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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Rosemary McIlvenna, Anne Blackwell and George Kendall.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Newbury (South)

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

Notices & Diary Dates

1st Lambourn Brownies is starting on Monday nights in term time to register interest please go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or contact Brown Owl on 01488 670360.

St Michael & All Angels Lambourn

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the refreshments team to everyone who gathers for refreshments and a chat after the Morning Service.

The team is small in number; If you would like to join us have a word with Moya or Tessa. You'll be very welcome!

Thank you

from Jan Reynolds,
'I have been given such support by everyone that it humbles me – thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all your prayers. My course of chemo has finished, and I should be back in circulation before long!'

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 15th January 2017

Epiphany 2

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 Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn
2.00pm Funeral Mr Peter William Stevens
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

Tuesday:

2.45pm Assembly Lambourn School
7.30pm Matthew House Group
Paddock View Upper Lambourn

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

Thursday:

7.30pm Filling Station Hampstead Norreys

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Saturday:

9.00am Islam pt 2 Eastbury

Next Sunday 22nd January 2017 Epiphany 3

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Isaiah 9:1 - 4; I Corinthians 1:10 - 18;
Matthew 4:12 - 23.

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Taize Style Service for Candlemas

Sunday January 29th 6.30pm
St James Eastbury

Confirmation 2017

Our Confirmation this year will be on **Tuesday 9th May**. If you are considering being confirmed this year or know of someone who wants to be confirmed please let Martin know. Children should normally be in year 6 or above.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your
grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 49:1- 7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'

And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

1 Corinthians 1:1 – 9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1:29 – 42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.