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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, Sylvia Biswell and Malcolm Rolfe.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Caroline Robinson,
Archdeacon of Berkshire Olivia Graham
West Berkshire Hospital Chris Stott
Hermitage Base Meg Kirby

Notices & Diary Dates

Lambourn Church Works

The work behind the organ is largely complete and both toilets are fully functional. Painters and decorators are at work this week while the cabinets for the servery are constructed off site. We hope this phase of work will be complete in time for the carnival weekend.

Eastbury St James

The chimney is underpinned and the footings and blockwork for the new boiler house are being laid. The break through into the church should take place next week.

The church is open to all over the Bank Holiday weekend with the theme WW11

Please publicise / support this our main fundraising event as much as you can.

Exhibition Opening Hours

Sat 29th Aug 11am- 5pm

Sun 30th Aug 2pm - 7pm

Mon 31st Aug 11am - 5pm

Plus, Art and Craft Display, Carnival Photo Exhibition
Entries Refreshments available in the Memorial Hall

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 16th August 2015

Trinity Eleven

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

The Week Ahead

Today:

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn

9.30am Family Communion Eastbury

11.00am Family Service + Baptism of
Sofia Louise Clofford

Monday:

9.30am Prayers

7.30pm Commemoration War Memorial
Lambourn

Tuesday:

12.00 Funeral & Burial Mr Robert Edwin Pullin
and Interment of Mrs Barbara Pullin
Lambourn Woodlands St Mary

Wednesday:

10.30am Holiday @ Home Lambourn Methodist

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

Thursday:

10.30am Holiday @ Home Lambourn Methodist

Next Sunday 23rd August 2015

Trinity Twelve

9.00am Family Communion East Garston

10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

3.00pm Carnival Family Service Lambourn

Readings

1 Kings 8: 22 - 30, 41 - 43; Ephesians 6:10 - 20;
John 6:56 - 69

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Bank Holiday Monday 31st August Cream Teas in Memorial Hall 3-5pm. Please support this popular event with your family and friends. If you can volunteer. some help on the day or by baking a cake for us to sell it would be appreciated. Contact Chris Couch/Sandra Fletcher

Churches Together Carnival Float

Contact :- Tessa Rushforth at tessa.sceptre@gmail.com

Lydia Morey

Lydia starts training for the ordained ministry at Ridley Hall Cambridge in September. We will say farewell to her on 13th September at St Michaels and All Saints. If you would like to contribute to a token gift please give your contribution to Martin or a churchwarden.

The Prayers and Readings for Today

The Collect for Today

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

1 Kings 2:10 - 12, 3:3 - 14

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and

have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

Ephesians 5:15 -20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6:51 - 58

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.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
We your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
your communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
