

## 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, Rosemary McIlvenna and Jonathan & Helene Haw.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Hungerford with Denford

Andrew Sawyer, LLM Michael Morecroft  
St. Lawrence Hungerford

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Lambourn Church works

The toilets are now complete and decorated. The audio and heating systems have been recommissioned. The servery will be completed in a few weeks time. Bishop Andrew has been invited to open the new school building and bless our developments for 11th February 2016.

### Eastbury Church works

The arch into the church is constructed and the external works are now watertight. The new development will be formally opened on 29th November 2015.

### Sunday refreshments.

The Servery will very shortly be ready for us to use; if you enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and chat after a service, then please join the small band of volunteers who serve it. Have a word with Wendy Burdett, Tessa or Moya and put your name on the rota. Thanks.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015**  
**St Michael and All Angels**  
**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:

10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
6.30pm Choral Evensong Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
2.00pm Christchurch Incumbents Conference

### Friday:

10.00am Reception Class Service  
7.00pm Harvest Supper Eastbury

### Saturday:

9.00am Churchyard maintenance East Garston

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## Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Trinity Eighteen

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
3.00pm Harvest Festival Woodlands St Mary  
4.00pm Harvest Festival Eastbury

### Readings

Job 1:1, 2:1 - 10; Hebrews 1:1 - 4, 2:5 - 12;  
Mark 10:2 - 16.

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### Harvest Festivals

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. This 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

Everlasting God,  
You have ordained and constituted the ministries  
of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:  
Grant that as your holy angels always serve you in  
heaven, so, at your command, they may help and  
defend us on earth;  
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.

## Genesis 28: 10 - 17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran.  
He came to a certain place and stayed there  
for the night, because the sun had set.  
Taking one of the stones of the place, he put  
it under his head and lay down in that place.  
And he dreamed that there was a ladder set  
up on the earth, the top of it reaching to  
heaven; and the angels of God were  
ascending and descending on it. And the  
Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the  
Lord, the God of Abraham your father and  
the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I  
will give to you and to your offspring; and  
your offspring shall be like the dust of the  
earth, and you shall spread abroad to the  
west and to the east and to the north and to  
the south; and all the families of the earth  
shall be blessed in you and in your  
offspring. Know that I am with you and will  
keep you wherever you go, and will bring  
you back to this land; for I will not leave you  
until I have done what I have promised you.'  
Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said,  
'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did  
not know it!' And he was afraid, and said,  
'How awesome is this place! This is none  
other than the house of God, and this is the  
gate of heaven.'

## Revelation 12: 7 - 12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his  
angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and  
his angels fought back, but they were defeated,  
and there was no longer any place for them in  
heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that  
ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan,  
the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown  
down to the earth, and his angels were thrown  
down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,  
'Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Messiah,  
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown  
down,  
who accuses them day and night before our  
God.  
But they have conquered him by the blood of the  
Lamb

and by the word of their testimony,  
for they did not cling to life even in the face of  
death.

Rejoice then, you heavens  
and those who dwell in them!  
But woe to the earth and the sea,  
for the devil has come down to you  
with great wrath,  
because he knows that his time is short!'

## John 1:47 - 51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him,  
he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom  
there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where  
did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I  
saw you under the fig tree before Philip called  
you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of  
God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered,  
'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you  
under the fig tree? You will see greater things than  
these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you,  
you will see heaven opened and the angels of God  
ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near to an  
innumerable company of angels and to the spirits  
of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have  
shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.