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## Prayers for People

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

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Newbury (North)

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

## Notices & Diary Dates

### East Garston

#### Safari Supper

This event on 2nd July was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to all those who helped with the organisation, those who hosted and those who provided desserts. It would not have been the success that it was without your culinary skills and generous support. The total raised for church funds was £1480.

### Cello Concert – Sunday 11 September

International cellist Phil Daish-Handy and his accompanist will be giving an afternoon concert of timeless classics for cello and strings at 3.30pm on Sunday 11th September in All Saints Church. They will be joined by the West Berkshire Strings. Light refreshments will be available during the interval. Tickets are priced at £10 with free entry for the under-18s. Seating is being allocated on a "first come, first served" basis so contact Bob Briant (01488 648646 or email rebriant@waitrose.com) to book your ticket(s) and avoid disappointment.

Mrs Priscilla Lewis's funeral will be at All Saints East Garston on 18th July at 12 noon.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016**  
**Seventh 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

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

### Wednesday:

7.00pm Carnival Planning meeting Lambourn

### Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

### Saturday:

11.00am Prayer Walk Eastbury

## Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn  
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury  
11.00am Family Service + Baptism Lambourn  
Edward Patrick Hanson  
Daisy Mai Jane Lock  
6.30pm Evensong Lambourn

### Readings

Amos 8:1 - 12; Colossians 1:15 - 28;  
Luke 10:38 - 42.

## Notices & Diary Dates

### 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.

### Pram Service

This week is the final pram service before the summer break. The pram service will resume on Friday 16th September.

### St James the Greater

We celebrate Eastbury's Patronal Festival on 24th July with a group Eucharist followed by a bring and share lunch.

### 13<sup>th</sup> July Lambourn Carnival Planning Meeting

St Micheals and All Angels 7.00 pm. All Welcome to bring Ideas and help with this years Churches Together Carnival Float or contact Tessa.

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Amos 7:7- end

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'

And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

'Now therefore hear the word of the Lord.

You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac."

Therefore, thus says the Lord:

"Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,

and your land shall be parceled out by line;

you yourself shall die in an unclean land,

and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

## Colossians 1:1 – 14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Luke 10:25 – 37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.