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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, Doreen Tosh, Rosemary McIlvenna and Jonathan & Helene Haw.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Newbury (North)

Will Hunter Smart, John Aldis
St. Nicolas Newbury, St. Mary Speen

Notices & Diary Dates

Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools (SIAMS)

As well as OfStEd Church Schools are inspected every five years to address the overarching question "How distinctive and effective is the school as a Church of England School? "

Please pray for the staff, pupils and governors of Lambourn CofE School this Wednesday and for the Inspector making judgements about:

How well does the school through its distinctive Christian character, meet the needs of all learners? What is the impact of collective worship on the school community?

How effective is Religious Education?
How effective are the leadership and management of the school as a church school?

The SIAMS report will be published within one month of the Inspection.

The Mission to Seafarers Christmas catalogue

If you would like to look, it will be next to the refreshments table. Tessa.

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 11th October 2015 Harvest Festival

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

The Week Ahead

Today:

10.30am Harvest Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12.00 Harvest Festival East Garston

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
1.45pm School Harvest Lambourn Church

Wednesday:

all day Lambourn School SIAMS Inspection
7.30pm Filling Station Stanford in the Vale

Thursday:

12.00 Chapter Thatcham
7.30pm Filling Station Hampstead Norreys

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service

Next Sunday 18th October 2015 Trinity 20

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service Lambourn

Readings

Job 38:1 - 7; Hebrews 5:1 - 10;
Mark 10:35 - 45

Notices & Diary Dates

Filling Stations are part of a new informal network of lively worship for rural parishes. We are midway between the Stanford in the Vale (2nd Wednesdays) and Hampstead Norreys (3rd Thursdays) centres and this month the two meetings unusually fall on consecutive nights. If you would like to know more speak to Martin or Ruth Honey.

Ride and Stride.

Thank you from the participants to all those of you who generously sponsored us; £360 has been sent off to the Royal County of Berkshire Churches Trust, and £180 will soon be sent to our treasurer, Brian.

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own
well-being;
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.

Joel 2:21 - 27

Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my
people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no
other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

1 Timothy 6:6 - 10

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains

Matthew 6:25 - 33

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
