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## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### South Newbury

Becky Bevan, Debbie Davison, Terence Winrow  
St. George Wash Common  
St. John the Evangelist Newbury

## Prayers for People

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

## Notices & Diary Dates

**Congratulations** to the Rev'd Lydia Morey ordained Deacon by the Rt Revd Dr Lee Rayfield, Bishop of Swindon in Bristol Cathedral last Saturday. The preacher Bishop Humphrey Southern reminded us that all clergy, all Bishops and Priests are first and foremost Deacons ordained to serve the world, not the church and to help bring in the Kingdom. Lydia will serve in the benefice of St John the Baptist and St Andrew Swindon known locally as Parks and Walcott.

**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

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018****Trinity 6****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us  
as we worship God in this church.**

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## The Week Ahead

### Today:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn

### Tuesday:

8.40am Assembly Lambourn School

### Wednesday:

11.30am Area Dean's Visitation Lambourn

### Friday:

10.00am Pram Service

### Saturday:

10.30am Garstonbury

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**Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018****Trinity 7**

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn  
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury  
11.00am Family Service Lambourn  
6.30pm Evensong Lambourn

### **Readings**

Amos 7:7 - 15; Ephesians 1:3 - 14;  
Mark 6:14 - 29.

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### Lambourn Fete, Thank You

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way with St. Michael's Church Fete on Sunday 1st July. Those who set up and put down gazebos, carried tables and chairs, served teas and washed up, and manned the stalls. We are very grateful for everyone's hard work on such a hot day. The provisional amount raised is in excess of £1350.

### Batlharos

It was good to join our visitors from Batlharos at St Nic's last Sunday and to hear them sing and ullulate in Tswana, their own language and to hear something of their life on the edge of the Kalahari Desert

# Prayers and Readings

## The Collect for Today

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all  
things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord..

## Ezekiel 2:1 – 5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

## 2 Corinthians 12:2 – 10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me

from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

## Mark 6:1 - 13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.