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Prayers for People

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

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Retired Clergy

Christine Allsopp, George Carey, Dee Dawes, Trevor Dorey, Dick Douglas, Graham Foulis-Brown, Clive Jones, Trevor Maines, Piers Nash-Williams, Charles Packenham, Martin Partridge, Nigel Sands, Bill Stewart, Patrick Whitworth, Pat Willis, David Winter.

Notices & Diary Dates

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

Informal SPEAKING workshop (Lambourn)

Saturday 17 June 11.00-12 NOON

Do you already read intercessions or lessons?

Would you like to read aloud in Church?

Come and have a go at speaking in a big space;

Build style and confidence. Confidential and fun!

Contact Dennis Allsopp 01488 674108

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 21st May 2017**6th 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:

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

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers

Tuesday:

12.00 noon Chapter St. Nick's Newbury
2.45pm Assembly Lambourn School
7.30pm Matthew House Group
Paddock View Upper Lambourn

Wednesday:

3.00pm Deanery Synod Standing Committee

Thursday:

7.30pm Ascension Day Service St Michael & All Angels Lambourn.

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 28th May 2017**7th Sunday of Easter**

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Acts 1:6-14; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17: 1-11.

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Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to
life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your
disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 17:22 – 31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

1 Peter 3:13 – 22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

John 14:15 - 21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal
life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.