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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, David Foster and Rev'd Bill Stewart.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Other Clergy and roles

Caroline Robinson,
Archdeacon of Berkshire Olivia Graham
West Berkshire Hospital Chris Stott
Hermitage Base Meg Kirby
Lay Chair: John Hughesdon,
Treasurer: Philip Read

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.

Welcome Eucharist for the Bishop of Oxford

All are invited to Reading Minster on **Wednesday 5th October** at 7.45pm when Bishop Steven Croft will preside and preach. His full letter is on our website: lambourn-valley-benefice.website

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 14th August 2016**Twelfth 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

Monday:

9.30 am Prayers Lambourn

Next Sunday 21st August 2016**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Lambourn

9.30am Family Communion Eastbury

11.00am Family Service Lambourn

3.00pm Carnival Service Sacred Heart Catholic Church

6.30pm Evensong Lambourn

Readings

Jeremiah 1.4-10; Hebrews 12.18-end;

Luke 13.10-17

Notices & Diary Dates

Carnival Service 3pm

on Sunday 21st August

at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Lambourn Festival and Art Exhibition

The annual exhibition will take place over the Bank Holiday weekend.

This year's theme is the Lambourn Valley Railway
Opening Times

Saturday 27th August 11.00am - 5.00pm

Sunday 28th August 2.00am - 7.00pm

Monday 29th August 11.00am - 5.00pm

We will be serving refreshments in Church during these times and would welcome donations of cakes or if you are free and able to help serve on any day please contact Chris Couch or Maureen Rolfe

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy
to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord..

Isaiah 5.1-7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:32 – 40

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.