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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Hungerford with Denford

Mike Saunders LLM Michael Morecroft, Alison
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St. Lawrence Hungerford

Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Tony Basden, Nigel Jenks,
Steve Morgan, Alan Wood, Freda Scate, Charmaine
Pike, Christine Breese, Brian Watts, David Ashplant and
Alison Flemming, Gill Wood, Ruth Jarvis.

Notices & Diary Dates

New furniture for St Michael's Lambourn

Two new lecterns, an altar and thirty chairs
should be delivered this week and will
be dedicated as part of our Patronal
Festival. If you would like to sponsor
a chair £320 (£280 if gift aided) forms are
available on the book case or speak to
Brian Fletcher or one of the Wardens.

**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 23rd September 2018**Trinity 17****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
10.00am Parents and Toddlers Lambourn
2.00pm Food Bank Sacred Heart Hall

Tuesday:

8.50am Assembly Lambourn School

Thursday:

8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

Next Sunday 30th September 2018**St Michael & All Angels**

10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist
followed by bring and share lunch

Readings

Genesis 28.10 - 17; Revelation 12:7 - 12;
John 1:47 - 51.

Notices & Diary Dates

7th October 3.00pm

Woodlands St Mary Harvest Festival

Our annual visit to St Mary Lambourn
Woodlands for a candle lit service of
Harvest Evensong



Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in
you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jeremiah 11:18 – 26

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I
knew;

then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Therefore thus says the Lord concerning the
people of Anathoth, who seek your life, and say,
'You shall not prophesy in the name of the Lord, or
you will die by our hand'— therefore thus says the
Lord of hosts: I am going to punish them; the
young men shall die by the sword; their sons and
their daughters shall die by famine; and not even a
remnant shall be left of them. For I will bring
disaster upon the people of Anathoth, the year of
their punishment.

James 3:13 - 4:3, 7 - 8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show
by your good life that your works are done with
gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter
envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be
boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does
not come down from above, but is earthly,
unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and
selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and
wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from
above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing
to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a
trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of
righteousness is sown in peace for those who
make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do
they come from? Do they not come from your
cravings that are at war within you? You want
something and do not have it; so you commit
murder. And you covet something and cannot
obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts.
You do not have, because you do not ask. You
ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly,
in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.
Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the
devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God,
and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands,
you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-
minded.

Mark 9: 30-37

They went on from there and passed through
Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he
was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The
Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands,
and they will kill him, and three days after being
killed, he will rise again.' But they did not
understand what he was saying and were afraid to
ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was
in the house he asked them, 'What were you
arguing about on the way?' But they were silent,
for on the way they had argued with one another
about who was the greatest. He sat down, called
the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to
be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then
he took a little child and put it among them; and
taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever
welcomes one such child in my name welcomes
me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me
but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede
and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good
works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
