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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Retired Clergy

Rita Ball, George Carey, John Coombs, Dee Dawes, Trevor Dorey, Dick Douglas, Graham Foulis-Brown, Michael Harley, Pam McKellen, Trevor Maines, Piers Nash-Williams, Martin Partridge, Nigel Sands, Bill Stewart, Patrick Whitworth, Pat Willis, David Winter, Margaret Yates

Prayers for People

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

Could you also pray for those moving too - Will and Gill Briggs, Luci Morriss, Matthew Cookson and Lambourn as it prepares for a period of transition.

Notices & Diary Dates

Exhibition

The theme for the Exhibition is "Village Views" come along and see how our street scenes have changed, Lambourn Place, Ashdown House and the 1953 Tanker Crash

Opening Hours

Saturday 25th August 11.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday 26th August 2.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 27th August 11.00am - 5.00pm

Refreshments available in Church during opening Hours

Cream Teas will be served in Church on the Bank Holiday Monday from 3.00pm - 5.00pm

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 12th August 2018**Trinity 11****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

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Thursday:

8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

Next Sunday 19th August 2018**Trinity 12**

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn

9.30am Family Communion Eastbury

11.00am Family Service Lambourn

12.30pm Picnic Lambourn Vicarage (if fine)

3.00pm Carnival Service Sacred Heart Lambourn

3.00pm Newbury Deanery Deaf Church

Holy Communion St Nic's Newbury

Readings

Proverbs 9:1 - 6; Ephesians 5:15 - 20;
John 6:52 - 58.

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19th August Bring and Share Picnic,**Lambourn Vicarage**

if fine come and join in an informal lunchtime picnic in the vicarage garden from the end of coffee at St Michael's to 2.30 when we leave for the Carnival Service at the Sacred Heart, Baydon Road, Lambourn.

Church Exhibition Bank Holiday

Refreshments will be served in church Saturday, Sunday and Monday, we will need homemade cakes to serve. If you can help us please Contact Chris Couch or Sandra Fletcher.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

1 Kings 19:4 – 8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6:35, 41 – 51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
y our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Exciting opportunity with COINS

COINS is seeking to expand the team of schools' outreach workers for lunchtime or after-school Christian clubs, taking assemblies and RE lessons, and helping with special events in Newbury area. We are looking for a suitably qualified person willing to work initially 6 hours per week, term time only. Applicants should have a passion for sharing their faith with young people in a sensitive and effective manner. For further information please contact Liz on lizahow@btinternet.com Closing date for applications – Friday 7th Sep. Interviews during the week beginning 1st Oct will include conducting a small group session with children.