

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### East Downland Benefice

John Toogood, Denise Brown, Douglas Dales,  
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All Saints West Ilsley, All Saints Farnborough,  
St. Nicholas Beedon.  
St. Barnabas Peasemore, St. Mary Chieveley  
St. James the Less Winterbourne,  
St. Bartholomew Oare  
St. Andrew Boxford, St. John Stockcross

## 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

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

**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:-  
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## Lambourn Valley Welcome

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

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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Christ the King**

**Welcome to everyone!**

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

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## The Week Ahead

### Today:

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

### Monday:

10.00am Parents & Toddlers Lambourn  
1.30 – 3.30pm Food Bank Sacred Heart Hall  
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

### Thursday:

8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

### Friday:

7.00pm Choir practice Lambourn

### Saturday:

9.30am Christingle Preparation

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**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Eastbury  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
3.00pm Christingle Service Lambourn

### Readings

Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end;  
Luke 21.25-36

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### Lambourn Valley Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support of the Lambourn Valley Foodbank. There has been a considerable increase in the use of the Foodbank in recent months and this is likely to be sustained during the Festive season.  
Items such as Long-life Milk, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, smash, beans and soup are always needed. We also try to provide soap, shower gel, shampoo and toilet rolls which are items people also need.

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of  
heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his  
feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## The Short Collect

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

## Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne;  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousand served him,  
And ten thousand times ten thousand stood  
attending him.  
The court sat in judgement, and the books were  
opened.

As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being coming with the  
clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One and was  
presented before him.  
To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

## Revelation 1.4b-8

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who  
was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits  
who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ,  
the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and  
the ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by  
his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests  
serving his God and Father, to him be glory and  
dominion for ever and ever. Amen.  
Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will  
wail.  
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord  
God, who is and who was and who is to come, the  
Almighty.

## John 18.33-37

Pilate asked Jesus,  
'Are you the King of the Jews?'  
Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or  
did others tell you about me?'  
Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own  
nation and the chief priests have handed you over  
to me. What have you done?'  
Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this  
world. If my kingdom were from this world, my  
followers would be fighting to keep me from being  
handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom  
is not from here.'  
Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?'  
Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this  
I was born, and for this I came into the world, to  
testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the  
truth listens to my voice.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of  
good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### Christingle

The preparation of the Christingles for our service  
on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December will take place in church  
on Saturday morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> December starting  
at 9.30am.  
All help with this pleasant task will be gratefully  
received.

### 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](mailto: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.