

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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## Prayers for People

**We continue to pray for:** Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Doreen Tosh, Christopher, Catherine Browne, Rosie Tarrier, Cheryl Eaton-Evans and Susannah Lough.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Retired Clergy

Christine Allsopp, George Carey, Dee Dawes, Trevor Dorey, Dick Douglas, Graham Foulis-Brown, Clive Jones, Trevor Maines, Piers Nash-Williams, Charles Packenham, Martin Partridge, Nigel Sands, Bill Stewart, Patrick Whitworth, Pat Willis, David Winter.

## 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

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017****Trinity 10****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 + Baptisms Lambourn  
Aaron Lee Andrew Muss  
Arlo George Hattemore  
3.00pm Carnival Service Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

### Tuesday:

10.00am Interment Mrs Tessa Mary Rushforth  
Lambourn

### Wednesday:

11.00am Funeral Mrs Lesley Jayne Goodman Lambourn

### Thursday:

9.45am Funeral Mr Pavel Kopca Thatcham

### Saturday:

11.00am Exhibition Lambourn

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**Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017****Trinity 11**

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
2.00pm Exhibition Lambourn  
5.00pm Carnival Parade

### Readings

Isaiah 51:1 - 6; Romans 12:1 -8;  
Matthew 16:13 -20.

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## Lambourn Carnival Exhibition

### Theme

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

### Opening Hours

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 11.00pm – 5.00pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm – 7.00pm  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 11.00am – 5.00pm  
Refreshments available in Church when open

### Cream Teas served in Church

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in  
prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose  
hope, but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Isaiah 56:1, 6 – 8

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the  
Lord,

to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—  
these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

## Romans 11:1 - 2a, 29 – 32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no  
means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of  
Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God  
has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do  
you not know what the scripture says of Elijah,  
how he pleads with God against Israel? for the  
gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as  
you were once disobedient to God but have now  
received mercy because of their disobedience, so  
they have now been disobedient in order that, by  
the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive  
mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience  
so that he may be merciful to all.

## Matthew 15:10 – 28

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them,  
'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the  
mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes  
out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples  
approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the  
Pharisees took offence when they heard what you  
said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly  
Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them  
alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one  
blind person guides another, both will fall into a  
pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to  
us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without  
understanding? Do you not see that whatever  
goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes  
out into the sewer? But what comes out of the  
mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what  
defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions,  
murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness,  
slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat  
with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus left that place and went away to the district  
of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman  
from that region came out and started shouting,  
'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my  
daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not  
answer her at all. And his disciples came and  
urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps  
shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to  
the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she  
came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help  
me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the  
children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said,  
'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that  
fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus  
answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it  
be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter  
was healed instantly.

## 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.