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Prayers for People

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

Deanery Prayer Cycle

North Newbury

Will Hunter Smart, Will Briggs, Margaret Yates, Deacons Gill Briggs, Joy Mawdesley, LLM Jane Sutton. St. Nicolas Newbury, St. Mary Speen

Notices & Diary Dates

£1.00 Coins

Ominously it is **Friday the 13th October** that is the final day that the old style £1.00 coin is legal tender. We will not be able to pay in any of the old style coins into the Church's Bank account after that date, so please check any Christingle or other savings boxes you have, and please spend any of the old style coins or change them at a Bank before Friday 13th. Thank you.

All Saints Patronal Festival

10.30am 29th October 2017

We are delighted that the Dean of Christchurch The Very Rev Professor Martyn Percy will be our preacher at this service. Martyn is a very lively preacher, do make sure this date is in your diary.

Mrs Sylvia Doris Little's funeral is at 3.00pm on Tuesday 17th October at Lambourn.

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 8th October 2017**Trinity 17****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today:

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

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School

Thursday:

7.15pm Deanery Synod Eucharist
8.00pm Deanery Synod
St George Wash Common

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service
7.00pm Harvest Supper Eastbury

Saturday:

10.00am Churchyard Working Party East Garston

Next Sunday 15th October 2017 Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Harvest Festival Lambourn
followed by bring & share lunch

Readings Harvest Festival

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

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Harvest Festivals

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

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 5:1 – 7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Philippians 3:4b - 14

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.
If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21:33 - 46

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes"?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.