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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Doreen Tosh, Pauline Illott, Christopher and Catherine Browne.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Other Clergy and roles

Caroline Robinson
Archdeacon of Berkshire Olivia Graham
West Berkshire Hospital Chris Stott
Hermitage Base Meg Kirby
Newbury Deaf Church Roger Williams
Lay Chair: John Hughesdon, Treasurer: Philip Read

Notices & Diary Dates

Batiharos - The proposed visit from Newbury Deanery's link parish in South Africa has been postponed to 2018.

St Michael's Church APCM

For those of you who were not able to attend St Michael's Church APCM on the 24th April, there are copies of the Reports submitted at the meeting for you, please take one.

Bell Fund Coffee Morning

We are holding a Coffee Morning in Church on Saturday 3rd June 10.00 - 12.00noon to raise money for our Bell fund.

Please come along and support us if you can we need to raise £7500 to keep our bells ringing out in the future for more information

see posters in Church or speak to Amanda 01488 670083 or Bruce Laurie 01488 71294

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 14th May 2017**5th Sunday of Easter****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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Saturday:

9.00am Science and Christianity Eastbury

Next Sunday 21st May 2017 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service + Baptism Lambourn
Harry Alexander Baines
6.30pm Evensong East Garston

Readings

Acts 17:22 - 31; 1 Peter 3:13 - 22;
John 14:15 - 21.

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Thursday 25th May Ascension Day

7.30 pm. Service of Holy Communion at St Michael & All Angels Lambourn.

Saturday 3rd June

Bell Fund Coffee Morning

10am to 12.00 Noon- see back of sheet for details.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate
of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you
put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 7:55 – 60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

1 Peter 2:2 – 10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'
To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,
'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner',
and
'A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.'

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

John 14:1 - 14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.