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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

Newbury (North)

Will Hunter Smart, Will Briggs, Margaret Yates.
LLM Jane Sutton.

St. Nicolas Newbury, St. Mary Speen

Notices & Diary Dates

Mr Terrence Glyn Foster's memorial service will be at St Michael and All Angels Lambourn Monday 24th October at 1.00pm.

The next Filling Station is at Hampstead Norreys on 20th October when the speaker will be the Rev'd Hugh Balfour from Christ Church Peckham.

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) 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 9th October 2016

Harvest Festival

Welcome to everyone!

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

The Week Ahead

Today:

10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

12.00 Family Service East Garston
followed by harvest lunch

4.00pm Family Service Eastbury

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

10.00am Parents and Toddlers

Tuesday:

2.45pm School Harvest Lambourn

Thursday:

7.30pm Deanery Synod

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Saturday:

9.00am GraveTalk Eastbury

Next Sunday 16th October 2016 Trinity 21

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn

9.30am Family Communion Eastbury

11.00am Family Service + Baptism Lambourn
Arthur George Ian Snowden

3.00pm Baptism East Garston

Madeleine Furneaux

6.30pm Evensong East Garston

Readings

Jeremiah 31:27 - 34; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5;
Luke 18:1 - 8.

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Christmas Drawing Competition

Local children are invited to enter the Village Views drawing competition. We are looking for drawings to use inside or maybe on the cover of the December issue of the magazine. Original drawings should be in black and white on A4 or A5 'portrait' shape. Please print name and address on back. Entries by 31st October to 5 Essex Place, Lambourn or Dawn Tonge, Jimmies Farmhouse, East Garston (648370). There will be some prizes.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-
being;
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.

Deuteronomy 26:1 – 11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Philippians 4:4 - 9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 6:25 - 35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love
in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the
kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all
that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards of the
good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.