

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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## 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

## Prayers for People

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

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Christingle Services

Sun 10th December 4.00pm at St James Eastbury

### Carol Singing

Tues 12th December Eastbury  
Wed 13th December Lambourn  
Sat 16th December Lambourn  
Mon 18th December East Garston  
Thu 21st December Upper Lambourn

### Church Carol Services

Sunday 10th December 6.00pm East Garston  
Sunday 17th December 6.00pm 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

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017****Christ the King****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:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
10.00am Parents and Toddlers Lambourn  
7.30pm PCC East Garston  
Jimmies Farm House

### Tuesday:

8.50 am Assembly Lambourn School  
11.30 am Funeral Lambourn  
Mr Shaun Darrell Puffett

### Friday:

10.00 am Reception Class Service Lambourn  
5.30 pm Christmas Fair Lambourn

### Saturday:

2.00pm Renewal of wedding vows Lambourn  
Mr & Mrs Gibbard

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## Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 Advent Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
3.00pm Christingle Lambourn

### Readings

Isaiah 64:1 - 9; 1 Corinthians 1:3 - 9;  
Mark 13:24 - 37.

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## Notices & Diary Dates

### Christmas Fair

**Friday 1st December 5.30 - 8.00pm**

St Michael & All Angels Lambourn  
Something for everyone a warm welcome for all.  
**6pm Burbage Signing Choir.**  
**7pm Lambourn Church Choir**

### Christmas Carol Concert by Candlelight Wed 6th December 2017

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

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of  
heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and  
King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## The Short Collect

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

## Ezekiel 34:11 - 16, 20 - 24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

## Ephesians 1:15- 23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## Matthew 25:31- 46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good  
works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.