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Lambourn Valley Welcome

St James the Greater Eastbury
All Saints East Garston
St Michael & All Angels Lambourn

Sunday 29th July 2018**St James the Greater****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today:

10.30am Patronal Festival Eastbury
followed by bring & share lunch

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Thursday:

8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

Next Sunday 5th August 2018 Trinity 10

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Exodus 16:2 - 4, 9 - 15; Ephesians 4:1 -15;
John 6:24 -35

Notices & Diary Dates

19th August Family Service 11.00 am

We look forward to welcoming Parababble Puppets to deliver the Gospel message, in their unique and entertaining way, at this service.

19th August Carnival Service 3.00 pm

The Carnival will be at the Sacred Heart RC Church in Baydon Road at 3.00pm. There will not be a service of Evensong that day.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Thatcham

Mark Bennet, Marion Fontaine,
Pat Jones, and Brenda Harland
St. Mary Thatcham, St. Barnabas Thatcham

Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Tony Basden, Nigel Jenks, Steve Morgan, Alan Wood, Elaine Knoll, Eileen Laurie and Penny Tarrier.

Notices & Diary Dates

Parents & Toddlers

The Parent and Toddler group has now broken for the summer break.
Resumes Monday 10th September at 10.00am

Intercessory Prayers

A small group meet every Monday morning in Lambourn Church at 9.30am for half an hour's intercessory prayer for the Benefice and the world.

This is vitally important work which underpins all that we try to do. Is this something you could contribute to?

You would be most welcome, just come along one Monday and give it a try.

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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Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus
Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without
delay;
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

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 11.27 - 12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

2 Corinthians 4:7 – 15

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.

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.

Matthew 20:20 – 28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the
gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.