunday of Easter



THE PARISH OF CHIDHAM

April 12th, 2020

Easter

The Weekly Pew Slip



There will be no Church services until further notice
 (Coronavirus precautions)

St Mary's will also be shut and locked for the time being

Happy Easter! We hope you would like to follow the weekly prayers and Bible readings

In addition to the readings for Easter, the Gospel reading for Good Friday from John is attached.

Here are some links to some Easter hymns.

761 This Joyful Eastertide

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tipsbcfuB4>

381 Jesus Christ is risen today

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMwPEmUMP7U>

549 O God you search me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JPGY1w-674>

751 Thine be the glory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXzmjNE-yLA>

The Parish is currently in Vacancy

During the Vacancy please contact the Churchwarden,
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 Church Warden and Treasurer : Carol Vigor

Collect

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

First Reading

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalm 118.1-2,14-24

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; ♦ his mercy endures for ever.
 2 Let Israel now proclaim, ♦ 'His mercy endures for ever.'
 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, ♦ and he has become my salvation.
 15 Joyful shouts of salvation ♦ sound from the tents of the righteous:
 16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the Lord raises up; ♦ the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'
 17 I shall not die, but live ♦ and declare the works of the Lord.
 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, ♦ but he has not given me over to death.
 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, ♦ that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
 20 This is the gate of the Lord; ♦ the righteous shall enter through it.
 21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me ♦ and have become my salvation.
 22 The stone which the builders rejected ♦ has become the chief cornerstone.
 23 This is the Lord's doing, ♦ and it is marvellous in our eyes.
 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; ♦ we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

Colossians 3.1-4

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits at God's right hand in the place of honour and power. Let heaven fill your thoughts. Do not think only about things down here on earth. For you died when Christ died, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your real life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

The Gospel

John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to their homes, but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus. "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.