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## Prayers for People

**We continue to pray for:** Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Denis Blackwell, Sue Smith and Jan Reynolds.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Lambourn Valley

Martin Cawte  
St. Michael and All Angels Lambourn  
St. James the Great Eastbury, All Saints East Garston

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Eastbury

**15th October 2016**

**Breakfast meeting** at St James Eastbury  
9.00am Gravewatch - Christine Allsopp

### Sunday 9th October Harvest Festival

Food given at the harvest festivals will either be auctioned or given to the food bank.

The food bank is short of:

Long life milk, biscuits, hot chocolate, rice pudding, shower gel and shampoo.

The food bank has plenty of:

Baked beans, breakfast cereals, pasta and tea.

### Lambourn Welcome Pack

Requests for our welcome pack for people newly moved into Lambourn have slowed down. Please continue to look out for houses with a "Sold" sign and tell Christine (674108 [venchrisallsopp@gmail.com](mailto:venchrisallsopp@gmail.com)) when someone moves in. You can either deliver the pack yourself or ask for a member of our pastoral care team to deliver it

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**

**St Michael & All Angels**

**Welcome to everyone!**

**We are glad to have you join us  
as we worship God in this church.**

## The Week Ahead

### Today:

10.30am Patronal Festival St  
3.00pm Evensong Woodlands St Mary  
6.30pm Festal Evensong Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
10.00am Parents and Toddlers Lambourn

### Tuesday:

10.30am First Tuesday Coffee pot Eastbury  
2.45pm Assembly Lambourn School

### Wednesday:

7.45pm Bishop Stephen Reading Minster

### Friday:

10.00am Reception class service Lambourn  
7.00pm Harvest Supper Eastbury

### Saturday:

10.00am East Garston Church working party

## Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Harvest Festival

10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
12.00 Family Service East Garston  
followed by harvest lunch  
4.00pm Family Service Eastbury

### Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11; Philippians 4:4 - 9;  
John 6:25 - 35.

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

#### Welcome Eucharist for the Bishop of Oxford

All are invited to Reading Minster 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)

### East Garston

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Churchyard working party 10.00am

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival

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

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Everlasting God,  
You have ordained and constituted the ministries  
of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:  
Grant that as your holy angels always serve you in  
heaven, so, at your command, they may help and  
defend us on earth;  
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.

## Genesis 28: 10 – 17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran.  
He came to a certain place and stayed there for  
the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of  
the stones of the place, he put it under his head  
and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that  
there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it  
reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were  
ascending and descending on it. And the Lord  
stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God  
of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the  
land on which you lie I will give to you and to your  
offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust  
of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the  
west and to the east and to the north and to the  
south; and all the families of the earth shall be  
blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I  
am with you and will keep you wherever you go,  
and will bring you back to this land; for I will not  
leave you until I have done what I have promised  
you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said,  
'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not  
know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How  
awesome is this place! This is none other than the  
house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

## Revelation 12: 7 - 12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his  
angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and  
his angels fought back, but they were defeated,  
and there was no longer any place for them in  
heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that  
ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan,  
the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown  
down to the earth, and his angels were thrown  
down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,  
'Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Messiah,  
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown  
down,  
who accuses them day and night before our  
God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the  
Lamb

and by the word of their testimony,  
for they did not cling to life even in the face of  
death.

Rejoice then, you heavens

and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,

for the devil has come down to you

with great wrath,

because he knows that his time is short!'

## John 1:47 – 51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him,  
he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom  
there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where  
did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I  
saw you under the fig tree before Philip called  
you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of  
God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered,  
'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you  
under the fig tree? You will see greater things than  
these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you,  
you will see heaven opened and the angels of God  
ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near to an  
innumerable company of angels and to the spirits  
of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have  
shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.