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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

Thatcham

Mark Bennet, Marion Fontaine, Alec Gill, Pat Jones, and Brenda Harland
St. Mary Thatcham, St. Barnabas Thatcham

Notices & Diary Dates

Lambourn Church Works

The recommissioning of the organ was delayed while additional trunking was fabricated. The work continues to progress well.

Eastbury St James

Work has been delayed for a week while the chimney is underpinned. This unforeseen addition has used up most of the contingency.

Churches Together Carnival Float

Contact :-

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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 9th August 2015

Trinity Ten

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

The Week Ahead

Monday:

9.30am Prayers

Tuesday:

1.00pm Funeral Roger Burdett Lambourn

Friday:

2.00pm Memorial Service Joan Hanson
Lambourn

Saturday:

1.00pm Wedding Jacob Quintin and Gemma
Leader Lambourn

Next Sunday 16th August 2015

Trinity Eleven

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Communion Eastbury

11.00am Family Service + Baptism Sofia Louise
Clifford Lambourn

Readings

1 Kings 2:10 - 12, 3:3 - 14; Ephesians 5:15 -20
John 6:51 - 58

Notices & Diary Dates

Monday 17th August

Memorial Service to commemorate JV Day
7.30pm Lambourn War Memorial

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th August

Holiday at Home 10.30 - 3.30

25 places for older residents at the Lambourn Methodist
Church

To book a place contact Jill Cawte 73920

Sunday 23rd August 3.00pm

Carnival Family Service Lambourn

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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.

Short Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Samuel 18:5 - 9, 15, 31 - 33

The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai,
saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young
man Absalom.' And all the people heard when
the king gave orders to all the commanders
concerning Absalom.

So the army went out into the field against Israel; and
the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim.
The men of Israel were defeated there by the
servants of David, and the slaughter there was
great on that day, twenty thousand men. The
battle spread over the face of all the country; and
the forest claimed more victims that day than the
sword.

Absalom happened to meet the servants of David.
Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule
went under the thick branches of a great oak. His
head caught fast in the oak, and he was left
hanging between heaven and earth, while the
mule that was under him went on. And ten young
men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded
Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good
tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has
vindicated you this day, delivering you from the
power of all who rose up against you.' The king
said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man
Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the
enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up
to do you harm, be like that young man.'

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the
chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he
went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my
son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of
you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the
truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one
another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go
down on your anger, and do not make room for the
devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them
labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to
have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk
come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for
building up, as there is need, so that your words may
give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the
Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a
seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all
bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and
slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one
another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God
in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of
God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ
loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering
and sacrifice to God.

John 6:35, 41 - 51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever
comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever
believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Then the Jews began to complain about him because
he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'
They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph,
whose father and mother we know? How can he now
say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered
them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can
come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me;
and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is
written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by
God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the
Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the
Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the
Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has
eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the
manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the
bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may
eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came
down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live
for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the
world is my flesh.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.