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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, Kath Petty and George Fairchild.

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

Notices & Diary Dates

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm St Michael & All Angels

Seder style service, please sign list in coffee area to help manage numbers for catering

Good Friday

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.

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.**

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 20th March 2016

Palm Sunday

Welcome to everyone!

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

The Week Ahead

Today:

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

Monday in Holy Week:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
7.30pm Holy Communion Lambourn

Tuesday in Holy Week:

12.45pm Funeral Mrs Anne Wilstead East Garston
7.30pm Holy Communion Eastbury

Wednesday in Holy Week:

12.30pm Funeral Mrs Margaret Harris Lambourn
7.30pm Holy Communion East Garston

Maundy Thursday:

7.30pm Holy Communion Seder style Lambourn

Good Friday:

10.00am Hour at the cross Lambourn
11.30am Hour at the cross East Garston
1.00pm Hour at the cross Eastbury
7.30pm Good Friday Concert Lambourn

Holy Saturday:

7.30pm Confirmation Reading Minster

Next Sunday 27th March 2016

Easter Sunday

6.50am Sunrise Service Meridian House Lambourn
9.00am Easter Communion East Garston
10.30am Easter Communion Eastbury
10.30am Easter Communion Lambourn
6.30pm Festal Evensong Lambourn

Readings

Acts 10:34 - 43; 1 Corinthians 15:19 - 26;
Luke 24: 1 - 12.

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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

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race sent
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Luke 19:28 - 49

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told Lambourn Valley Welcomethem. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, 'If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.'

Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; and he said, 'It is written,

"My house shall be a house of prayer";
but you have made it a den of robbers.'

Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

Isaiah 50:4 - 9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
awakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Philippians 2:5 - 11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a
servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our
salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.