

Lambourn Valley

Welcome

St James the Greater Eastbury
All Saints East Garston
St Michael & All Angels Lambourn

24th & 25th December 2015 Christmas

Welcome to everyone!

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

The Prayers and Readings for Today

The Collect

Eternal God,
who made this most holy night
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:
bring us, who have known the revelation of that
light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;
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.

Isaiah 52: 7 - 10

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces
peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'
Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the Lord to Zion.
Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the Lord has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

Hebrews 1: 1 - 4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and
various ways by the prophets, but in these last
days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he
appointed heir of all things, through whom he also
created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's
glory and the exact imprint of God's very being,
and he sustains all things by his powerful word.
When he had made purification for sins, he sat
down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
having become as much superior to angels as the
name he has inherited is more excellent than
theirs.

John 1: 1 - 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was
with God, and the Word was God. He was in
the beginning with God. All things came into
being through him, and without him not one
thing came into being. What has come into
being in him was life, and the life was the
light of all people. The light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness did not
overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name
was John. He came as a witness to testify to
the light, so that all might believe through
him. He himself was not the light, but he
came to testify to the light. The true light,
which enlightens everyone, was coming into
the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into
being through him; yet the world did not
know him. He came to what was his own,
and his own people did not accept him. But
to all who received him, who believed in his
name, he gave power to become children of
God, who were born, not of blood or of the
will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of
God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory, the glory as of
a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
in this night you have made known to us again
the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:
confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him
until the day dawns
and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts.
To him be glory both now and for ever.

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