

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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## Prayers for People

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

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### East Downland Benefice

John Toogood, Denise Brown, Douglas Dales, William McDowell

All Saints West Ilsley, All Saints Farnborough,  
St. Nicholas Beedon, St. Barnabas Peasemore, St. Mary Chieveley St. James the Less Winterbourne, St. Bartholomew Oare St. Andrew Boxford, St. John Stockcross

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Lambourn Christingle 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.00pm

The Christingle preparation will take place in church on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9.30am. Any help you can give with this will be greatly appreciated.

If you are a Children's Society Box holder and the box needs opening please bring it along to the service or hand it to Brian Fletcher for counting.

### Lambourn -Planned Giving

As we go forward into a new Christian Year, your church needs to receive a weekly increase of £150.00 to help meet our day to day running costs of £52000min per year. **Please** take and read the contents of the Planned Giving envelope and if you are able to help, or need a supply of Freewill Offering envelopes for 2017, please fill in the enclosed form and return it before the end of December.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Doris Penfold, her funeral is on Monday 5th December at 2pm.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

#### Advent Sunday

**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  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

### Tuesday:

12.00 Interment of Ashes Lambourn  
Mr Peter Payne  
2.45pm Lambourn School Assembly  
7.30pm Matthew House Group  
Paddock View Upper Lambourn

### Wednesday:

2.00pm Funeral Mr Dennis Blackwell Lambourn

### Thursday:

12.00 DAC visit to Lambourn

### Friday:

10.00am Reception Class Service Lambourn  
5.30pm Christmas Fair

## Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Advent 2

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
3.00pm Christingle Lambourn

### Readings

Isaiah 11:1 -10; Romans 15:4 - 13;  
Matthew 3:1 - 12.

## Notices & Diary Dates

### 29 November Matthew House Group

7.30 Paddock View Upper Lambourn

### Friday 2nd December Christmas Fair

**St Michael and All Angels Lambourn**  
5.30pm - 8.00pm

### Christingle Services

Sun 4th Dec 3.00pm at St Michaels & All Angels  
Sun 11th Dec 4.00pm at St James the Greater

### 4th December Phoenix Brass Concert

At the Walwyn Hall 4pm entry by ticket only.  
Tickets £8.00 available from Marion Povey 01488 72194

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great  
humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Short Collect

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

## Isaiah 2:1 – 8

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning  
Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the  
mountains,

and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the Lord!

For you have forsaken the ways of your people,  
O house of Jacob.

Indeed they are full of diviners from the east  
and of soothsayers like the Philistines,  
and they clasp hands with foreigners.

Their land is filled with silver and gold,  
and there is no end to their treasures;

their land is filled with horses,  
and there is no end to their chariots.

Their land is filled with idols;  
they bow down to the work of their hands,  
to what their own fingers have made.

## Romans 13:11 – 14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is  
now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For  
salvation is nearer to us now than when we  
became believers; the night is far gone, the day is  
near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness  
and put on the armour of light; let us live  
honourably as in the day, not in revelling and  
drunkenness, not in debauchery and  
licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy.  
Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make  
no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## Matthew 24: 36 – 44

'But about that day and hour no one knows,  
neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only  
the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will  
be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those  
days before the flood they were eating and  
drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the  
day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing  
until the flood came and swept them all away, so  
too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two  
will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be  
left. Two women will be grinding meal together;  
one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake  
therefore, for you do not know on what day your  
Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of  
the house had known in what part of the night the  
thief was coming, he would have stayed awake  
and would not have let his house be broken into.  
Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of  
Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

## Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Notices & Diary Dates

### Lambourn C of E Primary School

#### Christmas Fayre. 9<sup>th</sup> December 3pm

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.

### Carol Singing

Mon 12th December Lambourn  
Tues 13th December Eastbury  
Wed 14th December Lambourn  
Sat 17th December Lambourn  
Mon 19th December East Garston