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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for:

Tony Basden, Nigel Jenks, Steve Morgan, Alan Wood, Charmaine Pike, David Ashplant, Gill Wood, Ruth Jarvis, Pauline llott, Alison Williams, Linda Tame, Maureen Leppard. and Carol Jerrard.

Notices & Diary Dates

Monday Prayers in Lambourn Church have been discontinued but participants plan to begin meeting again in the New Year.

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 4th November 2018 All Saints' Sunday

Welcome to everyone!
We are glad to have you join us as we worship God in this church.

The Week Ahead

Today:

10.30am Group Communion East Garston 3.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service Lambourn

Monday:

10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn 1.30 – 3.30pm Food Bank Sacred Heart Hall

Wednesday:

2.00pm Funeral of Sylvia Grace Bentick Lambourn

Thursday:

8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

Friday:

10.00am Nursery Class (F1) Service, Lambourn 7.00pm Choir Practice Lambourn

Saturday:

10.30am Remembrance Service East Garston 11.30am- 4.30pm WWI Exhibition East Garston

Next Sunday 11th November 2018 Remembrance Sunday

9.00am Family Communion East Garston

10.45am Remembrance Service Lambourn (beginning at the War Memorial)

Readings

Jonah 3.1-5,10; Hebrews 9.24-end; Matthew 5.1-12;

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

Valley Welcome

Could you please send any future notifications using all of the email address below to:-welcome@lambourn-valley-benefice.website Barry Everett will receive all mail through this email address. Thank you.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 25.6-9;

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day.

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Revelation 21.1-6;

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.' To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

John 11.32-44;

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Exhibition of WW1 Memorabilia

Organized by East Garston Historical Society will be in All Saints' Church Saturday November 10th 11.30am - 4.30pm Sunday November 11th 10.00am - 4.30pm

Annual Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair this year is on Friday 7th December 5.30 – 8.00pm. If you would like to reserve a stall please contact Amanda Marchant on 01488 670083 or email amanda99cats@hotmail.co.uk