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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 Sylvia Biswell.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Newbury (North)

Will Hunter Smart, John Aldis
St. Nicolas Newbury, St. Mary Speen

Notices & Diary Dates

Lambourn Church Works

There has been a slight delay in the fabrication of the new trunking for the organ so services at Lambourn will be accompanied by the piano for a few more weeks.

Thursday 16 July

Work starts at St. James on the Extension. The church will be closed to the public on weekdays for a couple of weeks while heavy machinery is in operation, but remain open at weekends. Our Patronal Festival service on 26th July will take place as usual.

Lambourn Carnival

A series of events begins on 19th July with a Treasure Hunt and Princess/Prince Draw and Kids Bingo at the Royal British Legion. Flyers are available in St Michael's. Future events include the Carnival Service at St Michaels at 3.00pm on August 23rd and the Carnival Parade from the Lambourn Sports Club at 5.00pm on 30th August.

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 12th July 2015

Sea Sunday

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

The Week Ahead

Today Sea Sunday:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Wednesday:

10.30am Funeral Mr Leslie Dudley @ Thatcham
11.30am Holy Communion @ Harris Close

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 19th July 2015

Trinity Seven

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service Lambourn

Readings

2 Samuel 7:1 - 14a; Ephesians 2:11 - 22;
Mark 6:30 -34, 53 - 56.

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Sea Sunday

An additional collection will be taken at today's services for the Mission to Seafarers. Special collection envelopes are available.

25th July Beatie Wolfe Concert Lambourn

7.30 for 8.00pm ; Tickets £10 from Lambourn Universal Stores or www.beatiewolf.com

Sunday 26th July 10.30 am

Eastbury Patronal Festival- Followed by lunch. All Welcome. Please contact Tessa Partridge 670281 if you would like to stay for lunch.

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

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.

The Short Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Proverbs 8:22 – 31

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Acts 27:18 – 22

We were being pounded by the storm so violently that on the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard, and on the third day with their own hands they threw the ship's tackle overboard. When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest raged, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul then stood up among them and said, 'Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and thereby avoided this damage and loss. I urge you now to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.

Matthew 4:18 – 22

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.