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## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Shaw cum Donnington

Marion Wood  
St. Mary Shaw cum Donnington

## Prayers for People

**We continue to pray for:** Tony Basden, Cheryl Eaton-Evans, David Taylor and Eric Hastle (snr).

It is with sadness that we learn of the death of Mrs. Doreen Tosh. Her funeral will be at the West Berkshire Crematorium on 16th February at 2.15pm with a reception at the village hall from 4.00pm.

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Confirmation 2018

The Deanery confirmation will be on Tuesday 15th May. Classes for young people will be held at Lambourn at 11.45am on 18,25 Feb, 4 Mar, 15,22 Apr & 13May. Preparation of Adults will be tailored to need. Please let Martin know if you or someone you know wishes to be confirmed this year.

### Lent Groups

Ash Wednesday is 14th February. If you would like to be part of a Lent Group for five weeks following Ash Wednesday. We hope to have groups on Tuesday evenings in East Garston, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evenings in Lambourn and Saturday mornings in Eastbury. Sign up sheets will be available from next week.

**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 21st January 2018 Epiphany 3

**Welcome to everyone!**  
**We are glad to have you join us**  
**as we worship God in this church.**

## The Week Ahead

### Today:

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn  
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury  
11.00am Family Service + Baptism Lambourn  
Arabella Clare Coles

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
10.00am Parents & Toddlers  
7.30pm PCC East Garston, Lambsdown

### Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School  
12.00 Chapter Newbury

### Thursday:

8.00pm Good Friday Choir rehearsal Lambourn

### Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn  
1.30pm Funeral (Thatcham)  
3.00pm Memorial Service Lambourn  
Mrs Pamela Joyce Deacon

### Saturday:

9.00am Issues in Human Sexuality Eastbury

## Next Sunday 28th January 2018 Presentation of Christ

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
6.30pm Taize Style Eastbury

### Readings

Malachi 3:1 - 5; Hebrews 2:14 - 18;  
Luke 2:22 - 40.

## Notices & Diary Dates

### January 27<sup>th</sup> 9 - 10 am

Breakfast Discussion at St James Eastbury  
Issues in Human Sexuality  
Please let Paul Reynolds 01488 71001 know if you are intending to attend

### 17<sup>th</sup> February - PCCs AwayDay

The long awaited joint AwayDay for the three PCCs will be held at the Friends Meeting House in East Garston.

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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.

## The Short Collect

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

## Genesis 14:17 – 20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

## Revelation 19:6 - 10

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

## John 2:1 - 11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.