

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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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 Rev'd Bill Stewart.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Other Clergy and roles

Caroline Robinson,  
Archdeacon of Berkshire Olivia Graham  
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Hermitage Base Meg Kirby  
Lay Chair: John Hughesdon Treasurer: Philip Read.

## Notices & Diary Dates

### The Servant Queen

All churches are invited to celebrate with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 12th June 2016. We shall use the prayers hymns and readings chosen by her majesty at our services on that Sunday. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to join us for this special occasion.

### 12th June Lambourn Church Fete 2.30 pm

Your social committee are busy arranging our annual Church Fete which will be on Sunday 12th June 2-30-5pm. Please can you put this important fund raising day in your diary. We need lots of able bodied helpers to erect the Gazebos in the morning, or any donations of cakes / plants / bottles or raffle prizes for the relevant stalls would be most welcome. Please speak to Chris Couch or a social committee member if you are able to help in any way.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Pentecost

**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 + Baptisms Lambourn  
Petra Violet Hattamore  
Emmaline Annie-Marie Mitchell  
6.30pm Choral Evensong East Garston

### Monday:

9.30 am Prayers Lambourn  
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

### Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close  
12.00 Chapter Newbury

### Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

## Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016 Trinity

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Readings

Proverbs 8:1 - 4, 22 - 31; Romans 5:1 - 5;  
John 16:12 - 15.

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### 23rd May Bishop's Visitation

7.30pm St. Nick's, Newbury

### 24th May Confirmation

The Newbury Deanery Confirmation at Compton.

### 27th & 28th May Eastbury Flower Festival.

### 12th June Lambourn Church Fete 2.30 pm

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Short Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious  
day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall  
be saved."

## Romans 8: 14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

## John 14:8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

## Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.