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Prayers for People

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

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Walbury Beacon

Matthew Cookson, Sue Webster, Jenny Veasey
St. Michael Inkpen, St. Swithin Combe, St. Michael Enborne, St. Mary Hamstead Marshall, St. Laurence West Woodhay, St. Mary the Virgin Kintbury with Avington

Notices & Diary Dates

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.

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).

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 18th September 2016**Trinity 17****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 + Baptism
Joshua George Ward
Ellie May Mooney

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents and Toddlers Lambourn
7.30pm PCC Eastbury

Tuesday:

2.45pm Assembly Lambourn School
7.30pm PCC East Garston

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service

Next Sunday 25th September 2016**Trinity 18**

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12.15pm Baptism East Garston
Arthur Clark Butcher

Readings

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6 - 15; 1 Timothy 6:6 - 19;
Luke 16:19 - 31.

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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:
<http://lambourn-valley-benefice.website>

St Michael & All Angels Patronal Festival is on 2nd October. A group celebration will be held at Lambourn at 10.30am and Festal Evensong at 6.30pm.

Harvest Festival

Will be celebrated on 9th October at all three churches but our annual evensong at Woodlands St Mary will be held on 2nd October at 3.00pm.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in
you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me,
my heart is sick.
Hark, the cry of my poor people
from far and wide in the land:
'Is the Lord not in Zion?
Is her King not in her?'
(‘Why have they provoked me to anger with their
images,
with their foreign idols?’)
‘The harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved.’
For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.
Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?
Why then has the health of my poor people
not been restored?
O that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,
so that I might weep day and night
for the slain of my poor people!

1 Timothy 2:1 - 7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,
intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made
for everyone, for kings and all who are in high
positions, so that we may lead a quiet and
peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is
right and is acceptable in the sight of God our
Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to
come to the knowledge of the truth. For
there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and
humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. For this I was
appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the
truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in
faith and truth.

Luke 16:1 - 13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich
man who had a manager, and charges were
brought to him that this man was squandering his
property. So he summoned him and said to him,
“What is this that I hear about you? Give me an
account of your management, because you cannot
be my manager any longer.” Then the manager
said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master
is taking the position away from me? I am not
strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I
have decided what to do so that, when I am
dismissed as manager, people may welcome me
into their homes.” So, summoning his master’s
debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much
do you owe my master?” He answered, “A
hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take
your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” Then
he asked another, “And how much do you owe?”
He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He
said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.”
And his master commended the dishonest
manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the
children of this age are more shrewd in dealing
with their own generation than are the children of
light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by
means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone,
they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in
much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is
dishonest also in much. If then you have not been
faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust
to you the true riches? And if you have not been
faithful with what belongs to another, who will give
you what is your own? No slave can serve two
masters; for a slave will either hate the one and
love the other, or be devoted to the one and
despise the other. You cannot serve God and
wealth.’

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede
and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good
works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.