

## 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, Beth Furneaux, Sylvia Biswell and Jonathan & Helene Haw.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Thatcham

Mark Bennet, Marion Fontaine, Alec Gill, Pat Jones, and Brenda Harland  
St. Mary Thatcham, St. Barnabas Thatcham

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Lambourn C of E Primary School

Congratulations to all at Lambourn Primary School which has been rated as Good in its recent SIAMS Inspection. The headlines from the Inspector's report are:

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Lambourn C of E Primary School as a Church of England school are good

\* The head teacher and governing body provide strong Christian leadership, with strategic planning and decision making driven by Christian ethics.

\* The Christian character of the school and strong links with the local church and clergy support effective outreach to the local community and families, including those who are vulnerable and those who are harder-to-reach.

\* The prominence given to the school's inclusive and Christian ethos promotes good progress for all, including those pupils who are vulnerable or who have special educational needs.

**A copy of the full report is pinned to St Michael's church notice board in the porch**

### 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 have chosen on Tuesday 24 November and 1 December in Lambourn Church at 7.30pm. Thank you for so many ideas! We will begin with the issue of "Migration" on 24 November. Although it will be fine to turn up on the night it would be very helpful if you could let Christine know that you intend to come to one or both meetings.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**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:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston

10.45am Remembrance Service Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

### Wednesday:

7.30pm Filling Station Stanford in the Vale

### Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

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## Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015 2nd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn

9.30am Family Communion Eastbury

11.00am Family Service Lambourn

6.30pm Evensong Lambourn

### Readings

Daniel 12:1 - 3; Hebrews 10:11 - 35;

Mark 13:1 - 8

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### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November Shoebox Service

3pm Lambourn Methodist Church

Contact Jill or Martin 73920

**Sunday 29th November 4.30** Celebration Service to open Church improvements in **Eastbury**

Archbishop George Carey formerly of Canterbury will lead a service. All are welcome please contact Paul Reynolds 71001 if you are able to help. **5.00pm** there will be Christmas stalls, with drinks and canapés **6.00pm** Bella Voce concert. Tickets are £10 in advance form Fiona 71083 or Caroline 71663.

### Thursday 12th November 7.30pm

Lambourn Church -Safeguarding Training

### Thursday 19th November 7.39pm

Lambourn Church -Safeguarding Training

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# The Prayers and Readings for Today



## Mark 12:38 – 44

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

## The Collect for Today

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the king of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations, divided and  
torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Jonah 3:1 - 5,10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power make whole both  
people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Hebrews 9:24 – 28

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

