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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Brian Wilson, Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Sarah Brooks, Helene Haw, June East and David Foster.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

East Downland Benefice

John Toogood, Denise Brown, Douglas Dales, All Saints West Ilsley, All Saints Farnborough, St. Nicholas Beeton, St. Barnabas Peasemore, St. Mary Chieveley St. James the Less Winterbourne, St. Bartholomew Oare, St. Andrew Boxford, St. John Stockcross

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.

The Ride & Stride sponsored walk or cycle

event in aid of Berkshire's Historic Churches is on Saturday, **10th September**. Please take part by walking or striding, or sponsor a participant. 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 28th August 2016

Fourteenth 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
2.00pm Lambourn Festival and Exhibition
4.00pm Carnival Float judging
5.00pm Carnival Parade

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
11.00am Lambourn Festival Exhibition
3.00pm Cream teas Lambourn

Next Sunday 4th September 2016 Trinity 15

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist
12.15pm Holy Baptism Eastbury
Mia Isabella McGowan Bailey

Readings

Jeremiah 18:1 - 11; Philemon 1 - 21;
Luke 14:25 - 33

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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 on Monday 29th August will be serving Cream Teas from 3.00pm- 5.00pm

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

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

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jeremiah 2:4 – 13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord:
What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that they went far from me,
and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

They did not say, 'Where is the Lord
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,
who led us in the wilderness,
in a land of deserts and pits,
in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that no one passes through,
where no one lives?'

I brought you into a plentiful land
to eat its fruits and its good things.
But when you entered you defiled my land,
and made my heritage an abomination.
The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?'
Those who handle the law did not know me;
the rulers transgressed against me;
the prophets prophesied by Baal,
and went after things that do not profit.
Therefore once more I accuse you,
says the Lord,

and I accuse your children's children.
Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.
Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?
But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.
Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
be shocked, be utterly desolate,
says the Lord,
for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me,
the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves,
cracked cisterns
that can hold no water.

Hebrews 13:1 - 8, 15 – 16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14:1, 7 – 14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices & Diary Dates

Robert Jefferys memorial service will be at
All Saints East Garston at 12.30pm on Tuesday
6th September.
