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Deanery Prayer Cycle

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Newbury Deaf Church Ben Whittaker

Lay Chair: Bruce Laurie, **Treasurer:** Philip Read,

Secretary: Mark Knight, **Area Dean:** Mark Bennet,
Terry Winrow (Associate)

Prayers for People

We continue to pray for:

Tony Basden, Nigel Jenks, Alan Wood,
Charmaine Pike, David Ashplant, Ruth Jarvis,
Linda Tame, Maureen Leppard, Margaret Stewart
and Bill Stewart.

Those who have died recently:

Evelyn (Mary) Gee, Raymond Hobbs,
Brian Dellafera, John Michael Cole, Clifford Ward.

Lambourn Valley Welcome

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

Sunday 10th February 2019

4th Sunday before Lent

Welcome to everyone!

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

The Week Ahead

Today 10th February

9.00am Family Communion, East Garston

10.30am Sung Eucharist, Lambourn

Monday 11th February

9.30 -10.00am Prayers, Lambourn

10.00am Parents and Toddlers, Lambourn

1.30pm - 3.30pm Food Bank, Sacred Heart Hall

Tuesday 12th February

7.30pm Benefice Churchwardens meeting,
Seddon House

Wednesday 13th February

2.30pm Funeral of Raymond Hobbs, East Garston

Thursday 14th February

12 noon Funeral of Clifford Ward, Eastbury

8.00pm Good Friday Concert Rehearsal, Lambourn

Friday 15th February

1.30pm Funeral of Evelyn Mary Gee, East Garston

7.00pm Choir Practice, Lambourn

Saturday 16th February

4.00-5.00pm Saturday Club

Next Sunday 17th February 2019

3rd Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP), Lambourn

9.30 am Family Communion, Eastbury

11.00am Family Service, Lambourn

Readings

Jeremiah 17.5-10; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20;

Luke 6.17-26

Notices & Diary Dates

Today We welcome the Very Revd Professor
Martyn Percy, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral to
preach and preside at our 10.30am Sung Eucharist
in Lambourn.

SaturdayClub is a new venture for young people
age 11 and upwards, meeting approximately
monthly in Lambourn Church and using material
from "Youth Emmaus". On Saturday 16th February,
4.00 – 5.00pm we will be exploring prayer. If you
know anyone from our three parishes who would
like to join us, please let Christine Allsopp know.

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
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welcome@lambourn-valley-benefice.website

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 6.1-8 (9-end)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord
sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe
filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him;
each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and
with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And
one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those
who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean
lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes
have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that
had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The
seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this
has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin
is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said,
'Here am I; send me!'

[And he said, 'Go and say to this
people: "Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand."']

Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears, and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.'

Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said:
'Until cities lie waste without inhabitant,
and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate;
until the Lord sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.
Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.' The holy seed is its stump.']

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good
news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in
which also you stand, through which also you are being
saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to
you—unless you have come to believe in vain.
For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn
had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with
the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was
raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,
and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then
he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and

sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though
some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all
the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he
appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles,
unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the
church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the
contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was
not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it
was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to
believe.

Luke 5.1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of
Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear
the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of
the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were
washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one
belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way
from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds
from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to
Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets
for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all
night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will
let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught
so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So
they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come
and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so
that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he
fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord,
for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him
were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and
so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were
partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be
afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When
they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything
and followed him.

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices & Diary Dates

Lent 2019 Many of us have not spent time reflecting
on the meaning and importance of Holy Communion
since we were confirmed. There will be an opportunity
for Lent Groups this year to do so using the Pilgrim
Course on "The Eucharist". Please speak to
Christine Allsopp if you are able to host and/or lead a
group. Lists will be available soon if you would like to
join a group.

Update on appointment process

Following the Section 12 meeting between the three
PCCs and Archdeacon Olivia, six parish
representatives, two from each parish, have been
elected to interview candidates for the post of Vicar of
the Lambourn Valley Benefice.

An advertisement was agreed and has been published
in the Church Times on Friday 25th January and Friday
1st February. The closing date is Friday 15th February
with interviews scheduled for Thursday 28th February.
Please pray for all involved in the selection process
and for a good response to the advertisement.