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## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### South Newbury

Becky Bevan, Debbie Davison, Terry Winrow  
St. George Wash Common  
St. John the Evangelist Newbury

## 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, Christine Kendall,  
and Margaret Stewart.

### Those who have died recently:

Evelyn (Mary) Gee, Alan Leslie Hawkins.

## 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)**  
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## Lambourn Valley Welcome

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

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### Baptism of Christ

Welcome to everyone!

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

## The Week Ahead

### Today 13<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Family Communion, East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist, Lambourn

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January

9.30 -10.00am Prayers, Lambourn  
10.00am Parents and Toddlers, Lambourn  
1.30 - 3.30pm Food Bank, Sacred Heart Hall

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

11.30am Holy Communion, Harris Close

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January

8.00pm Good Friday Concert Rehearsal, Lambourn

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Epiphany 3

8.00am Holy Communion BCP, Lambourn  
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury  
11.00am Family Service, Lambourn

### Readings

Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11;  
John 2.1-11

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### Message from Lambourn PCC Treasurer

Over 250 people packed the Church on December 11<sup>th</sup> for the **Injured Jockey Fund Carol Concert**. The retiring collection raised the superb sum of £1120.00 half of which will be for our Church and the other half for the IJF who also made a welcome and substantial profit for their charity from the proceeds of the ticket sales. Many thanks to all who supported these services and events.

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us,  
who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling  
as your adopted children;  
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

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## Isaiah 43.1-7

But now thus says the Lord,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
and through the rivers,  
they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear,  
for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north,  
'Give them up',  
and to the south,  
'Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'

## Acts 8.14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that  
Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent  
Peter and John to them.

The two went down and prayed for them that they  
might receive the Holy Spirit  
(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them;  
they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord  
Jesus).

Then Peter and John laid their hands on them,  
and they received the Holy Spirit.

The gift of God's grace that was given to me by the  
working of his power.

## Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation,  
and all were questioning in their hearts concerning  
John, whether he might be the Messiah,  
John answered all of them by saying,  
'I baptize you with water;

but one who is more powerful than I is coming;  
I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals.  
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.  
His winnowing-fork is in his hand,  
to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat  
into his granary;  
but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when  
Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
the heaven was opened,  
and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form  
like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven,  
'You are my Son, the Beloved;  
with you I am well pleased.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as  
Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### Continued message from Lambourn PCC Treasurer

Our **Christingle Service** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
raised £237.90 plus some Gift aid of £33.00 which  
the Children's Society will be able to reclaim.

Those of you who put away your small change in  
the Society boxes raised a further £120.33, and our  
**Carol Singing** efforts raised £328.59 out of which  
50% will be sent to the Children's Society, the other  
50% will go toward our church running costs. Our  
**Christmas Bazaar** on December 7<sup>th</sup> raised the  
tremendous sum of £965.65 out of which £50.00 will  
be going toward the Bells Fund and the remainder  
towards our day to day running costs.