

THE PARISH CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FURNHAM, CHARD

In vacancy

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To welcome, serve and reach out with faith and love in the example of Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING - Isaiah 55.10-13

John Dale

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM - Psalm 65

To you, O God, shall all flesh come, and you will blot out their sins.

SECOND READING - Romans 8.1-11

Rachael Pittard

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds this seed will remain for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL - Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

HYMNS

Processional - 496

Gradual - 140

Offertory - 498

Communion - 386

Recessional - 361

INTERCESSIONS

Eileen Bethell

In the Anglican Communion:

For the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

In the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

For the Taunton, Tone and Yeovil Deaneries.

In the See of Oswestry:

For the Dioceses of Birmingham, Coventry and Oxford.

In the Deanery:

For our Archdeacons and Bishops.

In the World:

For peace across the world, especially in Ukraine the Middle East.

In the Parish:

For all who live or work in Chaffcombe Road, Chester Terrace and Clarkes Close.

For the Sick:

Names are remembered privately.

For the Recently Departed:

Names are remembered privately.

At their Years Mind:

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday 12th July - TRINITY 6

9:45am Sung Mass (in church and online) Fr Stephen Lowe

Saturday 18th July

10:30am Coffee Morning (1 Heron Close)

Sunday 19th July - TRINITY 7

9:45am Sung Mass (in church and online) Fr Stephen Lowe

A Vacancy Prayer: Taunton Holy Trinity and Chard the Good Shepherd

Lord call to this your church and ours:

A man of faith and prayer, filled with the Spirit;

A man of vision, wisdom and sound judgement;

A man with a pastoral heart and a true love for people

And make us with him a church united in true worship, loving service, and a desire to grow in discipleship, through Christ our Lord.

If you have knitted any poppies, please pass them to **Liz Jackson**. More poppies needed so please keep knitting!



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 18th July

10:30am - 1pm

1 Heron Close,
Chard, TA20 1FW

(Please note change
of venue)

Donations of cakes
and raffle prizes
greatly appreciated!

