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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Robert Jefferys, Monica Eyre, Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Sarah Brooks, Beth Furneaux, Jonathan & Helene Haw, June East, Renee Rookes and George Fairchild.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Hermitage

Rita Ball, Luci Heyn, Meg Kirby.
LLM Wendy Willoughby-Paul, Cathy Hawkins, Margaret Fisher

Holy Trinity Hermitage, St. Mark Cold Ash
St. Mary Hampstead Norreys, Ss. Peter and Paul
Yattendon, St. Frideswide Frilsham, St. Mary and St.
Nicholas Compton, St. Mary East Ilsley

Notices & Diary Dates

Holy Week Communion Services

7.30pm Monday 21st March Lambourn
7.30pm Tuesday 22nd March Eastbury
7.30pm Wednesday 23rd March East Garston
7.30pm Maundy Thursday 24th March Lambourn
Seder style service, please sign list in coffee area to
help manage numbers for catering

Good Friday 25th March 2016

An hour at the cross
10.00am Lambourn
11.30am East Gaston
1.00pm Eastbury

7.30pm Concert St Michael & All Angels

Lambourn Church Choir and friends will be singing John Rutter's Requiem and anthems by Nicholson and Gibbons. The concert will also include organ music by Gibbons, Thomas Tomkins and Kenneth Leighton. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Church restoration fund.

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 13th March 2016

Fifth Sunday of 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 Family Communion East Garston
11.00am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
7.30pm Induction of the Rev'd Michael Saunders
St Lawrence Hungerford

Tuesday:

11.00am Funeral & Burial Mrs Mary Power Lambourn
7.30pm Lent Group 4 School Lane East Garston

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close Lambourn

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Saturday:

12.00 Interment of Ashes Mrs Edna Beswick
Lambourn

Next Sunday 20th March 2016

Palm Sunday

9.30am Service of the Word Lambourn
9.30am Service of the Word East Garston
10.45am Eucharist Eastbury

Readings

Luke 19:28 - 49; Isaiah 50:4 - 9a;
Phillipians 2:5 - 11; Luke 22:14 - 23:49.

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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.

Sunrise Service on Easter Day

6.50 am 27th March 2016 At Meridian House Stables Greenways, Lambourn, courtesy of John and Ruth Honey. **Please note that the clocks go forward that morning and that the time shown in Village Views is incorrect.**

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 43:16 - 21

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Philippians 3:4b - 14

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.
If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things,

and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

John 12:1 – 8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

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Lambourn Electoral Roll.

This is revised each year before the APCM (the church's AGM). The current one is hanging in the porch now. If you are not on it but wish to be put on it, please see me after the service in the refreshments area. Tessa Rushforth

Mrs Anne Wlstead's funeral is at All Saints East Garston at 12.45pm on Tuesday 22nd March.

Mrs Margaret Harris's funeral is at St Michael & All Angels Lambourn on Wednesday 23rd March time tba.