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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Lambourn Valley

Martin Cawte
St. Michael and All Angels Lambourn
St. James the Great Eastbury, All Saints East Garston

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 for 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 24th June 2018**Trinity 4****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
12.15pm Holy Baptism Eastbury
Philippa Evelyn Flowitt-Hill
6.30pm Choral Evensong Eastbury

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School
12.00 Interment of Ashes Lambourn
Mrs Daphne Hopkins

Wednesday:

12.00 Chapter St Nics Newbury

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Saturday:

3.30pm Ordination Bristol Cathedral
The Rev'd Lydia Morey

Next Sunday 1st July 2018 Trinity 5

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
2.30pm Fete Lambourn
6.00pm Batlharos Service St Nics Newbury

Readings

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13 - 15, 2:23 - 24;
2 Corinthians 8:7 - end; Mark 5:21 - end.

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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 would appreciate any donations of Cakes, Plants or Bottles. We look forward to your support.

Please speak to Chris Couch if you can contribute.

7th July - Concert in memory of Tessa Rushford –7 pm. St Micheal and All Saints Lambourn.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Job 38:1 – 11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without
knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

2 Corinthians 6:1 -13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to
accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,
'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of
salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way,
so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as
servants of God we have commended ourselves in
every way: through great endurance, in afflictions,
hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots,
labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge,
patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love,
truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons
of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in
honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We
are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown,
and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are
alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet
always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as
having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is
wide open to you. There is no restriction in our
affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to
children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4:35 - end

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them,
'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the
crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just
as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale
arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat
was already being swamped. But he was in the stern,
asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said
to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?'
He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a
dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have
you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe
and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the
wind and the sea obey him?'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.