

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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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, Beth Furneaux and Annie Whittaker.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### East Downland

John Toogood, Denise Brown, Douglas Dales, All Saints West Ilsley, All Saints Farnborough, St. Nicholas Beedon, St. Barnabas Peasemore, St. Mary Chieveley, St. James the Less Winterbourne, St. Bartholomew Oare, St. Andrew Boxford and St. John Stockcross

## 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)**  
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## Lambourn Valley Welcome

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

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015**

### Trinity Sunday

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

## The Week Ahead

### Today:

10.30am Group Communion East Garston

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
7.30pm Archdeacon's visitation Pangbourne

### Wednesday:

10.30am Funeral & Burial Mrs Muriel Gordon  
All Saints East Garston

### Friday:

10.00am Reception Class Service Lambourn

**Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

### First Sunday after the Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Readings

1 Samuel 8:4 - 20; 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5.1;  
Mark 3:20 - 35

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### 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

### 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

# The Prayers and Readings for Today



## The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship  
the Unity;  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all  
adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## The Short Collect

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your  
truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your  
love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Isiah 6:1 - 8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting  
on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his  
robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in  
attendance above him; each had six wings: with  
two they covered their faces, and with two they  
covered their feet, and with two they flew. And  
one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of  
those who called, and the house filled with  
smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am  
a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people  
of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King,  
the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal  
that had been taken from the altar with a pair of  
tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and  
said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your  
guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'  
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom  
shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said,  
'Here am I; send me!'

## Romans 8:12 - 17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the  
flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live  
according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit  
you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For  
all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.  
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into  
fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When  
we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing  
witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if  
children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with  
Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also  
be glorified with him.

## John 3:1 - 17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader  
of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him,  
'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come  
from God; for no one can do these signs that you do  
apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him,  
'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of  
God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to  
him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old?  
Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb  
and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no  
one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of  
water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and  
what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished  
that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The  
wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of  
it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it  
goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'  
Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?'  
Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and  
yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and  
testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our  
testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you  
do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about  
heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven  
except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of  
Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the  
wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that  
whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but  
may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to  
condemn the world, but in order that the world might be  
saved through him.

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.