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.

live streamed Cathedral service 10am Sunday

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

and keep in touch with the Cathedral peregrines - four chicks and growing apace! 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 pskjohnson2000@gmail.com

In June, we remember Yvonne Marjorie Millen, James Hunter Cameron, Douglas Edward Hands, Arthur Edgar Cooper

The readings for Sunday June 28th

Third Sunday after Trinity

First Reading Psalm Genesis 22.1-14

Second Reading Romans 6.12-23 Gospel Reading Matthew 10.40-42

THE PARISH OF CHIDHAM

June 21st, 2020



Second Sunday after Trinity

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

390 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now can no more, O death, appal us.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8G8ACt9DIUs

583 O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKeQVK73Ws4

197 For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God.

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

205 From heaven you came, helpless babe.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yg8NabskgjE

10 All creatures of our God and king.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAXv8mGM4cQ

A contribution from the Occasional Choir https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIAqZSfkJVI

Deidre wanted to do her bit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLD3i4--flk

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

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading Genesis 21.8-21

Isaac grew and was weaned, and on the day he was weaned Abraham held a great feast. But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that slave woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac." The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your maidservant. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. I will make the son of the maidservant into a nation also, because he is your offspring." Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the desert of Beersheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. Then she went off and sat down nearby, about a bow-shot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there nearby, she began to sob. God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

Psalm Psalm 86.1-10,16-17

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery. Preserve my soul, for I am faithful; save your servant, for I put my trust in you. Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer and listen to the voice of my supplication. In the day of my distress I will call upon you, for you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor any works like yours.

All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wonderful things; you alone are God.

Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid.

Show me a token of your favour, that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

Second Reading Romans 6.1b-11

Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin – because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading Matthew 10.24-39

Jesus said: "A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebub, how much more the members of his household! "So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven. "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn "a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law – a man's enemies will be the members of his own household." "Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."