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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Greenham

David McLeod, Brian Jones and John Bramhall
St. Mary Greenham

Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Tony Basden, Cheryl Eaton-Evans, David Taylor, Nigel Jenks, Steve Morgan, John Andrews, Sarah Brooks, David Ashplant, Alan Wood and David Fowler.

Notices & Diary Dates

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.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

16th April Lambourn
23rd April East Garston

Confirmation 2018

Please pray for Beth Breese, Oliver Clayton, Julie Clayton, Matthew Clayton, Sharon Turner, Beth Williams and Mair Williams as they prepare for Confirmation on 15th May 2018. Please note that the time of this service has been brought forward to 7.00pm

30th June 2018 Ordination Lydia Morey at
Bristol Cathedral

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 15th April 2018**Third Sunday of Easter****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
12.00 Confirmation Class Lambourn
3.00pm Deaf Church St Nic's Newbury

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn
7.30pm APCM Lambourn

Tuesday:

8.50am School Assembly Lambourn

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn
7.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer
Sacred Heart RC Church
Baydon Road Lambourn

Next Sunday 22nd April 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-end;
John 10:11-18.

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New Parish Giving Scheme

This scheme has been introduced successfully in some Dioceses, and is now being rolled out throughout the Oxford Diocese. There are personal letters explaining the scheme for those of you from St Michael's who currently donate by Bank Standing order and the Freewill envelope scheme. There will also be extras for those of you who wish to know about the scheme which the Bishops are encouraging all churches to consider for the future.

15th April Newbury Deanery Deaf Church 3pm St Nicholas Newbury. All welcome.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with
the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen
life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 3:12 – 19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

1 John 3:1 – 7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36b – 48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever..

Song Words

Peter & John went to pray,
they met a lame man on their way.
He asked for alms and held out his palms
and this is what Peter did say:

Silver and gold have I none,
but that which I have give I you,
in the name of Jesus Christ
of Nazareth rise up and walk.

He went walking and leaping and praising God,
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in the name of Jesus Christ
of Nazareth rise up and walk.