

PARISH NOTICES

also see www.chidhamandhambrook.info

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. 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. Alternatively you can make a donation at

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/>

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 - two 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 5th

First Reading Isaiah 4-9a

Psalm 31

Second Reading Philippians 2.5-11

Gospel Reading Matthew 26.14-27-end OR John 12.12-16;23; 31-37

Palm Sunday

THE PARISH OF CHIDHAM

April 5th, 2020

Palm Sunday

The Weekly Pew Slip



There will be no Church services until further notice.

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

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

In addition to the readings for Palm Sunday, there is an alternative Gospel reading — the story of Easter week from St Matthew. Matthew 26.14-27.66

This is a long passage and would not fit on a normal pewslip, but it is the bible passage you may want to read, and so it has been attached as an additional text.

The Parish is currently in Vacancy

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

Hymns

- 12 All glory, laud and honour
- 576 O sacred head surrounded
- 3 A man there lived in Galilee
- 364 It is a things most wonderful
- 640 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Collect

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

First Reading Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears, and I have not been rebellious; I have not drawn back. I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who is he who will condemn me?

Psalms 31.9-16

- 9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble; ♦ my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; ♦ my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my bones are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances; ♦ when they see me in the street they flee from me.
- 12 I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind; ♦ I have become like a broken vessel.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side; ♦ they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.
- 14 But my trust is in you, O Lord. ♦ I have said, ‘You are my God.

- 15 ‘My times are in your hand; ♦ deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- 16 ‘Make your face to shine upon your servant, ♦ and save me for your mercy’s sake.’

Second Reading Philippians 2.5-11

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Gospel John 12.12- 16; 23; 31-37.

The news that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A huge crowd of Passover visitors took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted, "Praise God! Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hail to the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, fulfilling the prophesy that said, "Don't be afraid, people of Israel. Look, your King is coming sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples didn't realise at the time that this was a fulfilment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered that these Scriptures had come true before their eyes. Jesus said, "The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory. . . . the time of judgement for the world has come, when the prince of this world will be cast out. And I, when I am lifted upon the cross, will draw everyone to myself." He said this to indicate how he was going to die. "Die?" murmured the crowd. "We understood from Scripture that the Messiah would live for ever. Why are you saying the Son of Man will die? Who is this Son of Man you are talking about? Jesus replied, "My light will shine out to you just a little while longer. Walk in it while you can, so that you will not stumble when the darkness falls, If you walk in the darkness, you cannot see where you are going. Believe in the light while there is still time, then you will become children of the light." After saying these things, Jesus went away and was hidden from them. But, despite all the miraculous things he had done, most of the people did not believe in him.