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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

Lambourn Valley

Martin Cawte
St. Michael and All Angels Lambourn
St. James the Great Eastbury, All Saints East Garston

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 02nd July 2017
Third 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 Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
2.30pm Fete Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

Tuesday:

7.30pm An evening with Bishop Steven
@ St Nics Newbury

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Saturday:

1.00pm Beer Festival Eastbury

Next Sunday 9th July 2017 Sea Sunday

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
3.00pm Baptism Picnic Vicarage Garden

Readings

Zechariah 9:9 - 12; Romans 7:15 -25a;
Matthew 11:16 - 19, 25 - 30.

Notices & Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th July 7.30pm

Bishop Steven Croft Bishop of Oxford is visiting Newbury Deanery. He will be at St Nic's in Newbury on Tuesday. Following a short act of worship he will give a talk and answer questions. He is encouraging everyone to think about how we become a more Christ-like Church and draws our attention to 3 key words Contemplative, Compassionate, Courageous and Matthew 5:1 - 12 The Beatitudes as a key resource.

Saturday 15th July East Garston Fete.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your
service,
that we and all creation may be brought to the
glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Jeremiah 28: 5 – 9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

Romans 6:12 – 23

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10:40 - 42

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can
bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.