

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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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

### Walbury Beacon

Rachel Lewis, Matthew Cookson, Sue Webster  
St. Michael Inkpen, St. Swithin Combe, St. Michael Enborne  
St. Mary Hamstead Marshall, St. Laurence West Woodhay  
St. Mary the Virgin Kintbury with Avington

## Notices & Diary Dates

### St Michael's Patronal Festival Weekend

**9.30am to 4.00pm Saturday 12noon-4 pm Sunday**

**Camera Club Exhibition** -The members Lambourn Camera Club will be exhibiting some of their work for viewing. We will be welcoming visitors to see the recent improvements made to the church and will offer them refreshments, so if you can provide some cake or would be able to help serve teas and welcome visitors please volunteer to Brian Fletcher.

### Brass Band Concert

At 7.30pm we will be having a Brass Band Concert given by the Phoenix Brass of Hungerford, who will be performing a repertoire of World War 11 music. Tickets are only £6.00 (and includes interval refreshments) and can be obtained from Amanda Marchant 01488 670083 or on the door on the night.

**Annual Gift Day** Saturday 9.30am—1.00pm

We will be having our annual Gift Day to give supporters of the Church and local residents the opportunity to make their donation towards the upkeep of the Fabric of the building.

### East Garston Pte. Arthur Townsend

East Garston Bell Ringers will be ringing a half muffled, half peal on the evening of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September to commemorate the death of Pte. Arthur Townsend who died that day in 1915 at the Battle of Loos, France

**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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015****Trinity Sixteen**

**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:

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn  
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury  
11.00am Family Service + Baptism of  
Sofia Louise Clifford

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

### Friday:

10.00am Pram Service

### Saturday:

10.00am Gift day  
7.30pm Phoenix Brass Band Concert

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**Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015****Trinity Sixteen**

St Michael & All Angels

10.30am Group Communion Service  
6.30 pm Festal Evensong

### Readings

Gen 28:10 - 17; Rev 12:7 - 12;  
John 1:47 - 51.

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## Notices & Diary Dates

### Harvest Festivals

4th October 3.00pm Lambourn Woodlands  
4.00pm Eastbury  
11th October 10.30am Lambourn  
12.00 East Garston  
12th October 1.45pm Lambourn School

### Monday morning prayer fellowship

For three years a half hour of intercessory prayer has been said each week on Monday mornings at 10.00am in St Michael's preceded by a psalm. Next week we reach psalm 150 completing our first complete cycle of reciting the psalter. Anyone is most welcome to join in, as often or infrequently as able. If you can't attend in person but would like someone or something prayed for an intercessions book is kept in the church.

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# The Prayers and Readings for Today



## The Collect for Today

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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 creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Proverbs 31:10 - 31

A capable wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.  
The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.  
She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.  
She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.  
She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.  
She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.  
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.  
She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.  
She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.  
She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.  
Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:  
'Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.'  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

## James 3:13 - 4:3,7 - 8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.  
Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.  
Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

## Mark 9:30 - 37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.  
Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord