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Deanery Prayer Cycle

East Downland Benefice

John Toogood, Denise Brown, Douglas Dales, William McDowell

All Saints West Ilsley, All Saints Farnborough, St. Nicholas Beedon, St. Barnabas Peasemore, St. Mary Chieveley, St. James the Less Winterbourne, St. Bartholomew Oare, St. Andrew Boxford, St. John Stockcross

Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Tony Basden, Nigel Jenks, Steve Morgan, Freda Scate, Ann Wilkins and Alan Wood.

Notices & Diary Dates

Congratulations

To Elizabeth Breese, Beth Williams, Mair Williams, Sharon Turner, Oliver Clayton, Julie Clayton and Matthew Clayton, and seven candidates from East Downland Benefice who were confirmed by Bishop Andrew at a wonderful service on Tuesday 15th May at Lambourn.

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).

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 20th May 2018

Pentecost

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 + Baptism Lambourn
Harvey Gary Watts
6.30pm Evensong East Garston

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School
10.00am Chapter awayday St Cassians

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service

Next Sunday 27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Isaiah 6:1 - 8; Romans 8:12 -17;
John 3:1 - 17.

Notices & Diary Dates

2nd June 10.00-12 Coffee morning

in aid of church funds, at St.Michael's church.

30th June 2018 Ordination

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 2.30 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

Reordering at St Michael's Lambourn

This will begin on 18th June and the church will be closed from the end of the Parents & Toddlers Session until Sunday 24th June. If you would like to sponsor one of the new chairs (£280 gift aided or £320 if not) please speak to Bruce Laurie 71294 or Brian Fletcher 72587.

The Big Brekkie held at Eastbury last Saturday has so far raised £423.00 plus £65.00 Gift aid for Christian Aid.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Short Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 2:1 - 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Romans 8:22 - 27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

John 15: 26 - 27, 16:4b -15

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.