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Deanery Prayer Cycle

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Luci Heyn, Meg Kirby
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Holy Trinity Hermitage, St. Mark Cold Ash
St. Mary Hampstead Norreys, Ss. Peter and Paul
Yattendon, St. Frideswide Frilsham, St. Mary and St.
Nicholas Compton, St. Mary East Ilsley

Prayers for People

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

Notices & Diary Dates

Carol Singing

Tues 12th December 6.45pm St James Eastbury
Wed 13th December 7.00pm Lambourn Lychgate
Sat 16th December 7.00pm Lambourn Lychgate
(including Royal British Legion)
Mon 18th December 7.30pm Queen's Arms East
Garston
Thu 21st December tba Upper Lambourn

Church Carol Services

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

Crib Services / Nativities

Sun 17th December 11.00am Lambourn
Sun 24th December 4.00pm Eastbury

**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 December 2017**Advent 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 Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
3.00pm Christingle Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents and Toddlers Lambourn

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School

Wednesday:

6.30pm IJF Carol Concert

Friday:

10.00am Nursery Pram Service Lambourn

**Next Sunday 10th December 2017
Advent 2**

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
4.00pm Christingle Eastbury
6.00pm Carol Service East Garston

Readings

Isaiah 40:1 - 11; 2 Peter 3:8 - 15a;
Mark 1: 1 - 8.

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**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

Christingle Services

Sun 10th December 4.00pm at St James Eastbury

Crib Services / Nativities

Sun 17th December 11.00am Lambourn come and meet
Parababble Puppets who will be at this service helping
to tell the Nativity Story.

Parababble Puppets- Meet Donkey and his freinds

who will be telling the Nativity Story at Yattendon Church
at 4pm. Everybody welcome

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to
judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Short Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 64:1 – 9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come
down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your
presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

1 Corinthians 1:3 - 9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the
grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,
for in every way you have been enriched in him, in
speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the
testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you
wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will
also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be
blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is
faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 13:24 - 37

'But in those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds"
with great power and glory. Then he will send out the
angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from
the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.
'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch
becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that
summer is near. So also, when you see these things
taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.
Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all
these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will
pass away, but my words will not pass away.
'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the
angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time
will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he
leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with
his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the
watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know
when the master of the house will come, in the evening,
or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he
may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And
what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Shoemakers Christian Bookshop

Shoemakers Christian Bookshop in Newbury is looking
for volunteers to help in their bookshop/coffeeshop. For
further details contact the manager Steve Wood, on
01635 37836 .