

PARISH NOTICES

also see www.chidhamandhambrook.info

All church meetings and events are cancelled unless you hear to the contrary
Thursday May 21st was Ascension Day

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 Reverend Canon Dr James Walters, Prebendary of Windham.
<https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/worship/weekly-reflection>

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

and keep in touch with the Cathedral peregrines - four eggs, all hatched! Check the latest.

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

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

If you have something for the pewslip, contact Stephen Johnson Tel 572059 or email pskjohanson2000@gmail.com

In May, we remember

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

The readings for Sunday May 31 st	Pentecost
First Reading	Acts 2.1-21
Psalm	Psalm 104.26-36,37b
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
Gospel Reading	John 20.19-23

THE PARISH OF CHIDHAM

May 24th, 2020

Seventh 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

251 - God of mercy, God of grace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3PIRShdR8s>

87 - Breathe on me, breath of God

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

582 - O worship the King all glorious above

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dv2BqFgm6_M

675 - Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCATuUL_Fpo

97 - Christ is our cornerstone, on him alone we build

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NGw4WBDhMs>

A contribution from the Occasional Choir

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

Deidre wanted to do her bit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvxH8Q1BT-U>



The Parish is currently in Vacancy

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

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Acts 1.6-14

When the apostles met together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Psalm Psalm 68.1-10,32-35

1 Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered; let those that hate him flee before him.
 2 As the smoke vanishes, so may they vanish away; as wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them make merry with gladness.
 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides on the clouds. The Lord is his name; rejoice before him.
 5 Father of the fatherless, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!
 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners to songs of welcome, but the rebellious inhabit a burning desert.
 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,
 8 The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain, at the presence of God, the Lord of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
 9 You sent down a gracious rain, O God; you refreshed your inheritance when it was weary.

10 Your people came to dwell there; in your goodness, O God, you provide for the poor.
 32 Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth; make music in praise of the Lord;
 33 He rides on the ancient heaven of heavens and sends forth his voice, a mighty voice.
 34 Ascribe power to God, whose splendour is over Israel, whose power is above the clouds.
 35 How terrible is God in his holy sanctuary, the God of Israel, who gives power and strength to his people! Blessed be God.

Second Reading 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading John 17.1-11

Jesus looked towards heaven and prayed: “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name – the name you gave me – so that they may be one as we are one.”