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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Walbury Beacon

Mark Wilson, Sue Webster
St. Michael Inkpen, St. Swithin Combe, St. Michael
Enborne, St. Mary Hamstead Marshall, St. Laurence
West Woodhay, St. Mary the Virgin Kintbury with
Avington

Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Tony Basden, Nigel Jenks,
Steve Morgan, Alan Wood, Elaine Knoll, Freda Scate,
Charmaine Pike, Christine Breese, Brian Watts and
David Ashplant.

Notices & Diary Dates

Downlands Filling Station

Thursday 20th September
7.15 for 7.30pm
Hamstead Norreys Village Hall
RG18 0TR
Come and share some lively worship
and hear Mike Saunders Vicar of
Hungerford speak on Love your
neighbour

**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 16th September 2018**Trinity 16****Welcome to everyone!****We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today:

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

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers
2.00pm Food Bank Sacred Heart Hall
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn Primary School

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close
7.30pm East Garston PCC

Thursday:

7.30pm Filling Station Hamstead Norreys RG18 0TR
Speaker Rev'd Mike Saunders Hungerford
8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

Saturday:

7.00pm Concert Lambourn

**Next Sunday 23rd September 2018
Trinity 17**

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Readings

Jeremiah 11:18 - 26; James 3:13 - 4:3, 7 - 8a;
Mark 8:30 - 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

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 50:4 - 9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
awakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

James 3:1 – 12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Mark 8:27 -38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
