

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.

Reflections - The Precentor of Chichester, The Reverend Canon Tim Schofield
<https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/news/weekly-reflections-precentor-chichester-cathedral-reverend-canon-tim-schofield>

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

and keep in touch with the Cathedral peregrines - four eggs. One hatched? Check the latest.

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

For Covid support information also go to <https://www.chidhamandhambrook.info/> or

If you have something for the pewslip, contact Stephen Johnson Tel 572059 or email pskjohnson2000@gmail.com

In May, we remember

Patrick Joseph Dillon, Joan O'Brien, Alan Richard Cox

The readings for Sunday May 17 th	Sixth Sunday of Easter
First Reading	Acts 17.22-31
Psalm	Psalm 66.7-18
Second Reading	1 Peter 3.13-22
Gospel Reading	John 14.15-21

THE PARISH OF CHIDHAM

May 10th, 2020

Fifth 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

275 - Jesus put this song into my heart

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-w_QwKAdd8A

5 - Abba, Father, let me be yours and yours alone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6U9okhba4XA>

464 - Take my life, and let it be consecrated Lord to thee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gf1lrReeWIs>

266 - Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea

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

565 - Ye servants of God, your master proclaim

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INCSNHMXH8U>

A contribution from the Occasional Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lW9Uudkx42g>

Deidre wanted to do her bit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?gl=UG&hl=en-GB&v=Jcw437mRPQI>

The Parish is currently in Vacancy

During the Vacancy please contact the Churchwarden,
Willem van Niekerk, 1 Caspian Close, Fishbourne, PO18 8AY
Tel 07960305427

Church Warden : Willem van Niekerk
Church Warden and Treasurer : Carol Vigor



Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen

First Reading Acts 7.55-60

Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

Psalm Psalm 31.1-5,15-16

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my stronghold;

guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.

4 Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me, for you are my strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

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 1 Peter 2.2-10

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by men but chosen by God and

precious to him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message – which is also what they were destined for. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Gospel John 14.1-14

Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."