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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Christopher and Catherine Browne, David Taylor, Betty and George Kendall.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Lambourn Valley

Martin Cawte
St. Michael and All Angels Lambourn,
St. James the Great Eastbury, All Saints East Garston

Notices & Diary Dates

To celebrate St Michael's tide a full peal of the bells will be rung from 2.00pm on Sunday 8 October. Local ringers will be led by ringers from Shrivenham and the Didcot area. The peal will consist of 50984 changes and will take about 2 hours 45 minutes.

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 1st October 2017**St Michael & All Angels****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today

10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist Lambourn
3.00pm Harvest evensong Woodlands St Mary

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School
11.30am Funeral Lambourn
Mrs Susanna Lough

Wednesday:

7.30pm Family Service Planning Group
Meridian House, Lambourn

Friday:

10.00am Reception Class Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 8th October 2017 Trinity 17 / Harvest Festival

10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12.00 Harvest Festival East Garston
followed by lunch at village hall

2.00pm Peal of Bells Lambourn
4.00pm Harvest Festival Eastbury

Readings Trinity 17

Isaiah 5:1 - 7; Philipians 3:4b - 14
Matthew 21:33 - 46.

Readings Harvest Festival

Deuteronomy 28:1 - 14; 2 Corinthians 9:6 - 15
Luke 12:16 - 30

Notices & Diary Dates

Harvest Festivals

Sunday 15th October

11.00am St Michael & All Angels Lambourn
followed by bring & share lunch in church

Wednesday 18th October

2.30pm Lambourn School Harvest Festival in Church.

At each harvest festival, tinned and packet goods will be given to the foodbank. Any fresh food items eg vegetables will be auctioned after the service.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Everlasting God,
You have ordained and constituted the ministries
of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
Grant that as your holy angels always serve you in
heaven, so, at your command, they may help and
defend us on earth;
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.

Genesis 28:10 – 17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Revelation 12:7 -12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
'Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!'

John 1:47 - 51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near to an
innumerable company of angels and to the spirits
of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have
shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.