

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Lambourn Valley

Martin Cawte (to Sept 2018), Christine Allsopp  
St. Michael and All Angels Lambourn  
St. James the Greater Eastbury, All Saints East  
Garston

## Prayers for People

**We continue to pray for:** Tony Basden, Nigel Jenks,  
Steve Morgan, Alan Wood, Freda Scate, Charmaine  
Pike, David Ashplant, Gill Wood, Ruth Jarvis and Bill  
Stewart.

## Notices & Diary Dates

### New furniture for St Michael's Lambourn

Thank you to those of you who have already  
sponsored items of our new furniture. 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.

### Toddler Group

Extra helpers are needed for the toddler group in  
St. Michael and All Angels Church, Lambourn, on  
Monday mornings. If you could help out  
occasionally or on a regular basis, please see  
Sandra Fletcher (tel: 01488 72587).

**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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### St Michael & All Angels

**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 Eucharist Lambourn  
followed by lunch

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn  
10.00am Parents and Toddlers Lambourn  
2.00pm Food Bank Sacred Heart Hall

### Tuesday:

7.30pm Lambourn Family Service Team  
Meeting at Meridian

### Thursday:

8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

### Friday:

7.00pm Harvest Supper Eastbury

## Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Trinity 19

9.00am Holy Communion BCP Eastbury  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
3.00pm Woodlands St Mary Harvest Evensong

### Readings

Genesis 2.18-24; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12  
Mark 10.2-16

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### Farewell to Martin and Jill

A particularly warm welcome to all who have come  
this morning to give thanks to God for the ministry  
of Martin and Jill in the Lambourn Valley Benefice,  
and to pray for them as they move to retirement.  
During the service our new furniture:  
two new lecterns, an altar and thirty chairs, will be  
dedicated by Martin as part of our St Michael and  
All Angels Patronal Festival.

Do please stay after the service for our bring and  
share lunch, even if you have not brought anything  
to share. We will almost certainly have over-  
catered!

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Everlasting God,  
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of  
angels and mortals in a wonderful order:  
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in  
heaven,  
so, at your command,  
they may help and defend us on earth;  
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.

## Genesis 28.10 – 17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran.  
He came to a certain place and stayed there for  
the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of  
the stones of the place, he put it under his head  
and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that  
there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it  
reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were  
ascending and descending on it. And the Lord  
stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God  
of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the  
land on which you lie I will give to you and to your  
offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust  
of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the  
west and to the east and to the north and to the  
south; and all the families of the earth shall be  
blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I  
am with you and will keep you wherever you go,  
and will bring you back to this land; for I will not  
leave you until I have done what I have promised  
you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said,  
'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not  
know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How  
awesome is this place! This is none other than the  
house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

## Revelation 12:7 - 12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his  
angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and  
his angels fought back, but they were defeated,  
and there was no longer any place for them in  
heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that  
ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan,  
the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown  
down to the earth, and his angels were thrown  
down with him

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,  
'Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Messiah,  
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown  
down,

who accuses them day and night before our  
God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the  
Lamb

and by the word of their testimony,  
for they did not cling to life even in the face of  
death.

Rejoice then, you heavens

and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,

for the devil has come down to you

with great wrath,

because he knows that his time is short!'

## John 1:47 – 51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him,  
he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom  
there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where  
did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I  
saw you under the fig tree before Philip called  
you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of  
God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered,  
'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you  
under the fig tree? You will see greater things than  
these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you,  
you will see heaven opened and the angels of God  
ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,

in this eucharist you have brought us near to an  
innumerable company of angels and to the spirits  
of the saints made perfect:

as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have  
shared their fellowship,

so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord..

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### Sunday 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

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Lambourn Church Choir is having a Come and Sing  
Choral Evensong in St Michael and All Angels. There  
will be a rehearsal at 2 pm followed by an afternoon tea  
at 4pm. The service will begin at 5pm and will last no  
longer than an hour. We shall be singing music by  
Bruckner, Stanford and Elgar. Copies will be available  
on the day and the cost will be £5 for choir funds. If you  
would like to take part please contact Susan or Stephen  
Holmes for more details.  
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