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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, Jonathan & Helene Haw, Susan Holmes, June East and Rose Stewart-Smythe.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Retired Clergy

Christine Allsopp, George Carey, Dee Dawes, Trevor Dorey, Clive Jones, Trevor Maines, Piers Nash-Williams, Charles Packenham, Martin Partridge, Nigel Sands, Bill Stewart, Pat Willis, David Winter

Notices & Diary Dates

4th December 5-8pm Open Church- Fair on Square

We aim to have a gift stall, Christmas Hamper Raffle, refreshments, Lambourn Chimers at 6.15 and Burbage Signing Choir at 6.45.

We need donations for the gift stall or a food item towards the Christmas Hamper Raffle, please contact Sandra Fletcher if you can help, and of course your support on the evening.

6th December 3.00pm Lambourn Chringle

Tuesday 24 November 7.30pm Lambourn Church

Issues in today's world - issues for today's church.

This is an opportunity to discuss informally the issue of "Migration". All welcome. During the evening we will also decide which topic we will discuss for our second meeting on 1st December.

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 22nd November 2015

Christ the King

Welcome to everyone!

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

The Week Ahead

Today:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Tuesday:

7.30pm Advent Discussion Group Lambourn

Wednesday:

12.30pm Funeral Mrs Muriel Vellender Woodlands St Mary

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 29th November 2015 Advent Sunday

10.30am Group Communion Lambourn
3.00pm Shoebox Service Lambourn Methodist
4.30pm Dedication Service Eastbury

Readings

Jeremiah 33:14 - 16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9 - 13;
Luke 21:25 - 36.

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Thursday 3rd December 8.00pm

Evangelist, author and broadcaster, Canon J. John is coming to Newbury. This Christmas evangelistic event at St Nicolas' Church starts at 8pm. The admission is free of charge and no booking is required. J. John has a remarkable gift for communicating the in an engaging, stimulating and practical way. His passion for story-telling enables him to bring the gospel to life in a fresh and contemporary manner, moving listeners from laughter to profound reflection with just a few words. Please think and pray about who you might want to bring to this special evening. For more information and printed invitations please contact Philippe Chapel (Mobile: 07768 994 662 - Email: chapel.philippe@gmail.com).

**Saturday 12th December 10.00am to 12.30pm
Advent quiet morning Lambourn**

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of
heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord
and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Daniel 7:9 - 10,13 - 14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending
him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. As I watched in the night
visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Revelation 1:4b – 8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was
and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are
before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful
witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the
kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his
blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his
God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever
and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God,
who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18: 33b - 37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned
Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?'
Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did
others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew,
am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have
handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus
answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my
kingdom were from this world, my followers would be
fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.
But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked
him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that
I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into
the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs
to the truth listens to my voice.'

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good
works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Lambourn Valley Benefice Website

We have created a web site for the Benefice and it has sections
for each of the churches, as well as information. You can find
the web site at the following url:

<http://lambourn-valley-benefice.website>. We would like to
receive contributions which we shall publish on the site. We
will accept material in any electronic format by email. If you
would like to contribute, or comment on anything on the
website, send an email to:
webmaster@lambourn-valley-benefice.website

If anyone would like to contribute to the work of editing,
developing, or maintaining the website, then send an email.
