

## PARISH NOTICES

also see [www.chidhamandhambrook.info](http://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>

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](mailto:pskjohanson2000@gmail.com)

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In July, we remember

Kathleen May Read  
Janet Susan Cox  
Pearl Brenda Violet Chandler

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The readings for Sunday July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fifth Sunday after Trinity
First Reading	Genesis 25,19-34
Psalm	119
Second Reading	Romans 8.1-11
Gospel Reading	Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

## THE PARISH OF CHIDHAM

July 5th, 2020

### Fourth Sunday after Trinity

The Weekly Pew Slip

**There will be no Church services until further notice**  
(Coronavirus precautions)

St Mary's Church is closed, except for private prayer on Wednesday (from 10am to 12noon) and Saturday (from 2pm to 4pm). Please maintain social distancing, use the hand sanitiser provided and the one way system for entry and exit.

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

**Hymns:** Here are some links to some hymns for today

- 340 I will sing the wondrous story** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDPCFbAysBc>  
**91 Brother sister let me serve you** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G\\_ufwqwquqY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_ufwqwquqY)  
**556 O Jesus I have promised** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trs17OEHe7E>  
**383 Jesus good above all other** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VuO2QwIMg0>  
**623 Praise my soul** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sx1eMwIDFb8>

**A contribution from the Occasional Choir**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0ncaBUE2HM>

**Deidre wanted to do her bit** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq\\_jzx-gLBk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq_jzx-gLBk)

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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 24.34-38,42-49,58-67

The man said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has blessed my master abundantly, and he has become wealthy. He has given him sheep and cattle, silver and gold, menservants and maidservants, and camels and donkeys. My master's wife Sarah has borne him a son in her old age, and he has given him everything he owns. And my master made me swear an oath, and said, 'You must not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live, but go to my father's family and to my own clan, and get a wife for my son.' "When I came to the spring today, I said, 'O LORD, God of my master Abraham, if you will, please grant success to the journey on which I have come. See, I am standing beside this spring; if a maiden comes out to draw water and I say to her, "Please let me drink a little water from your jar," and if she says to me, "Drink, and I'll draw water for your camels too," let her be the one the LORD has chosen for my master's son.' "Before I finished praying in my heart, Rebekah came out, with her jar on her shoulder. She went down to the spring and drew water, and I said to her, 'Please give me a drink.' "She quickly lowered her jar from her shoulder and said, 'Drink, and I'll water your camels too.' So I drank, and she watered the camels also. "I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' "She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel son of Nahor, whom Milcah bore to him.' "Then I put the ring in her nose and the bracelets on her arms, and I bowed down and worshipped the LORD. I praised the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me on the right road to get the granddaughter of my master's brother for his son. Now if you will show kindness and faithfulness to my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so I may know which way to turn." So they called Rebekah and asked her, "Will you go with this man?" "I will go," she said. So they sent their sister Rebekah on her way, along with her nurse and Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "Our sister, may you increase to thousands upon thousands; may your offspring possess the gates of their enemies." Then Rebekah and her maids got ready and mounted their camels and went back with the man. So the servant took Rebekah and left. Now Isaac had come from Beer Lahai Roi, for he was living in the Negev. He went out to the field one evening to meditate, and as he looked up, he saw camels approaching. Rebekah also looked up and saw Isaac. She got down from her camel and asked the servant, "Who is that man in the field coming to meet us?" "He is my master," the servant answered. So she took her veil and covered herself. Then the servant told Isaac all he had done. Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah, and he married Rebekah. So she became his wife, and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

## Psalm

### Psalm 45.10-17

Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear; forget your own people and your father's house. So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty; he is your lord, so do him honour.

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The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts; the richest of the people shall seek your favour. The king's daughter is all glorious within; her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold. She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework; after her the virgins that are her companions. With joy and gladness shall they be brought and enter into the palace of the king. 'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons whom you shall make princes over all the land. 'I will make your name to be remembered through all generations; therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'

## Second Reading

### Romans 7.15-25a

I do not understand myself at all, for I really want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead I do the very thing I hate. I know perfectly well that what I'm doing is wrong, and my bad conscience shows that I agree that the law is good. But I can't help myself, because it is sin inside me that makes me do these evil things. I know I am rotten through and through so far as my old sinful nature is concerned. No matter which way I turn, I can't make myself do right. I want to, but I can't. When I want to do good, I don't. And when I try not to do wrong, I do it anyway. But if I am doing what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing it; the sin within me is doing it. It seems to be a fact of life that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another law at work within me that is at war with my mind. This law wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin? Thank God - the answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Gospel Reading

### Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

Jesus asked: "How shall I describe this generation? These people are like a group of children playing a game in the public square. They complain to their friends, "We wedding songs, and you weren't happy, so we played funeral songs, but you weren't sad." For John the Baptist didn't drink wine and he often fasted, and you say, 'He's demon possessed.' And I, the Son of Man, feast and drink, and you say, 'He's a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of the worst sort of sinners!' But wisdom is shown to be right by what results from it. Then Jesus prayer this prayer, "O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding the truth from those who think themselves so wise and clever, and for revealing it instead to the childlike. Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way! My Father has given me authority over everything. No one really knows the Son except the Father, and no one really knows the father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." The Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle, and you will find rest in your souls. For my yoke fits perfectly, and the burden I give you is light."