

## 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, Jonathan & Helene Haw, June East and Rene Rookes.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Thatcham

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

## Notices & Diary Dates

### 10th February Ash Wednesday

Easter is early this year and Ash Wednesday will soon be upon us. Lambourn CofE School will have their service in Church in the morning and there will be a Eucharist with the opportunity for the imposition of ashes at 7.30pm at St Michael & All Angels Lambourn for the whole benefice.

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February

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.

**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 7th February 2016 Sunday next before Lent

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

## The Week Ahead

### Today:

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
7.30pm Wardens meeting Vicarage

### Ash Wednesday:

9.00am School Service Lambourn  
1.00pm Funeral Mr Zachary Hawkins Lambourn  
7.30pm Holy Communion with imposition of ashes Lambourn

### Thursday

2.45pm Bishop Andrew blesses new school building  
5.00pm Service of dedication of new facilities Lambourn

### Friday:

10.00am Reception class service Lambourn

### Saturday:

9.00am Lent Group Eastbury

## Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016 Lent 1

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11; Romans 10:8b - 13;  
Luke 4:1 - 13.

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### 6th March Mothering Sunday:-

This year falls on the first Sunday in March. There will be family services at Eastbury at 10.30am; at East Garston at 12.00 noon and at Lambourn at 3.00pm. There will be a Holy Communion Service (BCP) at Lambourn at 8.00am on this morning.

### 20th March Palm Sunday

Services of the word will be held at Lambourn and East Garston on this morning at 9.30am and at 10.00am the two congregations will set off for Eastbury, where we will meet to celebrate the Eucharist from 10.45am. Return transport will be offered to any who walk to Eastbury. There is no 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Service this morning.

# The Prayers and Readings for Today



## The Collect for Today

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Short Collect

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Exodus 34:29 - 35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

## 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

## Luke 9:28b – 36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Thank you,** the donations for the after service refreshments at St Michaels throughout 2015 have allowed us to be able to support each of the following charities with a £50.00 donation; Crisis at Christmas, Water Aid, The Lewy Body Society, and MAF. I have received acknowledgements which are on the notice board. Regular updated literature from charities are available in the south chapel for you to read.

**Children's Society Boxes** has raised a further £128.00 which has been sent to the society to support their important work. Many thanks, Brian Fletcher.

## Coca Cola and Fizzy Drink Cans

Re. request for washed and squashed coca cola cans and other fizzy drink cans. (Though not Pepsi Cola cans as they are a different metal.)

My friend sells the cans and the money raised is sent to a charity called Mary's Meals, to provide school lunches for children in Malawi. Without these lunches the children would go hungry, and as a consequence they would drop out of school. Every child in the World should be able to attend school. Please, if you, or someone you know, consumes any of these drinks do let me have the cans; being re-cycled to provide meals for starving children is far more productive than giving them to W.B.C!

Either speak to me directly or ring me, 71551. Thank you.  
Tessa Rushforth

## SHOEMAKERS VACANCY

Shoemakers Christian book and coffee shop is currently looking for a sales assistant to work alternate Saturdays in the book and coffee shop. This post would be particularly suitable for someone still in full-time education.

For more information on this position and to get an application form please contact the shop on 01635 37836 or email [office@christophershoemaker.org.uk](mailto:office@christophershoemaker.org.uk)