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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Robert Jefferys, Monica Eyre, Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Sarah Brooks, Rose Sasin, Beth Furneaux, Sylvia Biswell and Jonathan & Helene Haw.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Shaw cum Donnington

Marion Wood
St. Mary Shaw cum Donnington

Notices & Diary Dates

Lambourn toilets and servery The toilets are operational and have been finished to a high standard. They are available whenever the church is manned. The servery is nearing completion and St Katherine's aisle will be repainted in the new year. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Andrew to dedicate these new facilities on 11th February when he will also bless the new premises at Lambourn CofE Primary School..

Shoebox Service

This year's Shoebox Service will be on Sunday 29th November at 3pm at Lambourn Methodist Church. If you would like to send a shoebox, there are flatpack boxes and leaflets in the coffee area at Lambourn Church or tel. Jill or Martin(73920). All shoeboxes to be returned by Nov.18th please (to Lambourn church or Lambourn vicarage). The boxes bring great joy to children who otherwise would have no Christmas gifts.

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 1st November 2015**All Saints Day****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today:

10.30am Patronal Festival East Garton
3.00pm Memorial Service Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Thursday:

7.30pm Remembrance Sunday rehearsal Lambourn

Friday:

10.00am Reception Class Service Lambourn

Saturday:

10.45am Remembrance Service East Garston

**Next Sunday 8th November 2015
Remembrance Sunday**

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.45am Remembrance Service Lambourn

Readings

Jonah 3:1 - 5,10; Hebrews 9:24 - 28;
Mark 12:38 - 44.

Notices & Diary Dates Eastbury

29th November Celebration Service to open Church improvements in Eastbury

We are delighted to announce that Archbishop George Carey formerly of Canterbury will

lead a service to celebrate the installation of running water, a toilet, boilerhouse and servery.

The work has been completed to a high standard by craftsmen who have demonstrated their care. The service will be at 4.30pm and all are welcome but Paul Reynolds 71001 would be pleased to know if you would like to come, to help manage numbers. At roughly 5.00pm there will be Christmas stalls, with drinks and canapes for those attending the Bella Voce concert which begins at 6.00pm. Tickets are £10 in advance from Fiona 71083 or Caroline 71663 and the event is likely to sell out so please apply quickly.

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 have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship in the mystical
body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love
you;
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

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 25:6 – 9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all
peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured
wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured
wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from
all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away
from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so
that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Revelation 21:1 - 6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the
first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city,
the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven
from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her
husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne
saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said,
'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said,
'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and
true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the
Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.
To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the
spring of the water of life.'

John 11:32 – 44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him,
she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you
had been here, my brother would not have died.'
When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who
came with her also weeping, he was greatly
disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said,
'Where have you laid him?' They said to him,
'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So
the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some
of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes
of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the
tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against
it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the
sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already
there is a stench because he has been dead for
four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that
if you believed, you would see the glory of God?'
So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked
upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having
heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I
have said this for the sake of the crowd standing
here, so that they may believe that you sent me.'
When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice,
'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his
hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his
face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them,
'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all
good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers
and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly
feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
