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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

Greenham

David McLeod, Brian Jones and John Bramhall
St. Mary Greenham

Notices & Diary Dates

Pram Service and Parents & Toddlers

have broken for their summer holidays. 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

Sunday 23rd July 2017**Trinity 6****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

Monday:

9.30 am Prayers Lambourn

Next Sunday 30th July 2017**St James the Apostle**

10.30am Group Communion Eastbury

Readings

Jeremiah 45.1-5, Acts 11.27-12.2,
Matthew 20.20-28

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 for our recent picnic. It was a great success and much appreciated by the families who attended.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all
things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 44:6 – 8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to
come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

Romans 8:12 – 25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not
to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if
you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if
by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the
body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit
of God are children of God. For you did not receive
a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you
have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry,
'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness
with our spirit that we are children of God, and if
children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs
with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that
we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are not worth comparing with the glory about to be
revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager
longing for the revealing of the children of God; for
the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own

will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in
hope that the creation itself will be set free from its
bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of
the glory of the children of God. We know that the
whole creation has been groaning in labour pains
until now; and not only the creation, but we
ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit,
groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the
redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were
saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who
hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we
do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13:24 - 30, 36 – 43

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom
of heaven may be compared to someone who
sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody
was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds
among the wheat, and then went away. So when
the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds
appeared as well. And the slaves of the
householder came and said to him, "Master, did
you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then,
did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An
enemy has done this." The slaves said to him,
"Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But
he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you
would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both
of them grow together until the harvest; and at
harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the
weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned,
but gather the wheat into my barn." '

Then he left the crowds and went into the house.
And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain
to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He
answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is
the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the
good seed are the children of the kingdom; the
weeds are the children of the evil one, and the
enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is
the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.
Just as the weeds are collected and burned up
with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The
Son of Man will send his angels, and they will
collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all
evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace
of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing
of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun
in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with
ears listen!

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.