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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Doreen Tosh, Pauline Illott, Christopher and Catherine Browne, Jim Cramsie, Betty Kendall and Di Smith.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Hungerford with Denford

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

Notices & Diary Dates

9th July 2017 Sea Sunday

At both of our services on 9th July we shall celebrate Sea Sunday and special envelopes will be available for your gift to Missions to Seamen. If you are not able to attend either service but would like to contribute please let Martin know and he will let you have an envelope.

"Baptism Celebration Family Picnic- July 9th-3-5pm-Vicarage Garden.

We are inviting the families of children who have been baptized in Lambourn as well as children from the Pram Service and the Toddler Group to join us for a picnic to offer friendship and support and to show that the church is here to support baptised children and their families. Please encourage any families you know to attend. We will need some help with set up, catering and hospitality so if anyone is available to help please let Christine Allsopp (674108 or venchrisallsopp@gmail.com) or Ruth Honey (71588 or rhoney56@aol.com) know."

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 25th June 2017
Second Sunday after Trinity
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
6.30pm Evensong Eastbury

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers

Tuesday:

2.45pm School Assembly Lambourn

Wednesday:

12.00 Chapter

Friday:

10.00am School Reception Class Service

Saturday:

2.00pm Wedding Lambourn
Davina Foster & Stuart Smerdon

Next Sunday 2nd July 2017 Third Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
2.30pm Fete Lambourn

Readings

Jeremiah 28: 5 - 9; Romans 6:12 - 23;
Matthew 10:40 - 42.

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2nd July 2017 2.30pm Lambourn Church Fete

We need some help with setting up on Sunday morning at 8.30am to put up gazebos, also we need donations of cakes, Tombola prizes, plants, bottles and raffle prizes, If you are able to help in anyway please contact Chris Couch or Jill Cawte. Thank you.

Saturday 8th July 1-7pm

Eastbury Beer Festival & Gin Tasting :

at Middle Farm, Eastbury, in aid of St.James Church. Please join us for Beer & Gin Tasting (also wine & soft drinks) hog roast,games & stalls. Tickets in advance from Fiona Drake:71083 or: eastbury-beer-festival.eventbrite.co.uk.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jeremiah 20:7 – 13

O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughing-stock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, 'I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name',
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering:
'Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.
'Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.'
But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonour
will never be forgotten.
O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
Sing to the Lord;
praise the Lord!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Romans 6:1b – 11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:24 – 39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
