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## Prayers for People

**We continue to pray for:** Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Christopher, Catherine Browne, Cheryl Eaton-Evans, Susannah Lough and Margaret Jackson.

## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### East Downland Benefice

John Toogood, Denise Brown, Douglas Dales, William McDowell

All Saints West Ilsley, All Saints Farnborough, St. Nicholas Beedon, St. Barnabas Peasemore, St. Mary Chieveley St. James the Less Winterbourne, St. Bartholomew Oare St. Andrew Boxford, St. John Stockcross

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Pram Service & Parents and Toddlers

Start again on Friday 14th September and Monday 18th September respectively

**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 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017****Trinity 11****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:

9.30am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
2.00pm Exhibition Lambourn  
5.00pm Carnival Parade Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
11.00am Exhibition Lambourn  
3.00pm Cream Teas Lambourn

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**Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017****Trinity 12**

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Readings

Jeremiah 15:15 - 21; Romans 12:9 - 21  
Matthew 16:21 - 28.

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### Oxford Kimberley & Kuruman Summit

Bishop Steven is leading a delegation from Oxford Diocese to our link Diocese of Kimberley & Kuruman in South Africa. Two representatives from Newbury Deanery, Alan Booth (Speen) and Wendy Willoughby Paul (Frilsham) are attending on behalf of our Deanery's link with the Parish of Battharos. The Summit will take place from 14th to 18th September. We are invited to pray

"Almighty and gracious God,  
you have journeyed with your people  
throughout history on their paths of faith and love.  
Journey with us as we seek to serve one another;  
as we learn to be your disciples;  
and as we continue to walk together as partners in the Gospel.  
Bless the Dioceses of Kimberley and Kuruman and of Oxford,  
that together we may be anchored in your love  
and be transformed into your likeness,  
through your Son Jesus Christ,  
our Lord and Saviour. Amen."

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Isaiah 51:1 – 6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the Lord.  
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.  
Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.  
For the Lord will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the Lord;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.  
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.  
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be for ever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

## Romans 12:1 -8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

## Matthew 16:13 -20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
your communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.