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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Hermitage (Team Ministry)

Luci Heyn, Meg Kirby, LLM Wendy Willoughby-Paul,
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Holy Trinity Hermitage, St. Mark Cold Ash, St. Mary
Hampstead Norreys, Ss. Peter and Paul Yattendon,
St. Frideswide Frilsham, St. Mary and St. Nicholas
Compton, St. Mary East Ilsley

Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Tony Basden, Nigel Jenks,
Steve Morgan, 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

Thursday 21st June – Filling Station

Village Hall Hampstead Norreys, RG18 0TR. 7.30pm -
9.30pm, Speakers Roger and Margater Burton,
Missionaries in Thailand

30th June 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 - St Michael church Fete. 2.30pm

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

**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 3rd June 2018

Trinity 1

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 Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

Tuesday:

8.50am School Assembly Lambourn

Wednesday:

7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation St George's

Saturday:

9.00am Judaism Eastbury

Next Sunday 10th June 2018

Trinity 2

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12.30pm Church Picnic Meridian House Lambourn

Readings

Genesis 3:8 - 15; 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1
Mark 3:10 - 25.

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10th June - Church Family Picnic

Lambourn Care group is hosting this at Meridian (home
of John and Ruth Honey) 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.

16th June – Safari Supper

in aid of All Saints
Church. Tickets £25 & more information from Karen
Sperrey 01488 648365 or karen@kado.cloud for a 3
course meal with welcoming drinks & nibbles. Closing
date for names Sunday 10th.

18th June - Reordering at St Michael's

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

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Deuteronomy 5:12 – 15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

2 Corinthians 4:5 - 12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Mark 2:23 - 3:6

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Bathlaros

Ten parishoners from Newbury Deanery's link Parish in South Africa Bathlaros will be visitng 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

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).