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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Hungerford with Denford

Michael Saunders, LLM Michael Morecroft, Alison Saunders
St. Lawrence Hungerford

Prayers for People

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

Notices & Diary Dates

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 Zadok 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.

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 17th June 2018**Trinity 3****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 Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

CHURCH CLOSED FOR WORKS ALL WEEK

Tuesday:

8.50am School Assembly Lambourn

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close
7.30pm Deanery Synod

Thursday:

7.30pm Filling Station Hampstead Norreys
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Next Sunday 24th June 2018**Trinity 4**

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12.15pm Baptism Eastbury
Philippa Evelyn Flowitt Hill
6.30pm Evensong Eastbury

Readings

Job 38:1 - 11; 2 Corinthians 6:1 - 13;
Mark 4:35 - end.

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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

Newbury Deanery Deaf Church will be holding it's regular monthly service at 3pm today and there after the 3rd Sunday of the month at St. Nicolas, Newbury. This will be a communion service specially adapted for the deaf and hard of hearing, followed by a time for fellowship and tea! The service is open to all, both deaf and hearing.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious
liberty of the children of God;
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 our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Ezekiel 17:22 - end

Thus says the Lord God:
I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.
On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.
All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the Lord.
I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the Lord have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

2 Corinthians 5:6 – 17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those

who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Mark 4:26 – 34

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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Song

Faith as small as a mustard seed

Faith as small as a mustard seed will move
mountains, move mountains

Faith as small as a mustard seed will move
mountains by the pow'r of God.

Believe what Jesus said was true.

Believe He meant it just for you.

Wait and see what God will do as you pray, as
you pray.

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
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