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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 and Jonathan & Helene Haw.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Newbury (South)

Paul Cowan, Terence Winrow
St. George Wash Common,
St. John the Evangelist Newbury

Notices & Diary Dates

All Saints Sunday 1st November 2015

We are pleased to welcome the Very Rev'd Robert Grimley the former Dean of Bristol and now Canon of Christchurch as our preacher at All Saints patronal festival. There will be an opportunity to light candles in memory of loved ones at this service.

Memorial Service

Our annual Memorial Service at St Michaels Lambourn will also be on 1st November at 3.00pm. Written invitations will be sent to next of kin of those whose loved one had their funeral in 2015 but anyone is welcome to remember loved ones from previous years by lighting a candle as part of this service. A list will be available at St Michael's for names to be added from next week.

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 18th October 2015 St Luke

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

The Week Ahead

Today:

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service Lambourn
6.30pm Evensong East Garston

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Tuesday:

12.30pm Interment of Ashes Mrs June Rabbitts East Garston

Wednesday:

10.00am Funeral Mr Derek Webb Lambourn
11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

Thursday:

8.00pm Deanery Synod Wash Common

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 25th October 2015 Last Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Job 42:1 - 6, 10 - 17; Hebrews 7:23 - 28;
Mark 10:46b - 52

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Advent meetings

"Issues in today's world - issues for today's church" offers two opportunities for anyone from the Lambourn Valley churches to discuss informally the issues YOU choose on Tuesday 24 November and 1 December in Lambourn Church at 7.30pm. Please take a flyer and reply to Christine with your ideas in writing as soon as possible.

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the
gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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.

Acts 16:6 - 12a

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

2 Timothy 4:5 - 17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to

Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Luke 10:1 - 9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the Apostles with the wind from Heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the Gospel: by the power of the same spirit, strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
