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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

Retired Clergy

Christine Allsopp, George Carey, Dee Dawes, Trevor Dorey, Clive Jones, Trevor Maines, Piers Nash-Williams, Charles Packenham, Martin Partridge, Nigel Sands, Bill Stewart, Pat Willis, David Winter, Roger Williams

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

Coffee Morning Update

A big thank you to everyone who helped, attended or donated items to the Coffee Morning at The Walwyn Hall on Saturday we are please to let you know that we raised an incredible £1660.75 which will be going to the Brighter Futures Radiotherapy Appeal at The Great Western Hospital

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 20th November 2016**Christ the King****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

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

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn
2.00pm Interment of Ashes Lambourn
Mr Glyn Foster

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 27th November 2016 Advent Sunday

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Isaiah 2:1 - 8; Romans 13:11 - 14;
Matthew 24: 36 - 44.

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Friday 2nd December Christmas Fair St Michael and All Angels Lambourn

5.30pm - 8.00pm Gift Stalls, Musical
Entertainment, Refreshments, Something for
everyone a warm welcome awaits you all

Christingle Services

Sunday 4th December 3.00pm at St Michaels & All
Angels Lambourn
Sunday 11th December 4.00pm at St James the
Greater Eastbury

Sunday 4th December

Phoenix Brass Concert

At the Walwyn Hall 4pm entry by ticket only.
Tickets £8.00 available from Marion Povey 01488
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Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of
heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord
and King;
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his
feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Jeremiah 23:1 – 6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the
sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore,
thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning
the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you
who have scattered my flock, and have driven
them away, and you have not attended to them.
So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the
Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my
flock out of all the lands where I have driven them,
and I will bring them back to their fold, and they
shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up
shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and
they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor
shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when
I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he
shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall
execute justice and righteousness in the land. In
his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in
safety. And this is the name by which he will be
called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Colossians 1:11 – 20

May you be made strong with all the strength that
comes from his glorious power, and may you be
prepared to endure everything with patience, while
joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has
enabled you to share in the inheritance of the
saints in the light. He has rescued us from the
power of darkness and transferred us into the
kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have
redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn
of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and
on earth were created, things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or
powers—all things have been created through him
and for him. He himself is before all things, and in
him all things hold together. He is the head of the
body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn
from the dead, so that he might come to have first
place in everything. For in him all the fullness of
God was pleased to dwell, and through him God
was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace
through the blood of his cross.

Luke 23:33 – 43

When they came to the place that is called The
Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals,
one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus
said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know
what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide
his clothing. And the people stood by, watching;
but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved
others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of
God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked
him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and
saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save
yourself!' There was also an inscription over him,
'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept
deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the
Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other
rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since
you are under the same sentence of
condemnation? And we indeed have been
condemned justly, for we are getting what we
deserve for our deeds, but this man has done
nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember
me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied,
'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in
Paradise.'

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of
good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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9th December 3pm

**Lambourn C of E Primary School Christmas
Fayre.**

Help Needed Please. If anyone would like to help
on the day can you please speak to Alison either
at school or at Lambourn Church. Thank You.