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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Robert Jefferys, Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Sarah Brooks, Helene Haw, June East, Rev'd Bill Stewart and Cass Watts.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Walbury Beacon

Matthew Cookson, Sue Webster,
Lay Leader: Jenny Veasey
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

East Garston

All Saints Church at the Garstonbury Festival

All Saints Church provided a successful Refreshments Marquee at the Garstonbury Festival last Saturday. Thanks to all those who helped to serve the refreshments and to those who baked the wonderful variety of cakes. The profit on the sales was £507.17 which will go into the church General Fund.

All Saints Church Safari Supper – Saturday, 2nd July

Members of the church are organising a Safari Supper for the evening of Saturday, 2nd July. Everyone will gather for drinks at Jimmies Farmhouse in Pounds Farm Lane. Participants will then be allocated a host somewhere in East Garston for their starter and a second host for their main course. We will all gather together again in the Village Hall for the desert course followed by coffee. Tickets priced at £25 are available from Dawn Tonge (648370), Bob Briant (648646), Vikki Brooks (649744) or Karen Sperrey (648365).

Lambourn

Mr George Brian Smith's funeral will be at St Michael & All Angels Lambourn at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 28th June.

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 19th June 2016
Fourth Sunday after Trinity
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 + Baptism
Alex James Tarrier
Rosie Jane Lavina Tarrier

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
9.15 am Mothers and Toddlers Methodist Hall

Wednesday:

7.30pm Chapter

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service

Next Sunday 26th June 2016 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
4.00pm Final Service @ Methodist Church
6.30pm Evensong Eastbury

Readings

2 Kings 2:1 - 2, 6 - 14; Galatians 5:1. 13 - 25;
Luke 9:51 - 62

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Lambourn Methodist Church will hold its final service in the current church building next Sunday at 4.00pm and invite people to join them to celebrate over 150 years of Christian witness.

We understand that from July for the time being the Methodist church will convene in the Memorial Hall. The Mothers and Toddlers group will break for the summer following its meeting on 27th June and resume in St Michael & All Angels in September.

Church Fete Lambourn 12th June.

A very big thankyou to everyone who helped set up Gazebos in the morning, those who manned our stalls and the Church Tower, who baked cakes, made teas, presented an amazing exhibition of school children's Queens pictures, Phoenix band playing, Handy Voices singing and signing, and those who came and supported us on Sunday and made it a successful day. Total raised was £1397

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

1 Kings 19:1 - 4, 8 - 15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.'

Galatians 3:23 – 29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8:26 -39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.