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## Prayers for People

**We continue to pray for:** Robert Jefferys, Monica Eyre, Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Sarah Brooks, Rose Sasin, Rev'd Bill Stewart, Beth Furneaux, Sylvia Biswell, Chris Couch, Pearl Smailes and Jonathan & Helene Haw.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Hermitage

Rita Ball, Luci Heyn, Meg Kirby, Simon Thorn  
LLM Wendy Willoughby-Paul, Cathy Hawkins, Margaret Fisher  
Holy Trinity Hermitage, St. Mark Cold Ash  
St. Mary Hampstead Norreys, Ss. Peter and Paul Yattendon,  
St. Frideswide Frilsham, St. Mary and St. Nicholas Compton,  
St. Mary East Ilsley

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Lambourn Church Works

Installation of the servery will begin this week.  
The Bishop of Reading's visit to formally open  
and bless these developments has been postponed  
until the new year.

### Eastbury St James

Good progress is being made in making the new doorway  
through the external church wall.

**Many congratulations and thanks** to Carol Silk and Amanda Marchant for masterminding and co-ordinating another fabulous exhibition in church over the Bank Holiday, this time regarding World War 11 and featuring details of many local citizens involved in that conflict. Also to the many families who provided items for the displays, and all those who helped Carol and Amanda in any way. Neil Robertson and his wife Sandra and all their supporters and helpers also deserve our grateful thanks for another splendid Arts and crafts and photographic exhibition. We certainly have some very talented people in our area. Donations of £961.00 regarding the exhibitions, and a net profit of £401 from the refreshments and Cream Teas has helped boost our funds and will be going to help us meet our Parish Share of £33000 we have to pay annually to the Oxford Diocese. Very many thanks to all members of our congregation who helped and supported these most enjoyable events.

**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

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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**Trinity Fifteen**

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

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## The Week Ahead

### Today:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
12.30pm Baptism Amelia Mary Chapman  
East Garston

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
7.30pm PCC East Garston

### Tuesday:

12.00 Chapter Wash Common

### Wednesday:

10.30am Funeral Mr Roy Alderton Thatcham  
11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close  
12.30pm Memorial Service Mr Roy Alderton  
Lambourn

### Thursday:

7.30pm Filling Station Hampstead Norreys

### Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

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**Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**Trinity Sixteen**

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn  
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury  
11.00am Family Service + Baptism of  
Sofia Marie Chapman Lambourn

### Readings

Proverbs 31:10 - 31; James 3:13 - 4:3,7 - 8a;  
Mark 9:30 - 37.

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### The Berkshire Churches Trust Ride and Stride

Stephen, and Tessa and her dogs, took part in the above sponsored event yesterday. If you haven't already sponsored one of them, it is not too late! As most of you will know, half of the money comes straight back to our Treasurer for our churches' needs, and the other half goes towards the Churches Trust to give grants to churches requiring help to pay for repairs; we have benefited from grants in the past. Thank you. Tessa.

### Lydia Morey

We wish Lydia Morey well as she begins her move to Ridley Hall Cambridge to begin training for ministry.

**Filling Station** is an informal gathering for lively worship and teaching, monthly, for Christians at Hamstead Norreys village hall. This month's speaker is Andy Economides who is helping to prepare churches for the visit to Newbury of J. John a well known evangelist in December. Martin has further details.

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# The Prayers and Readings for Today



## The Collect for Today

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel  
that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
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 God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Proverbs 1:20 - 33

Wisdom cries out in the street;  
in the squares she raises her voice.  
At the busiest corner she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:  
'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?  
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing  
and fools hate knowledge?  
Give heed to my reproof;  
I will pour out my thoughts to you;  
I will make my words known to you.  
Because I have called and you refused,  
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,  
and because you have ignored all my counsel  
and would have none of my reproof,  
I also will laugh at your calamity;  
I will mock when panic strikes you,  
when panic strikes you like a storm,  
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,  
when distress and anguish come upon you.  
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;  
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.  
Because they hated knowledge  
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,  
would have none of my counsel,  
and despised all my reproof,  
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way  
and be sated with their own devices.  
For waywardness kills the simple,  
and the complacency of fools destroys them;  
but those who listen to me will be secure  
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

## James 3:1 - 12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

## Mark 8:27 - 38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.