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Prayers for People

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

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Shaw cum Donnington

Marion Wood

St. Mary Shaw cum Donnington

Notices & Diary Dates

Churches Together Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 12th November from 10.00am – 12.00noon in The Walwyn Room, Baydon Road, Lambourn. We will have a Tombola Stall, Cake Stall and Raffle and will be serving Coffee/Tea and Cakes. A warm welcome awaits you and it is a great opportunity to catch up with friends. If you are unable to attend but would like to support us while we raise money in aid of the Brighter Futures Radiotherapy Fundraising Appeal for the Great Western Hospital by offering a donation, prizes for the stalls or making us a cake please contact Marion Povey 01488 72194 or Amanda Marchant 01488 670083.

Bishop Steven's sermons at his Inauguration as Bishop of Oxford and at the Welcome Eucharists throughout the Diocese are now on the Oxford Diocese website www.oxford.anglican.org For those without internet I have printed copies for you to peruse. They are in the southern chapel in St Michaels and definitely worth a read.

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 30th October 2016**All Saints Sunday****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 East Garston

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Tuesday:

12.00 Funeral Mrs Petronel Payne Woodlands St Mary

Friday:

10.00am Reception Class Service

Next Sunday 6th November 2016 3rd Sunday before Advent

9.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

3.00pm Memorial Service Lambourn

Readings

Job 19:23 - 27; 2 Thessalonians 2:1 - 5, 13 - 17;
Luke 20:27 - 38.

Notices & Diary Dates

6th November 3pm St Michael & All Angels. Memorial Service for the Departed

If you would like the name of a departed loved one read out during the service, please add their name to the list near the visitors' book in church.

12th/13th November Remembrance.

Saturday 12th November 10.30am All Saints Church East Garston

Sunday 13th November 10.45am Lambourn War Memorial

20th November Shoebox Service

3pm at Lambourn Memorial Hall

Leaflets and boxes available in Lambourn church in the coffee area. Please return your box on Saturday 19th November between 2 and 4pm to Lambourn Memorial Hall. The boxes are given to children in eastern Europe and Africa who would not otherwise receive a Christmas gift and bring a lot of happiness to those who receive them.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship in the mystical
body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love
you;
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

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 56:3 – 8

Do not let the foreigner joined to the Lord say,
'The Lord will surely separate me from his
people';
and do not let the eunuch say,
'I am just a dry tree.'
For thus says the Lord:
To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths,
who choose the things that please me
and hold fast my covenant,
I will give, in my house and within my walls,
a monument and a name
better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name
that shall not be cut off.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the
Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Hebrews 12:18 – 24

You have not come to something that can be
touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom,
and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a
voice whose words made the hearers beg that not
another word be spoken to them. (For they could
not endure the order that was given, 'If even an
animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to
death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that
Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have
come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living
God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable
angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of
the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to
God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the
righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator
of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that
speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Matthew 5:1 - 12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the
mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples
came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught
them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be
comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the
earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive
mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see
God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be
called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against
you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same
way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all
good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers
and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly
feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.