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Prayers for People

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

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Newbury (South)

Paul Cowan, Debbie Davison, Terence Winrow
St. George Wash Common,
St. John the Evangelist Newbury

Notices & Diary Dates

East Garston

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.

Holidays

Martin and Jill are away from 28th July to 11th August and Tina from 28th July to 4th August.

There will be a Valley Welcome for the next two weeks produced for next week and normal service will resume the following week. Pastoral needs should be raised with the Ven Christine Allsopp or one of the church wardens during the period the vicar is on holiday.

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 17th July 2016**Eighth 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 + Baptisms Lambourn
Edward Patrick Hanson
Daisy Mai Jane Lock
6.30pm Evensong Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
12.00 Funeral Mrs Priscilla Ann Lewis
East Garston
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

Tuesday:

9.30am School Leavers Assembly Lambourn
12.00 Chapter Newbury
3.30pm Funeral Mrs Phyllis Mary Self
Lambourn

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close Lambourn
1.30pm Final Assembly Lambourn School

Next Sunday 24th July 2016 St James

10.30am Group Communion Eastbury

Readings

Acts 11:27 - 12:2; 2 Corinthians 4:7 - 15;
Matthew 20:20 - 28.

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24th July St James the Greater Eastbury

A Bring & Share Lunch in the church will follow the St. James Patronal Festival in Eastbury. All are welcome to join us – please bring some lunch to share, savoury or sweet (not too much!). If you intend to come, please let Paul Reynolds (71001) know, so that we can have enough tables and chairs available – thank you."

28th 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

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our
hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the
works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and
ever, we may be preserved in body and soul;
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

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amos 8:1 – 12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of
summer fruit. He said, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I
said, 'A basket of summer fruit.' Then the Lord said to
me,

'The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by.

The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that
day,'

says the Lord God;

'the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!'

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, 'When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,

and all of it rise like the Nile,

and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of
Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord God,

I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.

I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;

I will bring sackcloth on all loins,
and baldness on every head;

I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,

when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the Lord.

They shall wander from sea to sea,

and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord,
but they shall not find it.'

Colossians 1:15 – 28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all
creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth
were created, things visible and invisible, whether
thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things
have been created through him and for him. He himself
is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church; he is the
beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might
come to have first place in everything. For in him all the
fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him
God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through
the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind,
doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly
body through death, so as to present you holy and
blameless and irreproachable before him— provided
that you continue securely established and steadfast in
the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the
gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to
every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant
of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in
my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's
afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I
became its servant according to God's commission that
was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully
known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the
ages and generations but has now been revealed to his
saints. To them God chose to make known how great
among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this
mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he
whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching
everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10:38 – 42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain
village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him
into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at
the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But
Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came
to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to
help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha,
you are worried and distracted by many things; there is
need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part,
which will not be taken away from her.'

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to
clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free
from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.