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Prayers for People

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

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Hungerford with Denford

Michael Saunders, LLM Michael Morecroft, Alison Saunders
St. Lawrence Hungerford

Notices & Diary Dates

Palm Sunday 9th April 2017

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn

Benefice rolling Service

9.30am Service of the Word East Garston followed by Procession to Eastbury along track of old railway
10.45am Holy Communion Eastbury

Maundy Thursday Communion 13th April 7.30pm

As in previous years, there will be a service of Holy Communion, remembering the Last Supper, on Maundy Thursday at St. Michael's, Lambourn. To help with catering, please sign the list in St. Michael's Church, or email/phone Martin or Jill before Palm Sunday (April 9th), if you are planning to attend. Thank you.

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 March 2017**Mothering Sunday****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today:

10.30am Family Service Eastbury
10.30am Family Service Lambourn
12.00 Family Service East Garston
6.30pm Holy Communion Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn
7.30pm APCM Eastbury
7.45pm Lent Group St Christopher's Lodge
Wantage Road Lambourn

Tuesday:

2.45pm School Assembly Lambourn
7.30pm Lent Group 4 School Lane
East Garston
7.30pm Lent Group The Well House
Eastbury

Wednesday:

7.15pm APCM Village Hall East Garston
7.30pm Lent Group Mellor Cottage
2 Walkers Lane Lambourn

Friday:

10.00am Reception Class Service Lambourn Church

Next Sunday 2nd April 2017 Lent 5

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12.00pm Lent Lunch Lambourn Memorial Hall

Readings

Ezekiel 37:1 - 14; Romans 8:6 - 11
John 11:1 - 45

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Good Friday Walk of Witness

As part of the Lambourn Many Clouds Open Day the churches of Lambourn will hold a Walk of Witness from the Sacred Heart RC Church Baydon Road to St Michael & All Angels. We will assemble at the Sacred Heart for 10.00am and after a short period of worship move off at 10.10am along Crowle Road and the High Street and conclude with a short period of worship at St Michael & All Angels. We hope that many will want to take part in this important witness to our community.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to
himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind
together and to heal;
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

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Samuel 1:20 – 28

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son.
She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have
asked him of the Lord.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up
to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay
his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to
her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will
bring him, that he may appear in the presence of
the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him
as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah
said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until
you have weaned him; only—may the Lord
establish his word.' So the woman remained and
nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she
had weaned him, she took him up with her, along
with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a
skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the
Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they
slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to
Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my
lord, I am the woman who was standing here in
your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I
prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition
that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the
Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

Colossians 3:12 – 17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe
yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility,
meekness, and patience. Bear with one another
and, if anyone has a complaint against another,
forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven

you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe
yourselves with love, which binds everything
together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of
Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you
were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let
the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and
admonish one another in all wisdom; and with
gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and
spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in
word or deed, do everything in the name of the
Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father
through him.

John 19:25b - 27

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were
his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife
of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw
his mother and the disciple whom he loved
standing beside her, he said to his mother,
'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the
disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour
the disciple took her into his own home.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and
drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Holy week

Palm Sunday 9th April
8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Service of the Word East Garston
followed by procession along old railway track
10.45am Holy Communion Eastbury
Monday 10th April
7.30pm Holy Communion Lambourn
Tuesday 11th April
7.30pm Holy Communion Eastbury
Wednesday 12th April
7.30pm Holy Communion East Garston
Maundy Thursday 13th April
7.30pm Seder style Communion & Supper
Lambourn
Good Friday 14th April
10.00am Walk of Witness from Sacred Heart
Lambourn
2.00pm Last Hour at the Cross Eastbury
