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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Hungerford with Denford

Michael Saunders, LLM Michael Morecroft, Alison Saunders
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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Tony Basden, Cheryl Eaton-Evans, David Taylor, Nigel Jenks, Steve Morgan, John Andrews, Sarah Brooks, Carol Jerrard, and Cathy Acton-Stewart.

Notices & Diary Dates

Palm Sunday 25th March 2018

Please note our rolling service is one service, we walk or drive between the two locations, it is not normally appropriate just to join in the second part of this one service

Women's World Day of Prayer service

Because of the snowy weather the Women's World Day of Prayer service due to be held on Friday 2nd March at the Church of the Sacred Heart had to be postponed. It will now be held there on Friday 20th April at 7.30 pm.

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 18th March 2018

Passion Sunday

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 Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
12.00 Funeral Lambourn @ Thatcham
Mrs Joyce Piper

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School
12.30pm Funeral Lambourn Woodlands
Mr Rex Vellender

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close
2.30pm Lent Group 2 Walkers Lane
Lambourn

Thursday:

12.00 Chapter St Nics Newbury

Next Sunday 25th March 2018 Palm Sunday

9.00am Rolling Service East Garston
11.00am Rolling Service Eastbury
6.30pm Holy Communion Lambourn

Readings

Mark 11:1 - 11; Isaiah 50:4 - 9a;
Philippians 2: 5 - 11; Mark 15: 1 - 39.

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Holy Week Services

Monday 7.30pm Holy Communion Lambourn
Tuesday 7.30pm Holy Communion Eastbury
Wednesday 7.30pm Holy Communion East Garston

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Seder Style
Communion Lambourn

Good Friday 10.00am Walk of Witness from
St Michael & All Angels to the Sacred Heart Lambourn
2.00pm Last hour at the cross Eastbury

Easter Day Services

6.30am Sunrise Service Meridian House Lambourn
9.00am Easter Communion East Garston
10.30am Easter Communion Eastbury
10.30am Easter Communion Lambourn
6.30pm Festal Evensong Lambourn

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jeremiah 31:31 – 34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hebrews 5 :5 - 10

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

'You are my Son,
today I have begotten you';
as he says also in another place,
'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

John 12:20 – 33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

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Water Aid-Jars of Change Lent Appeal

Water aid is promoting a further appeal to raise funds for schools in Pakistan where only half of the schools have toilets and only a quarter have running water to enable students to wash their hands.

Please see the promotional materials on the notice board and in the refreshments area. All you need is a large clean jar and to save some small change such as 5p's, 10p's or bronze coins over the period of Lent. The jars can then be returned to Church for counting at Easter. Last year we raised over £300.00 for this worthy cause so let's see if we can repeat or beat this amount in 2018.