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Deanery Prayer Cycle

North Newbury

Will Hunter Smart, Joy Mawdesley
LLM Jane Sutton
St. Nicolas Newbury, St. Mary Speen

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, Bill Stewart, Pauline Illott
Alison Williams and Linda Tame

Notices & Diary Dates

Next Sunday 14th October 3.00pm

Diocesan Harvest Festival for the Deaf

St Nicolas, Newbury

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).

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.

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 7th October 2018

Trinity 19

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
3.00pm Woodlands St Mary Harvest Evensong

Monday:

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

Wednesday:

7.30pm Joint PCCs Meeting, Friends
Meeting House East Garston

Thursday:

8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

Saturday:

2-5pm Come and Sing
5.00pm Choral Evensong

Next Sunday 14th October 2018

Trinity 20

10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
12 noon Harvest Festival East Garston
4.00pm Harvest Festival Eastbury

Readings for Lambourn

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15: Hebrews 4. 12-end;
Mark 10.17-31

East Garston & Eastbury have their own Harvest readings

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Thank you

To everyone from our three parishes who came, and who contributed to Martin and Jill's farewell service, presentations and lunch last Sunday. It was a memorable occasion.

Sunday 7th October 3.00pm

Woodlands St Mary Harvest Evensong

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

Prayers and Readings

The Collect for Today

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 2.18-24;

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he who for a little while was made lower than the angels, might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Mark 10.2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Saturday 13th October "Come and Sing"

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. (01488-72001, s.f.holmes@btinternet.com)

Martin & Jill

want to thank everyone who was involved in making last weekend's patronal festival such a splendid event. We are enormously grateful for everyone's love, support and companionship on the road of faith over the past six years and we look forward to hearing how the Holy Spirit leads the Lambourn Valley Benefice on in the future. Thank you to all three churches for the cards, beautiful paintings, flowers and the very generous cheque which will help finance our holiday. From 19th October our address will be 9 Night Owls, Pinchington Lane, Greenham, Newbury RG19 8SB tel:01635 36736 and our e-mail will remain martin_cawte@hotmail.com