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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Greenham

David McLeod, Brian Jones and John Bramhall
St. Mary Greenham

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, Linda Tame and Maureen Leppard

Notices & Diary Dates

Foodbank Thanks to all of those who have supported the Foodbank with donations in the recent months. With our Harvest celebrations in the Valley concluding this Sunday, donations of vegetables and especially tinned fruit and vegetables will continue to be most welcome to support the work of the Lambourn Valley Foodbank. Many thanks for your continued support.

Lambourn Church Choir is looking for new members.
You will be warmly welcomed. Choir Practice is on Fridays at 7.00pm.

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 21st October 2018

Harvest Thanksgiving

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 Harvest All Age Eucharist

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
1.30 – 3.30pm Food Bank Sacred Heart Hall

Thursday:

8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

Friday:

7.00pm Choir Practice Lambourn

Next Sunday 28th October 2018

St Simon & St Jude.

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30 am Sung Eucharist with Baptisms Lambourn

Readings

Isaiah 28.14-16; Ephesians 2.19- end;
John 15.17- end



Prayers and Readings

The Collect for Today

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own
well-being;
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

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deuteronomy 8.7-10

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

1 Timothy 6.6-10

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Matthew 6.25-33

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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East Garston All Saints' Patronal 4th November

We will be having our usual Group Communion Service at 10.30am and will welcome Canon Edmund Newey, Sub-Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, as our preacher.

All Soul's Memorial Service 4th November

This annual service will be in Lambourn at 3.00pm. Those bereaved during the year have been specially invited, but all are invited to come to remember those whom we love but see no longer. A list is available in church for those attending to add the names of those they would like read out.

Lambourn Lambs Toddler Group

Reminder- Due to school holiday and inset day, there will be no toddlers on Monday 22nd October or 29th October