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Prayers for People

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

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Shaw cum Donnington

Marion Wood
St. Mary Shaw cum Donnington

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 30th July 2017

St James the Apostle

Welcome to everyone!

**We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today:

10.30am Group Communion Eastbury

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
2.00pm Wedding Lambourn
James Stewart and Laura Jones
8.00pm Passchendaele 100 Lambourn
Royal British Legion

Next Sunday 6th August 2017 The Transfiguration

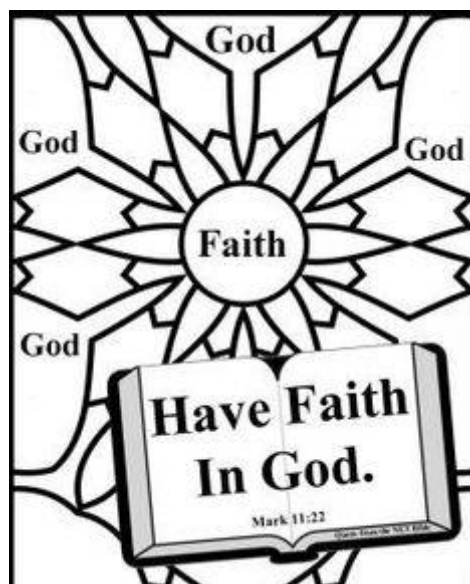
9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Daniel 7:9 - 10, 13 -14; 2 Peter 1:16 - 19;
Luke 9:28b - 36.

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Carnival Service 20th August
3.00pm St Michael & All Angels



Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus
Christ and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the
world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call
without delay;
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.

Jeremiah 45.1-5

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, 'Woe is me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' Thus you shall say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted—that is, the whole land. And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

Acts 11.27-12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

Matthew 20.20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
