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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, Jonathan & Helene Haw, June East, Rene Rookes, and Doreen Tosh.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Walbury Beacon

Rachel Lewis, Matthew Cookson, Sue Webster
St. Michael Inkpen, St. Swithin Combe, St. Michael Enborne, St. Mary Hamstead Marshall, St. Laurence West Woodhay, St. Mary the Virgin Kintbury with Avington

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Lent course 2016

Migration and Movement is clearly a hot topic of the moment and our US(PG) course provides a lot of useful information and different perspectives on what can seem a daunting problem.

We hope to establish four Lent groups each lasting five weeks:-

on Saturdays from 9.00am beginning 13th February at St James Eastbury (including breakfast)

on Mondays from 7.30pm beginning 15th February at Calyptus Cottage Newbury Road Lambourn

on Tuesdays from 7.30pm beginning 16th February at Lambsdown Front Street East Garston

on Wednesdays from 7.30pm beginning 17th February at Meridian House Lambourn

Please let Martin know by e-mail which group you would like to attend or sign up on the sheets provided in our churches.

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 17th January 2016 Epiphany 2

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

Monday:

9.30 am Prayers Lambourn
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

Thursday:

7.30pm Filling Station Hampstead Norreys

Friday

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 24th January 2016 Epiphany 3

9.30am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Nehemiah 8:1 -3, 5 -6, 8 - 10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21.

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Taize style service

On 31st January as well as our team service at Lambourn at 10.30am we will celebrate the presentation of Christ in the Temple (often called Candlemas) with a Taize style service at Eastbury at 6.30pm

February 11th 2016

Bishop Andrew is coming to open the new school building at Lambourn Primary School with a service at the school at 2.45pm followed by a joint school parish reception from 3.30pm and a service at St Michael and All Angels to bless our new facilities at 5.00pm. Please ensure this is in your diary.

Lambourn Servery: this is working well, and most people are realising that tea and coffee are now served on the other side of the church! There is a rota if you would like to help, please write down the date when you could help serve the refreshments. More volunteers are always welcome.

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of
your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known 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.

Short Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 62: 1 – 5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the
Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2: 1 – 11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Children's Society boxes

Many thanks to the people who have sent in their boxes of small change over they have collected over the last year. So far I have been able to send £122.88 to the society. Please let me have your society box if you have not yet had the contents counted. Thank you Brian
