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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Anne Blackwell, Doreen Tosh and Steve Pulleigne.

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

Ash Wednesday 1st March

7.30pm Holy Communion with Ashes at
St Michael & All Angels Lambourn

Women's World Day of Prayer service

will be held in St Michael's at 7.30 pm on Friday 3rd March. The order of service has been prepared by the women of the Philippines on the theme "Am I being unfair to you?" Everyone is welcome, men and women and children.

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 26th February 2017**Sunday next before Lent****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
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

Tuesday

12.45pm Funeral Mr Brian Charles Pedder Lambourn
2.45pm Assembly Lambourn School

Ash Wednesday:

7.30pm Holy Communion with Ashes Lambourn

Friday:

10.00am Reception class service Lambourn
7.30pm Women's world day of prayer service
Lambourn

Saturday:

3.00pm Baptism Charles Jonathan James Howorth
Eastbury

Next Sunday 5th March 2017 Lent 1

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Genesis 2:15 - 17, 3:1 - 7; Romans 5:12 - 19;
Matthew 4:1 - 11.

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Lent Groups

From w/c 6th March there will be Lent Groups studying the Pilgrim Course on the Beatitudes on:-

Monday evenings at St Christopher's Lodge Wantage Road Lambourn,
hosted by Catherine and Alistair Mills from 7.45pm,

Tuesday evenings at both Eastbury and East Garston parishes details available next week,

Wednesday evenings at Mellor Cottage, 2 Walkers Lane, Lambourn
hosted by Dennis and Christine Allsopp from 7.30pm.

Sign up sheets for the Lambourn groups are in Church

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to
glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Exodus 24:12 – 18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1:16 – 21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change
and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
