

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 service from the Cathedral 9.30am Sunday
<https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/worship/live-service>

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

Public worship in the Cathedral

<https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/worship/guidance-public-worship>

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 psjohnson2000@gmail.com

In August, we remember

Eira Marion Arnell, Mary Moon, Mark Andrew Howarth

The readings for Sunday August 9th	Ninth Sunday after Trinity
First Reading	Genesis 32.22-31
Psalm	17
Second Reading	Romans 9.1-5
Gospel Reading	Matthew 14.13-21

THE PARISH OF CHIDHAM

August 2nd, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Trinity



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

- 32 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKqBY5Hsfik>
687 Take my life and let it be <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsTuq7Y7a2o>
349 Immortal, Invisible <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spE-BE23qxA>
166 Faithful shepherd feed me <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YY8hIC1VleU>
103 Christ triumphant! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0r3EogSdfPU>

A contribution from the Occasional Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RtGKEV4pQNw>

Deidre wanted to do her bit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyMz0w2UC9s>

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 Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading Genesis 32.22-31

At night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome." Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

Psalm Psalm 17.1-7,16

Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint; listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.
Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes behold what is right. Weigh my heart, examine me by night, refine me, and you will find no impurity in me. My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards; I have heeded the words of your lips. My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments; my feet have not stumbled in your paths. I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.
Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

As for me, I shall see your face in righteousness; when I awake and behold your likeness, I shall be satisfied.

Second Reading Romans 9.1-5

In the presence of Christ I speak with utter truthfulness - I do not lie - and my conscience and the Holy Spirit confirm that what I am saying is true. My heart is filled with bitter sorrow and unending grief for my people, my Jewish brother and sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed - cut off from Christ - if that would save them. They are the people of Israel, chosen to be God's special children. God revealed his glory to them. He made covenants with them and gave his law to them. They have the privilege of worshipping him and receiving his wonderful promises. Their ancestors were great people of God, and Christ himself was a Jew as far as his human nature is concerned. And he is God, who rules over everything and is worthy of eternal praise, Amen!

Gospel Reading Matthew 14.13-21

When Jesus heard about the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.