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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, Rose Sasin, Rev'd Bill Stewart, Beth Furneaux and Sylvia Biswell.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Greenham
David McLeod, Brian Jones and John Bramhall
St. Mary Greenham

Notices & Diary Dates

Lambourn Church Works

The organ has been recommissioned and work on installing toilets and servery continues to go well. Bishop Andrew is coming to bless the completed works on Tuesday 22nd September 2015 at 5.00pm.

Eastbury St James

The church is closed to visitors Monday to Friday and the builders hope to break through the church wall on Monday. The west end of the church will be closed off and the rest of the church shielded from dust. The church will remain available for church services as normal throughout the 12 week contract period.

Churches Together Carnival Float

There is to be a meeting for all interested people in this year's float at the Methodist Hall on Wednesday, 29th July (this coming Wednesday) at 7.15pm. Please come, hopefully with lots of ideas! If you can't be there on Wednesday but want to join in, then have a word with Tessa Rushforth at tessa.sceptre@gmail.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 26th July 2015

**St James the Greater
Welcome to everyone!**

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

The Week Ahead

Today:

10.30am Patronal Festival Eastbury

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

Wednesday:

7.15pm Carnival float meeting Methodist Hall Lambourn

Next Sunday 2nd August 2015**Trinity Nine**

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12.30pm Baptism Lily Jenny Scott East Garston

Readings

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Ephesians 4:1 - 16;
John 6:24-35.

Notices & Diary Dates

11th August

1.00pm Funeral Roger Burdett Lambourn

14th August

2.00pm Memorial Service Joan Mary Hanson
Lambourn

Lambourn C of E Primary School

Mrs Alex Butler, executive head of the Willows school in Greenham, has been appointed Head Teacher of Lambourn School for the Autumn term during which she will oversee the running of both schools.

Mrs Butler has achieved remarkable results at both Hampstead Norreys CofE Primary School where the school topped the national league tables and in turning round the Willows, a school with a difficult catchment area. The Lambourn School Governors are pleased to welcome such a creative development.

Bishop Andrew will be opening the new Infant and Nursery building at the school at 3.00pm on Tuesday 22nd September.

East Garston Fete

Although final figures are not yet available, East Garston PCC have received £3,000 from East Garston Amenities as their share of the surplus from the Village Fete. Congratulations and thanks to all involved.

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without
delay;
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.

Acts 11.27-12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

2 Corinthians 4.7-15

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Matthew 20.20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
