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Walbury Beacon

Mark Wilson, Matthew Cookson, Sue Webster

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St. Michael Inkpen, St. Swithin Combe, St. Michael

Enborne St. Mary Hamstead Marshall, St. Laurence

West Woodhay St. Mary the Virgin Kintbury with

Avington

Prayers for People

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

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 10th June 2018**Trinity 2****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

12.30pm Picnic Meridan House

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

10.00am Prents & Toddlers Lambourn

1.00pm Funeral Lambourn

Mr David (Foxy) Johnn Fowler

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School

Friday:

10.00am Reception & Nursery Classes

Service @ Lambourn Church

Saturday:

7.00pm Safari Supper East Garston

Next Sunday 17th June 2018**Trinity 3**

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn

9.30am Family Communion Eastbury

11.00am Family Service Lambourn

Readings

Ezekiel 17:22 - end; 2 Corinthians 5:6 - 17;

Mark 4:26 - 34.

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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.

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

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Short Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 3:8 – 15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mark 3:10 - 25

for he had cured many, so that all who had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. Whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and shouted, 'You are the Son of God!' But he sternly ordered them not to make him known.

He went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, and to have authority to cast out demons. So he appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); James son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Then he went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.'

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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New Giving Scheme

St Michaels Lambourn will be joining the New Giving Scheme with effect from the 1st July. The new scheme was recently highlighted to members who currently pay by bank standing order or through the Freewill envelopes. We have now received the Direct Debit forms for completion by those who wish to participate, and we will be holding advice surgeries after the morning service on the 10th, 17th and 24th June for those who need help and advice about the scheme and the completion of the Direct Debit form.

Tessa Rushforth was a most loyal and enthusiastic member of our church choir and of the Cromwell Singers of Newbury. The Cromwell Singers will be giving a concert in Tessa's memory in St Michaels on Saturday 7th July starting at 7.00pm and members of our choir will be joining them in singing two very popular pieces by John Rutter and Zadoc the Priest by Handel. Tickets are £8.00 and include refreshments and can be reserved by calling Brian on 72587 or purchased on the door on the 7th July. Any profit will be donated to Motor Neuron Association and the Church's restoration fund re the reordering project.