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Lay Chair: Bruce Laurie, Treasurer: Philip Read

Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Tony Basden, David Taylor, Nigel Jenks, Steve Morgan, Freda Scate, Gary Watts and Alan Wood.

Notices & Diary Dates

Your Kingdom Come

10th May to 20th May

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York invite all Christians to use the resources to be found at www.ThyKingdomCome.global to enrich their praying Come Holy Spirit during these ten days and to consider how can we allow God to use us in answer to our prayers.

One local initiative would be to support the Big Breakfast at St James Eastbury on , 12th May from 9.00am to 10.30am raising funds for Christian Aid. A suggested donation of a minimum of £5 for a continental breakfast of tea/coffee, orange juice, rolls/croissants and all the accompaniments will enable us all to help Christian Aid's most valuable work in over sixty countries helping people regardless of their religion or race.

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 6th May 2018 Sixth 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:

9.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
12.00 Bluebell walk, Fairchilds Farm
5.00pm Goodings Lane, East Garston

Tuesday:

8.50am School Assembly Lambourn

Thursday:

7.30pm Holy Communion Lambourn

Friday:

10.00am Nursery Pram Service Lambourn

Saturday:

9.00am Big Breakfast Eastbury

Next Sunday 13th May 2018 Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Acts 1:15 - 17, 21 - 26; 1 John 5:9 - 13;
John 17:6 - 19.

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7th May – East Garston Bluebell walk from 12-5p.m. on Fairchilds Farm.
For details see www.bluebellwalkeastgarston.org.uk.
Teas & Cakes sold in aid of All Saints Church.
Offers of cakes most welcome to Karen Sperrey 648365.

2nd June 10.00-12 Coffee morning in aid of church funds, at St.Michael's church.

1st July 2.30pm St Michael church Fete. If you would like to help at our annual church fete, please speak to Chris Couch or any member of the Committee. We look forward to your support

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to
life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your
disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 10:44 – 48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

1 John 5:1 - 6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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John 15:9 -17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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Confirmation 2018

Tuesday 15th May 7.00pm Lambourn
Please continue to pray for Beth Breese, Oliver Julia and Matthew Clayton, Sharon Turner and Beth and Mair Williams. Bishop Andrew will also confirm candidates from East Downland Benefice at this service.

30th June 2018 Ordination of Lydia Morey at Bristol Cathedral. Lydia Morey will be ordained deacon by the Bishop of Bristol to serve in the parish of St John the Baptist Walcot and St Andrew Parks Swindon.