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Retired Clergy

Christine Allsopp, George Carey, Dee Dawes, Trevor Dorey, Dick Douglas, Graham Foulis-Brown, Clive Jones, Trevor Maines, Piers Nash-Williams, Charles Packenham, Martin Partridge, Nigel Sands, Bill Stewart, Patrick Whitworth, Pat Willis, David Winter.

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.

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.

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 13th May 2018 Seventh 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 Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School
7.00pm Deanery Confirmation Lambourn

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Saturday:

12.00 Wedding Lambourn
Peter Hattemore and Dora Juhasz

Next Sunday 20th May 2018 Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service + Baptism
Harvey Gary Watts
6.30pm Evensong East Garston

Readings

Acts 2:1 - 21; Romans 8:22 - 27;
John 15: 26 - 27, 16:4b -15.

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

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.

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

Lambourn Welcome Packs

The delivery of Welcome Packs to newcomers in Lambourn has slowed down. Please can everyone keep an eye open for people moving in and let Christine know (674108 venchrisallsopp@gmail.com).

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ
is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Short Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 1:15 - 17, 21 - 26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

1 John 5:9 – 13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 17:6 – 19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world

to preach the gospel of his kingdom;
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.