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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Denis Blackwell, Jan Reynolds and Daniel Gould.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Other Clergy

Caroline Robinson,
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Hermitage Base Meg Kirby
Lay Chair: John Hughesdon, Treasurer: Philip Read

Notices & Diary Dates

Year of Matthew

Towards the end of November we will move in our Sunday services from hearing mainly the Gospel of Luke to hearing primarily the Gospel of Matthew each week. A house group to study Matthew's Gospel will be held in Upper Lambourn at Paddock View, courtesy of Geoff and Yvonne Poole on Tuesday evenings starting on 29th November. If you would like to join this group please speak to Martin. Sign up sheet in St Michael's

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.

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 13th November 2016

Remembrance Sunday

2nd Sunday before Advent

Welcome to everyone!

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

The Week Ahead

Today:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.45am Remembrance Service
Lambourn War Memorial

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn
2.00pm Funeral Mrs. Mary Fowler Lambourn
7.30pm PCC Eastbury

Tuesday:

2.45pm Assembly Lambourn School

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close
7.30pm Library Consultation
Memorial Hall Lambourn
7.30pm Chapter Thatcham

Thursday:

7.30pm Filling Station Bishop Andrew
Hampstead Norreys

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn
2.00pm Interment of Ashes
Mr Blewett East Garston

Saturday:

9.00am "Islam" Eastbury

Next Sunday 20th November 2016 Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service & baptisms Lambourn
Sienna Mary Watts
Olivia B Watts
Bonnie-rose Katie Giddins
3.00pm Shoebox Service Memorial Hall
6.30pm Evensong Lambourn

Readings

Jeremiah 23:1 - 6; Colossians 1:11 - 20;
Luke 23:33 - 43.

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17th November The Filling Station

7.30 pm Hampstead Norreys. The speaker will be Bishop Andrew

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Malachi 4:1 - 2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

2 Thessalonians 3:6 – 13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21:5 – 19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

