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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

Retired Clergy

Christine Allsopp, George Carey, Dee Dawes, Trevor Dorey, Clive Jones, Trevor Maines, Piers Nash-Williams, Charles Packenham, Martin Partridge, Nigel Sands, Bill Stewart, Pat Willis, David Winter and Roger Williams.

Notices & Diary Dates

12th June 2016 The Servant Queen

All churches are invited to celebrate with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. 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.

Picnic in the Park to celebrate the Queen's

90th Birthday. Thanks to the Lambourn Festival Committee, in association with the Sports Club and the Lambourn Parish Council, there will be an opportunity for this community to come together to celebrate this happy event on **Sunday 5th June** at the Sports Club starting at 12.30pm. See full details on the Village Website and posters. Fancy dress is encouraged but not compulsory so come along and join the Church's picnic if you can.

Entry is **Free** so all you need is a rug or camping chair to sit on and your sandwiches (with crusts taken off of course) and refreshments. Anyone with a gazebo they can bring will be greatly appreciated.

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 22nd May 2016
Trinity

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

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
7.30pm Bishop's Visitation St Nic's

Tuesday:

7.30pm Newbury Deanery Confirmation Compton

Friday:

10.00am Reception Class Service Lambourn
6.00pm Eastbury Flower Festival Preview

Saturday:

2.00pm Flower Festival Eastbury
10.30am Group Communion East Garston

Next Sunday 29th May 2016
First Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

1 Kings 18:20 - 39; Galatians 1:1 - 12;
Luke 7:1b - 10.

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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.

Lambourn Welcome Pack

Requests for our welcome pack for people newly moved into Lambourn have slowed down. Please continue to look out for houses with a "Sold" sign and tell Christine (674108 venchrisallsopp@gmail.com) when someone moves in. You can either deliver the pack yourself or ask for a member of our pastoral care team to deliver it.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship
the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all
adversities;
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

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your
truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your
love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Proverbs 8:1 - 4, 22 – 31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with
water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his
command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Romans 5:1 – 5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have obtained access to this
grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope
of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but
we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that
suffering produces endurance, and endurance
produces character, and character produces hope,
and hope does not disappoint us, because God's
love has been poured into our hearts through the
Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

John 16:12 – 15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you
cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth
comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he
will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever
he hears, and he will declare to you the things that
are to come. He will glorify me, because he will
take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the
Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he
will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and
Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.
