

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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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

### Retired Clergy

Christine Allsopp, George Carey, Dee Dawes, Trevor Dorey, Clive Jones, Trevor Maines, Piers Nash-Williams, Charles Packenham, Martin Partridge, Nigel Sands, Bill Stewart, Pat Willis, David Winter, Roger Williams

## 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@w aitrose.com) to book your ticket(s) and avoid disappointment.

### The Ride & Stride sponsored walk or cycle

**event** in aid of Berkshire's Historic Churches is on Saturday, **10th September**.

For more information, speak to Tessa at Lambourn, and I'm sure Bob at East Garston and Paul at Eastbury will be happy to give you more information

**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 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

**Thirteenth 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 and Baptism Lambourn

Sienna Abby Watts

Olivia Beverley Watts

3.00pm Carnival Service Sacred Heart

6.30pm Evensong Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

### Wednesday:

3.00pm Interment of ashes Mr David Knight

Upper Lambourn Cemetery

### Thursday:

12.00 Funeral Mrs Kathleen Petty East Garston

### Saturday:

11.00am Lambourn Festival and Art Exhibition

## Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016 Trinity 14

9.00am Family Communion East Garston

10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

2.00pm Lambourn Festival and Art Exhibition

4.00pm Carnival Float judging

5.00pm Carnival parade

### Readings

Jeremiah 2:4 - 13; Hebrews 13:1 - 8, 15 - 16;

Luke 14:1, 7 - 14

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### Welcome Eucharist for the Bishop of Oxford

All are invited to Reading Minster on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**October** at 7.45pm when Bishop Steven Croft will  
preside and preach. His full letter is on our website:

[lambourn-valley-benefice.website](http://lambourn-valley-benefice.website)

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Short Collect

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Jeremiah 1.4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,  
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'  
Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to  
speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me,  
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord.'  
Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth;  
and the Lord said to me,  
'Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over  
kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.'

## Hebrews 12.18-end

You have not come to something that can be touched, a  
blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest,  
and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words  
made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken  
to them. (For they could not endure the order that was  
given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall  
be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight  
that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have  
come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the  
heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal  
gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are  
enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to  
the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus,  
the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled  
blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for  
if they did not escape when they refused the one who  
warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if  
we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time

his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet  
once more I will shake not only the earth but also the  
heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the  
removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so  
that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore,  
since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be  
shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an  
acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed  
our God is a consuming fire.

## Luke 13.10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the  
Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a  
spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was  
bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.  
When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said,  
'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he  
laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight  
and began praising God. But the leader of the  
synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the  
Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days  
on which work ought to be done; come on those days  
and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' But the Lord  
answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each  
of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from  
the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought  
not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan  
bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this  
bondage on the Sabbath day?' When he said this, all his  
opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was  
rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly  
pilgrimage  
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are  
no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Notices & Diary Dates

### 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 2.00pm - 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

**The Ven Christine Allsopp** is taking part in the

Anglican Lutheran Celebrations in Sweden this  
weekend.

**The next Prayer Walk** will be on 17th September  
starting at 11.00am from All Saints East Garston.