

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. 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.

Reflections - Revd Canon Stephen Ferns

<https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/news/reflections-revd-canon-stephen-ferns>

Cathedral 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 May 3 rd	Fourth Sunday of Easter
First Reading	Acts 2.42-47
Psalm	23
Second Reading	1 Peter 1.17-23
Gospel Reading	John 10.1-10

THE PARISH OF CHIDHAM

April 26th, 2020

Third Sunday of 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.

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

Hymns: Here are some links to some hymns for today

223 Glorious things of Thee are spoken

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wg3-USbic5g>

496 Low in the grave he lay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtBhuRUAK6g>

638 Rejoice the Lord is King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2N0iVysrykU>

87 Breathe on me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TssHTATafi0>

340 I will sing the wondrous story

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

A contribution from the Occasional Choir

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

Deidre wanted to do her bit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ho9rZjlsyYY>

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

Collect

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

First Reading Acts 2.14a, 36-41

Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” Peter replied, “Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.” With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Psalms 116.1-3, 10-17

- 1 I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; ♦ because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.
- 2 The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; ♦ by grief and sorrow was I held.
- 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: ♦ ‘O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.’
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord ♦ for all the benefits he has given to me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation ♦ and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord ♦ in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord ♦ is the death of his faithful servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant, ♦ your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving ♦ and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord ♦ in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the house of the Lord, ♦ in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1.17-23

Peter says, Remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favourites when he judges. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time as foreigners here on earth. For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him for this purpose long before the world began, but now, in these final days he was sent to the

earth for all to see. And he did this for you. Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And because God raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory, your faith and hope can be placed confidently in God. Now you can have sincere love for each other as brothers and sisters, because you were cleansed from your sins when you accepted the truth of the good news. So see to it that you really do love each other intensely with all your hearts. For you have been born again. Your new life did not come from your earthly parents because the life they gave you will end in death. But this new life will last for ever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.

The Gospel Luke 24.13-35

That same day two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognising him. He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?” “What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going further. But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.