

Lambourn Valley Contacts

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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Retired Clergy

Rita Ball, George Carey, John Coombs,
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Graham Foulis-Brown, Michael Harley,
Pam McKellen, Trevor Maines,
Piers Nash-Williams, Martin Partridge,
Nigel Sands, Bill Stewart, Patrick Whitworth,
Pat Willis, David Winter, Margaret Yates,
and Martin Cawte.

Prayers for People

We continue to pray for:

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

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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To contact Barry Everett 01488 72681
please send, using all of the email address below to:-
welcome@lambourn-valley-benefice.website

Lambourn Valley Welcome

St James the Greater Eastbury
All Saints East Garston
St Michael & All Angels Lambourn

Sunday 18th November 2018

2nd Sunday before Advent

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 Family Service Lambourn
6.30pm Choral Evensong Lambourn

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

7.30pm East Garston PCC Jimmies Farmhouse

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close
7.30pm Pastoral Care Team Mellor Cottage

Thursday:

8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

Friday:

7.00pm Choir Practice Lambourn

Next Sunday 25th November 2018 Christ the King

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn
5.00pm “**Echoes at Advent**” Concert Eastbury
(Tickets £10 in advance)

Readings

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1.4b-8;
John 18.33-37

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Foodbank A reminder that there are Food Bank donation points in each church, and the need remains high.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of
eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Short Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Daniel 12.1-3;

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25;

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13.1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Notices & Diary Dates

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

Your **Church Social Committee** are having a stall at the Christmas Fair. We are looking for knitted items, crafts and good condition 2nd hand toys to sell.

Please speak with Sandra Fletcher if you can donate an item.

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