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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 Wise, Betty Kendall, Stewart Kendall and Bernard Breese.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

West Downland Benefice

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

Tessa Rushforth

We are devastated to learn that Tessa Rushforth has died in a riding accident last Monday. She has been a very important member of St Michael's Lambourn for over 40 years and we have benefited from her huge contribution in so many ways. An inquest will be involved but the likelihood is that her funeral will be in the third week of June. We surround Peter with our prayers at this time of bereavement.

Lambourn Food Bank

A new lead volunteer is sought to help with the administration of the Lambourn Food Bank. If this might be something that God might be prompting you to consider, please contact Jill Cawte on 73920 or Jill_Cawte@outlook.com for further information.

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 4th June 2017

Pentecost

Welcome to everyone!

**We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today:

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12.15pm Baptism East Garston
Henry James Ellis

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

Tuesday:

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

Saturday:

3.00pm Wedding Lambourn
Patrick Noll & Rosa McWilliam

Next Sunday 11th June 2017 Trinity Sunday

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Isaiah 40:12 - 17, 27 - 31; 2 Corinthians 13:11 - 13;
Matthew 28:16 - 20.

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14th June Deanery Synod

Our newly elected Deanery Synod will meet for the first time on at 7.30pm at St Michael & All Angels Lambourn.

Saturday 17 June 11.00-12 NOON Informal SPEAKING workshop

Contact Dennis Allsopp 01488 674108

Thy Kingdom Come

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York invite all Christians to pray for our nation particularly during the period which runs up to Pentecost. Resources are available at www.thykingdomcome.global

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 2:1 – 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

1 Corinthians 12:3b – 13

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

John 20: 19 - 23.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,

who fulfilled the promises of Easter

by sending us your Holy Spirit

and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:

open our lips by your Spirit,

that every tongue may tell of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.