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Lay Chair: Bruce Laurie, Treasurer: Philip Read

Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Tony Basden, Christopher and Catherine Browne, Glennan Carnie and Cheryl Eaton-Evans.

Our prayers are with Ruth Honey following the death of her father Anthony Jefferson

Notices & Diary Dates

Christmas Carol Concert by Candlelight

In aid of the Injured Jockeys Fund
Wed 6th December 2017 - 6.00pm for 6.30pm
St Michael and All Angels Church
Liqueurs and Mince Pies
Tickets £15 available at Oaksey House
01488 674242 email chicky@ijf.org.uk

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 12th November 2017**Remembrance Sunday****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.45am Remembrance Service Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents and Toddlers Lambourn
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 19th November 2017 2 Before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service + Baptism Lambourn
Flynn Marie Lashly
6.30pm Evensong Lambourn

Readings

Zephaniah 1:7, 12 - 18; 1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 11;
Matthew 25:14 - 30.

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Shoobox appeal 2017

Many thanks for all who have contributed so generously to this year's shoobox appeal. The shoeboxes will be sent to the depot on Monday following a blessing at the end of Parents & Toddlers at 11.30am.



Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the king of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations, divided and
torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amos 5:18 – 24

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against
the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and
grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted
animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers
and sisters, about those who have died, so that
you may not grieve as others do who have no
hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and
rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring
with him those who have died. For this we declare
to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are
alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will
by no means precede those who have died. For
the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the
archangel's call and with the sound of God's
trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead
in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who
are left, will be caught up in the clouds together
with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we
will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage
one another with these words.

John 15:12 - 17

'This is my commandment, that you love one
another as I have loved you. No one has greater
love than this, to lay down one's life for one's
friends. You are my friends if you do what I
command you. I do not call you servants any
longer, because the servant does not know what
the master is doing; but I have called you friends,
because I have made known to you everything that
I have heard from my Father. You did not choose
me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and
bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will
give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am
giving you these commands so that you may love
one another.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both
people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

