

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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## Prayers for People

**We continue to pray for:** Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Sarah Brooks, Helene Haw, June East and Jan Reynolds.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Hermitage

Rita Ball, Luci Heyn, Meg Kirby, Simon Thorn  
LLM Wendy Willoughby-Paul, Cathy Hawkins, Margaret Fisher

Holy Trinity Hermitage, St. Mark Cold Ash  
St. Mary Hampstead Norreys, Ss. Peter and Paul Yattendon, St. Frideswide Frilsham, St. Mary and St. Nicholas Compton, St. Mary East Ilsley

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Parents and toddlers and the Pram Service

Parent and Toddler group starts in St Michael's at 10.00am on 12th September. The Pram Service for all pre-school children and their carers starts at 10.00am on Friday 16th September.

### East Garston

#### Major National Touring Exhibition on Quaker

**Peace and Relief Work-** Meeting House from Wednesday 21 September until Sunday 25 September. Just some of the many subjects covered are Quaker humanitarian relief in war zones around the world, anti-slavery campaigns, the part played in both World Wars – The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the Quaker movement in 1947 for dedicated work with people of all back grounds during and after WW2. More information available on the Notice Board outside the East Garston Meeting House.

**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

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016****Trinity 16****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us  
as we worship God in this church.**

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## The Week Ahead

### Today:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
3.30pm Cello Concert East Garston

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
10.00am Parents and Toddlers Lambourn  
3.00pm Funeral Mr Christopher Taylor

### Tuesday:

10.30am Area Dean's Visitation East Garston  
11.45am Area Dean's Visitation Eastbury  
2.45pm School Assembly Lambourn School

### Thursday:

7.30pm Filling Station Hampstead Norreys  
Revd Gerald Coates

### Friday:

10.00am Pram Service

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**Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016****Trinity 17**

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn  
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury  
11.00am Family Service + Baptisms  
Joshua George Ward  
Ellie May Mooney

### Readings

Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1; 1 Timothy 2:1 - 7;  
Luke 16:1 - 13.

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### Alpha 2016

The Alpha Course is being run in Hungerford starting on Tuesday 27th September. It runs for 10 weeks from 7.00pm to 9.00pm and is being held at Hungerford Vicarage. Alpha is an excellent introduction to the Christian Faith and the Archbishop of Canterbury and Martin highly recommend it. If you or anyone you know might be interested in joining in this year's Alpha Course, please speak to Martin (73920).

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# Prayers and Readings



## 1 Timothy 1:12 – 17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Collect for Today

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Jeremiah 4:11 - 12,22 – 28

At that time, it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

'For my people are foolish,  
they do not know me;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.  
They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good.'

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;

and to the heavens, and they had no light.  
I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.  
I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.  
I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.  
Because of this the earth shall mourn,  
and the heavens above grow black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

## Luke 15:1 – 10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.