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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Tony Basden, Nigel Jenks, Steve Morgan, Alan Wood, Elaine Knoll, Freda Scate and Brian Watts.

Notices & Diary Dates

Lambourn Exhibition - Carnival Weekend.

Many thanks to Carol, Amanda and their team for another spectacular exhibition which was extremely well received by the huge number of visitors. Also to the Social Committee who provided refreshments and cream teas, and to all who helped over the weekend. Also to Penelope and Brownies for their outstanding contribution to the carnival parade.

Initial financial results indicate that over £1800 was raised for church funds but even more importantly a great proportion of the village enjoyed the wonderful space that St Michael & All Angels offers.

Parents & Toddlers

Resumes on 10th September at 10.00am at St Michael & All Angels

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 2nd September 2018 Trinity 14

Welcome to everyone!
We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.

The Week Ahead

Today:

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
7.30pm PC East Garston

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn Primary School
8.00pm Family Service Planning Group
Meridian House Lambourn

Thursday:

8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

Next Sunday 9th September 2018 Trinity 15

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Isaiah 35:4 - 7a; James 2:1 - 17;
Mark 7:24 - 37.

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22nd September 7pm

Lambourn Church Choir Concert:

Lambourn Church Choir presents an evening of our favourite anthems, spanning five centuries. Highlights include Zadok the Priest by Handel, Ave Verum Corpus by Mozart, and two anthems by Parry. Admission free, with a retiring collection. The proceeds will go to the church choir to enable us to expand our music library, and to fund training of our young choristers. Please do come to support your church choir

13th September 1.10pm

Lunchtime Organ Recital: St Nicolas' Church

Newbury This month's organ recital is given by Dr Stephen Holmes. The programme will include Bach's Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, and Franck's Final. Do come and support the organist of Lambourn Church! Admission free, retiring collection.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deuteronomy 4:1 -2, 6 -9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it; but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

James 1:17 – 27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

Therefore, rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is

worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Mark 7:1 - 8,14 - 15,21 - 22.

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me,

teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Food bank

Hello Everyone,

The Foodbank warehouse team have advised that we are short of the following items:

URGENT SHORTAGES

Long life fruit juice, Sponge puddings, Sugar, shaving gel..

LOW STOCK

Washing up liquid
Shampoo.

Milk Bottle Tops

The Catholic Church also receives the Blue and Green milk bottle tops for a charity, so rather than throw them away, if you want to contribute to this please put them in the food box in church. Thank you.