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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

Hungerford with Denford

Michael Saunders, LLM Michael Morecroft
St. Lawrence Hungerford

Notices & Diary Dates

East Garston

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 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

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 26th June 2016
Fifth 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:

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

Monday:

9.15am Mothers and Toddlers Methodist Hall
9.30am Prayers Lambourn
7.30pm PCC Eastbury

Tuesday:

12.00 Funeral Mr George Brian Smith Lambourn

Friday:

7.00am Commemoration of the Somme Lambourn
10.00am Reception Class Service Lambourn

Saturday:

6.30pm Safari Supper East Garston

Next Sunday 3rd July 2016 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

2 Kings 5:1 - 14; Galatians 6:7 - 16
Luke 10:1 - 11, 16 - 20

Notices & Diary Dates

1st July Battle of the Somme

The battle that caused the largest loss of life began 100 years ago at 7.30am on 1st July. We will commemorate this with a brief service at the Lambourn War Memorial which will commence at 7.00am and conclude with three blasts on a whistle at 7.30am when we will depart in silence.

16th July Prayer Walk

Following the great success of the prayer walk in May we are planning another for 11.00am on 16th July starting from St James Eastbury. All most welcome.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is
governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful
people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Kings 2:1 - 2, 6 – 14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Galatians 5.1, 13 – 25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51 – 62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably
ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.