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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, Malcolm Rolfe, Pearl Smailes and Jonathan & Helene Haw.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

East Downland Benefice

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, St. John Stockcross.

Notices & Diary Dates

Lambourn Church Works

The toilets are fully functional and have been used at recent weddings and funerals. Painting and decorating continues and the servery units will be being installed.

Eastbury St James

Following the underpinning of the chimney we are now confident that this project is back on schedule.

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.

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 30th August 2015

Trinity Thirteen

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 Service Eastbury
2.00pm WWII Exhibition Lambourn
5.00pm Carnival Procession Lambourn Sports Club

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
11.00am WW11 Exhibition Lambourn
3.00pm Cream Teas in Memorial Hall

Next Sunday 6th September 2015

Trinity Fourteen

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Proverbs 22:1 - 2, 8 - 9, 22 - 23; James 2:1 - 17;
Mark 7:24 - 37.

Notices & Diary Dates

Thursday 10th September Lunchtime Organ Recital
1.10pm Dr Stephen Holmes @ St Nic's Newbury

Holiday @ Home

A great time was had by all who took part in last week's activities at the Methodist Church. The feedback from the 11 guests was very positive with the "Antiques Road Show" voted the most popular activity but much fun was also had "rowing canoes" and playing 100 pin bowling! Grateful thanks to the helpers who facilitated the event.

The Spreadbury Family would like to thank the community of Lambourn for their kindness and support following their recent bereavement.

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.'

James 1:17 - 27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift,
is from above, coming down from the Father of
lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow
due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he
gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would
become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone
be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for
your anger does not produce God's righteousness.
Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank
growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness
the implanted word that has the power to save your
souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers
who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of
the word and not doers, they are like those who look
at themselves in a mirror; for they look at
themselves and, on going away, immediately forget
what they were like. But those who look into the
perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being
not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will
be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their
tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is
worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before
God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and
widows in their distress, and to keep oneself
unstained by the world.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes
who had come from Jerusalem gathered around
him, they noticed that some of his disciples were
eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing
them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not
eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus
observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not
eat anything from the market unless they wash it;
and there are also many other traditions that they
observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze
kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked
him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the
tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?'
He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you
hypocrites, as it is written,
"This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines."
You abandon the commandment of God and hold to
human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them,
'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is
nothing outside a person that by going in can defile,
but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is
from within, from the human heart, that evil
intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery,
avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy,
slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from
within, and they defile a person.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly
pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst
are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
