

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Hermitage (Team Ministry)

Wayne Lautenbach, Meg Kirby, Clive Jones and Simon Thorne,  
LLM Wendy Willoughby-Paul, Cathy Hawkins, Margaret Fisher,  
Holy Trinity Hermitage, St. Mark Cold Ash  
St. Mary Hampstead Norreys,  
Ss. Peter and Paul Yattendon,  
St. Frideswide Frilsham,  
St. Mary and St. Nicholas Compton,  
St. Mary East Ilsley

## Prayers for People

### We continue to pray for:

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

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Prayer List

Some people are, rightly, on our prayer list long-term. Other people only need to be on the list for a short period. Can everyone please let Christine Allsopp know regularly so that the list can be appropriately updated and she is informed of any pastoral needs.

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)  
venchrisallsopp@gmail.com 01488 674108  
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

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**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<sup>th</sup> December

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
4.00pm Christingle Eastbury

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

6.00pm Injured Jockey Fund Carol Concert,  
Lambourn

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

2.00pm Lambourn School Christmas Service  
8.00pm Bell ringing practice Lambourn

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Nursery Service (F1) Lambourn  
7.00pm Choir practice Lambourn

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## Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Lambourn  
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury  
11.00am Crib Service Lambourn  
12.15pm Baptism of Ollie Max Loveridge, Lambourn  
6.00pm Carol Service East Garston

### Readings

Isaiah 12.2-end; Philippians 4.4-7;  
Luke 3.7-18

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The **Lambourn Carol singers** will meet at the Lychgate at **7pm on Monday December 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>**. We would welcome as many singers as possible, and also collectors. We shall be dividing the proceeds between the Church and the Children's Society.

If you have a **Children's Society** saving box, which needs emptying, can you please pass it to Brian Fletcher who will send off the proceeds to the society along with the collection from the Christingle last Sunday.

# Prayers and Readings



## **The Collect for Today**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

## **The Short Collect**

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again  
as judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

## **Malachi 3.1-4**

Thus says the Lord God:  
See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the  
way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will  
suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of  
the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is  
coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can  
endure the day of his coming, and who can stand  
when he appears?

## **Philippians 1.3-11**

My brothers and sisters  
I thank my God every time I remember you,  
constantly praying with joy in every one of my  
prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in  
the gospel from the first day until now. I am  
confident of this, that the one who began a good  
work among you will bring it to completion by the  
day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this  
way about all of you, because you hold me in your  
heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me,  
both in my imprisonment and in the defence and  
confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness,  
how I long for all of you with the compassion of  
Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love  
may overflow more and more with knowledge and  
full insight to help you to determine what is best, so  
that on the day of Christ you may be pure and  
blameless, having produced the harvest of  
righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for  
the glory and praise of God.

## **Luke 3.1-6**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor  
Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of  
Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his  
brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and  
Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during  
the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas,

the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in  
the wilderness. He went into all the region around  
the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance  
for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the  
book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,  
'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.  
Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." '

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
in the humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## **Notices & Diary Dates**

### **Time out in Advent**

#### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am-12noon**

Join us in Lambourn Church for a time of reflection,  
prayer, and practical preparation for Christmas and  
beyond. **Please take a flyer away with you today.**

**All Age Worship planning.** We have lost four of  
our key planners for all age worship with the  
departure of the Cawte and the Wise families. We  
are really keen to keep up the development of our all  
age worship. Please let Ruth Honey (01488 71158)  
know if you would be interested in helping.

### **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.

### **Lambourn Welcome Pack**

A reminder to look out for newcomers moving into  
the village. Christine Allsopp can provide a  
welcome pack for either you or a member of the  
Pastoral Care Team to deliver.

### **Tina, Paul and Betty Wise are moving to:-**

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Burnley Road, Weir,  
Bacup, Lancashire. OL13 8QR  
House phone number 01706 570528.  
Email :- [tina\\_wise@btinternet.com](mailto:tina_wise@btinternet.com)  
Our business website is: [www.doalsfarm.weebly.com](http://www.doalsfarm.weebly.com)  
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