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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Robert Jefferys, Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Sarah Brooks, Helene Haw, June East, Kath Petty and George Fairchild.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Newbury (North)

Will Hunter Smart, Will Briggs, Margaret Yates, LLM Jane Sutton.
St. Nicolas Newbury, St. Mary Speen

Notices & Diary Dates

Confirmation

The Newbury Deanery Confirmation will take place on 24th May 2016. This is the final invitation for anyone who wants to be confirmed to let Martin know as soon as possible.

Revision of Electoral Roll, Lambourn.

The current Roll is hanging in the porch. Alterations to the Roll for the next church year must be made between 29th March and 11th April. If you are not on the current one, perhaps you have moved to the village recently, or your address has changed, or if you wish to have your name removed from the list, please see me. You will find me in the refreshments area after services. Tessa Rushforth.

Free Coffee

Shoemakers Christian Books and Coffee shop.
The Christopher Shoemaker Christian Centre.
The Arcade, Market Place. Newbury Berkshire.
Please see Jill Cawte for a voucher.

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 10th April 2016**3rd Sunday of Easter****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
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12.15pm Baptism Jacob Christopher Daniel Quelch East Garston

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
12.00 Funeral Mrs Michaela Fairchild Lambourn

Wednesday:

2.00pm Funeral Mrs Mary Williams Lambourn

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 17th April 2016**4th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service + Baptism Frederick Jacob Stewart

Readings

Acts 9:36 - 43; Revelation 7:9 - 17;
John 10:22 -30.

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Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Monday 18th April Friends Meeting House East Garston 7.30pm
Tuesday 19th April St James Eastbury 7.30pm
Monday 25th April St Michael & All Angels Lambourn 7.30pm

Saturday 16th April 10am-12noon. Lambourn

Coffee Morning and Cake stall with raffle, here in church. Please support this fund raising event and advertise to all your friends and neighbours.

The social committee would be most grateful for donations of cakes or raffle prizes. Please contact: Maureen, Chris, Sandra, Amanda, Ann or Jill if you can help in any way.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with
the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of
his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and
sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth; 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

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your
Son: give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord

Acts 9:1 – 20

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder
against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest
and asked him for letters to the synagogues at
Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the
Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to
Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and
approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven
flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a
voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute
me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I
am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and
enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'
The men who were travelling with him stood speechless
because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got
up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he
could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and
brought him into Damascus. For three days he was
without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias.
The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He
answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get
up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house
of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this
moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a
man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him
so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias
answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this
man, how much evil he has done to your saints in
Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief
priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord
said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have
chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and
before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how
much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So
Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands
on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who
appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that
you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy
Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from
his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and
was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained
his strength. For several days he was with the disciples
in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim
Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

Revelation 5:11 -14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels
surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the

elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and
thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,
'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honour and glory and blessing!'

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and
under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them,
singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the
Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might
for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said,
'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

John 21:1 – 19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the
disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself
in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter,
Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee,
the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.
Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said
to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into
the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the
disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to
them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They
answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the
right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they
cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because
there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus
loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter
heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for
he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other
disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish,
for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred
yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire
there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them,
'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So
Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full
of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and
though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus
said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of
the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because
they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the
bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the
fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to
the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon
Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than
these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love
you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time
he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He
said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus
said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third
time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt
hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love
me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything;
you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my
sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger,
you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever
you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out
your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around
you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said
this to indicate the kind of death by which he would
glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:

open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his
redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.