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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

### South Newbury

Paul Cowan, Debbie Davison, Terence Winrow  
St. George Wash Common  
St. John the Evangelist Newbury

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Pram Service and Parents and Toddlers

break for their summer holidays after Monday.  
The Pram service resumes on Friday  
15th September and Parents & Toddlers  
resumes on Monday 18th September.

### St Michael & All Angels PCC

Following the untimely death of Mrs Tessa Rushforth,  
Mrs Moya Tong has offered to become Lambourn's  
Electoral Roll Officer but we also have vacancies on the  
PCC.

If you worship at St Michael's, is God calling you to join  
the PCC? Please speak to an existing PCC member.

**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

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017****Trinity 5****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us  
as we worship God in this church.**

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## The Week Ahead

### Today:

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn  
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury  
11.00am Family Service Lambourn  
6.30pm Evensong Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

### Tuesday:

2.30pm School Service Lambourn

### Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

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**Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017****Trinity 6**

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Readings

Isaiah 44:6 - 8; Romans 8:12 - 25;  
Matthew 13:24 - 30, 36 - 43.

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## Notices & Diary Dates

### Sunday 30th July

#### St James Patronal Festival

10.30am at St James the Greater Eastbury.  
Followed by bring and share lunch.

### 31st July Paschendale

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.

### Baptism Families Picnic

Many thanks to all those who offered help and provided  
food or entertainment last Sunday afternoon. The picnic  
was a great success and much appreciated by the  
families who attended.

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is  
governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful  
people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Short Collect

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Isaiah 55:10 – 13

For as the rain and the snow come down from  
heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered  
the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy,  
and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their  
hands.  
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

## Romans 8:1 – 11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those  
who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of  
life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of  
sin and of death. For God has done what the law,  
weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending  
his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to  
deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so  
that the just requirement of the law might be  
fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh  
but according to the Spirit. For those who live  
according to the flesh set their minds on the things  
of the flesh, but those who live according to the

Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To  
set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the  
mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason  
the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it  
does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot,  
and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit,  
since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who  
does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong  
to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is  
dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of  
righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus  
from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ  
from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies  
also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

## Matthew 13:1 - 9, 18 -23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and  
sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered  
around him that he got into a boat and sat there,  
while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he  
told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen!  
A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some  
seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate  
them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where  
they did not have much soil, and they sprang up  
quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when  
the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they  
had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell  
among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked  
them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought  
forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some  
thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When  
anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does  
not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches  
away what is sown in the heart; this is what was  
sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky  
ground, this is the one who hears the word and  
immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person  
has no root, but endures only for a while, and  
when trouble or persecution arises on account of  
the word, that person immediately falls away. As  
for what was sown among thorns, this is the one  
who hears the word, but the cares of the world and  
the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields  
nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil,  
this is the one who hears the word and  
understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields,  
in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in  
another thirty.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably  
ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly  
quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.