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Prayers for People

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

Deanery Prayer Cycle

West Downland Benefice

Mary Harwood, LLM John Avery
St. Andrew Chaddleworth, All Saints Brightwalton
St. James Leckhampstead, St. Mary Fawley, St Swithin Wickham
St. Gregory Welford, St. Mary Great Shefford,
St. Stephen Shefford Woodlands

Notices & Diary Dates

Pram Service & Parents and Toddlers

Start again on Friday 15th September
and Monday 18th September respectively

Carnival Weekend Exhibition

Congratulations and thanks to all who organised and took part in last week's Exhibition at Lambourn, especially to Carol Silk, Amanda Marchant and team who curated the fascinating displays, not forgetting the social committee, cake and scone makers, washer uppers and raffle organisers. The event will have raised over £2,000 when gift aid has been reclaimed but even more important was the record number of visitors who enjoyed St Michael and All Angels hospitality at its best.

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 3rd September 2017**Trinity 12****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today:

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Next Sunday 10th September 2017**Trinity 13**

9.30am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
3.30pm Concert East Garston

Readings

Ezekiel 33:7 -11; Romans 13:8 -14;
Matthew 18:15 - 20.

Notices & Diary Dates

14th to 18th September

Oxford Kimberley & Kuruman Summit

Bishop Steven, Alan Booth and Wendy Willoughby Paul are attending this Summit. Please pray for them, bookmarks containing the prayer shown on last week's sheet will be available at today's services.

Sunday, 10th September at 3.30 pm Autumnal Classics Concert

The international cellist, Phillip Daish-Handy and his accompanist, Martin Penrose, return to bring us a colourful selection of great music at this afternoon concert which will be held in All Saints Church, East Garston. They will be joined for some musical delights by talented students from the West Berkshire Cello Academy. Tickets will be £10 for adults but under 18s will get free entry although they should also book their seat. Tickets are available from Bob Briant (648646 or rebriant@waitrose.com) or Pat Glover (patriciaglover@btinternet.com).

Thursday September 14th at 1.10 pm

"Stephen Holmes will be giving the lunchtime organ recital in St Nicolas Church Newbury. Admission is free and there is a retiring collection. Please go along and support him if you are free."

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience
is afraid and giving us those good things which we
are not worthy to ask but through the merits and
mediation of 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.

Jeremiah 15:15 – 21

O Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my
persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.
Therefore, thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is
worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,

says the Lord.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Romans 12:9 – 21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to
what is good; love one another with mutual
affection; outdo one another in showing honour.
Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the
Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering,
persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the
saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not
curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep
with those who weep. Live in harmony with one
another; do not be haughty, but associate with the
lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do
not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for
what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so
far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room
for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is
mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your
enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty,
give them something to drink; for by doing this you
will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be
overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21 – 28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his
disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and
undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders
and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on
the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside
and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it,
Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he
turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan!
You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are
setting your mind not on divine things but on
human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to
become my followers, let them deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me. For those
who want to save their life will lose it, and those
who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what
will it profit them if they gain the whole world but
forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for
their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in
the glory of his Father, and then he will repay
everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you,
there are some standing here who will not taste
death before they see the Son of Man coming in
his kingdom.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.