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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Lambourn Valley

Martin Cawte
St. Michael and All Angels Lambourn
St. James the Great Eastbury, All Saints East Garston

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, Cathy Acton-Stewart and Ruth Honey.

Notices & Diary Dates

Good Friday Walk of Witness

We will begin at St Michael and All Angels with a short period of worship and then process along the High Street and Crowle Road to the Sacred Heart Church in Baydon Road where Fr Todd will lead the Stations of the Cross. This is an important sign of our solidarity with the Lambourn Open Day and our support for the Horse Racing Industry. Do join in the making of our church community visible on this most holy day of the year.

Congratulations to Lydia Morey who will be ordained Deacon in Bristol Cathedral on Saturday 30th June 2018 to serve in the parish of St John the Baptist Walcot and St Andrew Parks, Swindon

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 25th March 2018**Palm 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 Rolling Service East Garston
11.00am Rolling Service Eastbury
6.30pm Holy Communion Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
7.30pm Holy Communion Lambourn

Tuesday:

2.00pm School Easter Service Lambourn
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's
to the Sacred Heart Lambourn
2.00pm Last hour at the cross Eastbury
7.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion and other
Good Friday Music Lambourn

Next Sunday 1st April 2018 Easter Day

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

Readings

Acts 10:34 - 43; 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11;
John 20:1 - 18.

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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 bring Jars to Church for counting at Easter. Last year we raised over £300.00 for this worthy cause so lets see if we can repeat or beat this amount in 2018

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.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race sent
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Mark 11:1 – 11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Isaiah 50:4 - 9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
awakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Philippians 2: 5 – 11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

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Good Friday

Parababble Christian Puppets will be performing
an Easter themed set at Compton Village Hall
around lunch time. Contact Paul & Tina for more
details.