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Prayers for People

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

Deanery Prayer Cycle

North Newbury

Will Hunter Smart, Will Briggs, Margaret Yates, Deacons Gill Briggs, Joy Mawdesley, LLM Jane Sutton. St. Nicolas Newbury, St. Mary Speen

Notices & Diary Dates

Lambourn Church Fete

We were blessed with a most fabulous sunny day for our 2017 Church Fete last Sunday. Many thanks to all who worked so hard putting up Gazebos, carrying tables, chairs and boxes of books, making cakes, serving teas and running stalls. A special thanks to Val Osmond for opening our Fete, the Phoenix Brass Band for entertaining us and all those who came and supported us. A net profit of £1948 was achieved for the Church's running costs.

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 9th July 2017**Sea Sunday****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
3.00pm Baptism picnic Vicarage

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn
7.30pm PCC East Garston
Jimmies Farm House

Tuesday:

2.45pm School Assembly Lambourn
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Saturday:

12.00 East Garston Village Fete
Jubilee Meadow

Next Sunday 16th July 2017 Trinity 5

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service Lambourn

Readings

Isaiah 55:10 - 13; Romans 8:1 - 11;
Matthew 13:1 - 9, 18 - 23.

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Sea Sunday

We celebrate the work of the Missions to Seamen. Special envelopes are available at our services today for your donation to this most worthy charity.

Saturday 15th July East Garston Fete.

Paschendale 31st July

At 8.00pm on Monday 31st July the RBL will hold a Remembrance Event, recalling the 3rd battle of Ypres, in the RBL Hall. Sir Max Hastings will give a talk and the event will be similar to the 2014 Lights Out event.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Zechariah 9:9 – 12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless
pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Romans 7:15 -25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not
do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now
if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is
good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin
that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good
dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will
what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the
good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.
Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that
do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what
is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the
law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my
members another law at war with the law of my
mind, making me captive to the law of sin that
dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am!
Who will rescue me from this body of death?
Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of
God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of
sin.

Matthew 11:16 - 19, 25 - 30

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is
like children sitting in the market-places and calling
to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not
dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and
they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came
eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton
and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and
sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord
of heaven and earth, because you have hidden
these things from the wise and the intelligent and
have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for
such was your gracious will. All things have been
handed over to me by my Father; and no one
knows the Son except the Father, and no one
knows the Father except the Son and anyone to
whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I
am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find
rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my
burden is light.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.