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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Doreen Tosh, Christopher, Catherine Browne, Betty Kendall, Esther Morris, Steve Puleine and Susannah Lough.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Other Clergy and roles

Caroline Robinson
Archdeacon of Berkshire Olivia Graham
West Berkshire Hospital Chris Stott
Hermitage Base Meg Kirby
Newbury Deaf Church Roger Williams
Lay Chair: Bruce Laurie, Treasurer: Philip Read

Notices & Diary Dates

The Foodbank

As highlighted on TV recently, during the school holidays some families, who normally have the support of free school meals struggle to feed their children. The Foodbank operates in the Lambourn Valley to assist families and individuals faced with such crisis in their lives. All the churches in Lambourn, Eastbury and East Garston are a great support to the Foodbank, and if you are able to support and donate items there is a collection box in St Michaels in the southern chapel. Also in St James Eastbury and All Saints East Garston. Current stocks of Baked Beans, Soup and Biscuits are good, but hygiene items such as soap, shampoo and toothpaste are also most welcome, as well as additional fruit and vegetable tinned foodstuffs. Thank you for your support.

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 13th August 2017**Trinity 9****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:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

Next Sunday 20th August 2017**Trinity 10**

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service + Baptisms Lambourn
Aaron Lee Andrew Muss
Arlo George Hattemore
3.00pm Carnival Service Lambourn

Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6 - 8; Romans 11:1 - 2a, 29 - 32;
Matthew 15:10 - 28.

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Carnival Service 20th August

3.00pm St Michael & All Angels

Lambourn Carnival Exhibition

Theme

Lambourn Coachbuilders
Lambourn Racehorse Transport
Lambourn Garages
Local Arts and Crafts on Display in the Lady Chapel

Opening Hours

Saturday 26th August 11.00pm – 5.00pm
Sunday 27th August 2.00pm – 7.00pm
Monday 28th August 11.00am – 5.00pm

Refreshments available in Church during opening hours

Cream Teas served in Church

Monday 28th August 3.00pm – 5.00pm
We would welcome any home made cakes or scones for this event, or help on the day please contact Chris Couch or any member of the church social committee.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Kings 19:9 – 18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Romans 10:5 – 15

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Matthew 14:22 – 33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your
Son to share this meal with the whole household of
God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of
your peace, gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus
Christ our Lord.