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#### **Prayers for People**

**We continue to pray for:** Robert Jefferys, Monica Eyre, Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Sarah Brooks, Rev'd Tony Cumberlidge, Freda Scate, Rose Sasin, Rev'd Bill Stewart and Beth Furneaux.

#### **Deanery Prayer Cycle**

#### **Retired Clergy**

Christine Allsopp, George Carey, Dee Dawes, Trevor Dorey, Clive Jones, Trevor Maines, Piers Nash-Williams, Charles Packenham, Martin Partridge, Nigel Sands, Bill Stewart, Pat Willis, David Winter.

### **Notices & Diary Dates**

#### St Michael and All Angels Lambourn Help Required Please:

Our Church Fete is on **Sunday 21st June** at 2.30pm.

As you know for the Fete to be successful we need plenty of visitors but more importantly we need as many helpers on the day as possible. Can you help run a stall, sell raffle tickets, provide bottles for the bottle stall, help with the set up of Gazebos and stalls. If you can Chris Couch will be delighted to hear from you so please volunteer your help which will be much appreciated.

#### **Visitors from Batlharos**

Some 8 or 9 visitors from our Deanery's link parish in Kimberley & Kuruman Diocese South Africa are arriving in Newbury on 12th June and staying for one week. They will attend our Deanery Synod on 17th June in Thatcham and further information on their itinerary will emerge in the next few weeks. Offers of hospitality eg meals or transport round the deanery to Martin or direct to Wendy Willoughby Paul tel: 01635 201705 wendywp@waitrose.com

Please send items for inclusion in the Lambourn Valley Welcome by 4.00pm on Wednesday at the latest to both: (Please start Subject Line with VW) tina\_wise@btinternet.com 01488 670388

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Lambourn Valley Welcome

St James the Greater Eastbury All Saints East Garston St Michael & All Angels Lambourn

# Sunday 24th May 2015

**Pentecost** 

Welcome to everyone! We are glad to have you join us as we worship God in this church.

#### The Week Ahead

Today:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston 10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

# Next Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015 Trinity Sunday

10.30am Group Communion East Garston

Readings

Isa 6:1 - 8; Rom 8:12 - 17 John 3:1 - 17

## **Notices & Diary Dates**

**Sunday 21**<sup>st</sup> **June Church Fete Lambourn** If you can help in anyway please contact Chris Couch.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June Church Garden Fete Eastbury

11th July East Garston Village Fete

**25**<sup>th</sup> **July Beatie Wolfe Concert Lambourn** 7.30 for 8.00pm Tickets £10

#### LAMBOURN WELCOME PACK

The spring is a popular time to move house, so please look out for people moving into Lambourn or into a new house in the parish, so that we can give them a Welcome Pack. Please give Christine (01488 764108 /venchrisallsopp@gmail.com) the address once someone has moved in. She will either give you a Welcome Pack for you to deliver to a neighbour or arrange delivery by a member of our Pastoral Care Team.

#### St Michael & All Angels Lambourn

Please stay for Tea and Coffee served in The Lady Chapel.

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# The Prayers and Readings for Today



## The Collect for Today

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **The Short Collect**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Acts 2:1 - 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked. 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Romans 8:22 - 27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

## John 15:26 - 27, 16:4 - 15

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.