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## Prayers for People

**We continue to pray for:** Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Doreen Tosh, Christopher and Catherine Browne and Sylvia Ricketts.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### North Newbury

Will Hunter Smart, Will Briggs, Margaret Yates, Deacons Gill Briggs, Joy Mawdesley, LLM Jane Sutton. St. Nicolas Newbury, St. Mary Speen

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Lambourn Church Choir and friends

will be performing Vaughan Williams Lord, thou hast been our refuge, (soloists Joanna Hodgson, Jenny Carter, Adrian Neal and Iain Whittaker) and the Requiem by Durufle, (soloists Harriet Kirk and John Holland-Avery) on Good Friday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in St Michael's. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection in aid of Church funds. Please come and support us.

### Lambourn Church Electoral Roll

The current Electoral Roll will soon be hung up on the board in the porch. If you are not sure whether or not you are on it, please check, or ask Tessa. If you worship here, I am sure you will want to be on the Roll.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017****Palm Sunday****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:

8.00am Communion BCP Lambourn  
9.30am Service of the word East Garston  
10.45am Holy Communion Eastbury

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
7.30pm Holy Communion Lambourn

### Tuesday:

7.30pm Holy Communion Eastbury

### Wednesday:

7.30pm Holy Communion East Garston

### Maundy Thursday:

7.30pm Seder style Communion & Supper  
Lambourn

### Good Friday:

10.00am Walk of witness from Sacred Heart  
Lambourn  
2.00pm Last hour at the Cross Eastbury  
7.30pm Durufle Requiem and music  
Lambourn

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## Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Easter Day

6.00am Sunrise Service Meridian Stables  
Lambourn  
9.00am Easter Communion East Garston  
10.30am Easter Communion Eastbury  
10.30am Easter Communion Lambourn  
6.30pm Festal Evensong Lambourn

### Readings

Acts 10:34 - 43; Colossians 3:1 - 4;  
Matthew 28:1 - 10

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## Notices & Diary Dates

### Sunrise Service

at Meridian House Stables  
What better way to welcome the Risen Christ on Easter Morning than with our Sunrise Service? We will meet to celebrate at 6.00am at Meridian House Stables, Greenways, Lambourn, courtesy of John and Ruth Honey. Do come and join in if you can.

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race sent  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience  
and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

## Matthew 21:1 – 11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached  
Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two  
disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of  
you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a  
colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone  
says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs  
them." And he will send them immediately.' This took  
place to fulfil what had been spoken through the  
prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;  
they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their  
cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd  
spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches  
from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds  
that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,  
'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in  
turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying,  
'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

## Isaiah 50:4 - 9a

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he awakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.  
The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?  
All of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

## Philippians 2:5 – 11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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### Lent Lunch

Very many thanks to all those who arranged and  
supported our recent Lent Lunch held with our fellow  
Christians from the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic  
Church and Lambourn Methodist Church. The sum of  
£200.00 was donated and will be going to Christian Aid  
to support their efforts to relieve suffering caused by the  
drought and famine in parts of Northern Africa.