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St. James Leckhampstead, St. Mary Fawley, St Swithin
Wickham, St. Gregory Welford, St. Mary Great Shefford,
St. Stephen Shefford Woodlands

Prayers for People

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

We are sad to learn of the death of David (Foxy) John
Fowler of Lambourn. His funeral will be at St Michael &
All Angels Lambourn at 1.00pm on 11th June.

Notices & Diary Dates

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).

Lambourn Care group is hosting a church family
picnic at Meridian (home of John and Ruth Honey) on
Sunday 10th June at lunchtime -12.30 onwards. Please
complete the flyers in church or email
to Rhoney56@aol.com or text/phone to 07720439733 to
say if you are coming. By wed 6th June please.
All food and drink provided but donation of £5.00/adult is
suggested.

**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 27th May 2018**Trinity 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 Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Saturday:

10.00am Coffee Morning Lambourn

Next Sunday 3rd June 2018 Trinity 1

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Deuteronomy 5:12 - 15; 2Corinthians 4:5 - 12;
Mark 2:23 - 3:6.

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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

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.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the
Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 6:1 – 8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Romans 8:12 -17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 3:1 - 17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

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Bathlaros

Ten parishoners from Newbury Deanery's link Parish in South Africa Bathlaros will be visiting the Deanery from 29th June to 2nd July. They will visit London and Oxford and they will be present at a 6pm service at St Nicolas's Newbury on 1st July. If you can offer help with transport or host a meal for some of them during this time please contact Wendy Willoughby Paul tel:01635 201705 or wendywp@waitrose.com