

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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## Prayers for People

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

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### West Downland Benefice

John Townend, Mary Harwood, LLM John Avery  
St. Andrew Chaddleworth, All Saints Brightwalton  
St. James Leckhampstead, St. Mary Fawley, St Swithin  
Wickham  
St. Gregory Welford, St. Mary Great Shefford,  
St. Stephen Shefford Woodlands

## Notices & Diary Dates

## Lambourn CofE Primary School Foundation Governor

There is a vacancy for a foundation governor at Lambourn School. School governance is a demanding but very rewarding activity and we are privileged as the parish church of a CofE school to have three places on the Governing Body to contribute to its Christian Ethos. If you feel you have skills which could contribute to the governance of this school please have a word with Martin 73920 or Ruth Honey (vice chair of Governors) 71158.

**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

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017****Lent 1****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us  
as we worship God in this church.**

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## The Week Ahead

### Today:

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn  
7.45pm Lent Group St Christopher's Lodge  
Wantage Road Lambourn

### Tuesday:

2.45pm School Assembly Lambourn  
7.30pm Lent Group Lambsdown  
Front Street East Garston  
7.30pm Lent Group Roachan  
Eastbury

### Wednesday:

7.30pm Lent Group Mellor Cottage  
2 Walkers Lane Lambourn

### Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

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## Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Lent 2

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Readings

Genesis 12:1 - 4a; Romans 4:1 -5, 13 -17;  
John 3:1 - 17.

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## Mothering Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

As well as Family Services at:-

10.30am Lambourn,  
10.30am Eastbury,  
12.00 East Garston,  
there will also be a service of Holy Communion  
at Lambourn at 6.30pm.

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# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Genesis 2:15 - 17, 3:1 – 7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

## Romans 5:12 – 19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

## Matthew 4:1 – 11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." '

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",

and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him." '

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;

by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:

teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.