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Prayers for People

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

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Newbury (South)

Paul Cowan, Debbie Davison, Terence Winrow
St. George Wash Common,
St. John the Evangelist Newbury

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.

Harvest Thanks

Thank you to all those from both church and school communities who gave food to the food bank and to those who worked so hard to provide the meals at the Harvest Suppers and Lunches.

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 16th October 2016**Trinity 21****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 Lambourn
Arthur George Ian Snowden
3.00pm Baptism East Garston
Madeleine Rose Furneaux
6.30pm Evensong East Garston

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

Tuesday:

12.00 Chapter St Nicolas Newbury

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

Thursday:

7.30pm Filling Station Hampstead Norreys
Rev Hugh Balfour from Christ Church Peckham

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 23rd October 2016**Last Sunday after Trinity**

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12.15pm Baptism Eastbury
Charlotte Sophie Blundell

Readings

Joel 2:23 - 32; 2 Timothy 4:6 - 8, 16 - 18;
Luke 18:9 - 14.

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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

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jeremiah 31:27 - 34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say:

'The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children's teeth are set on edge.'

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18:1 - 8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Post Communion Prayer

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect in
Jesus Christ our Lord.
