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Deanery Prayer Cycle

Hermitage (Team Ministry)

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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:

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

Those who have died recently:

Tony Basden.

Notices & Diary Dates

Forthcoming sermons To complement the Lent Course, Christine will preach on the subject of the Eucharist/Holy Communion on Sunday 10th March in **Lambourn**, 17th March in **Eastbury** and 24th March in **Lambourn**.

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 10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

Welcome to everyone!

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

The Week Ahead

Today 10th March

9.00am Family Communion, East Garston

10.30am Sung Eucharist, Lambourn

Monday 11th March

9.30 -10.00am Prayers, Lambourn

10.00am Parent and Toddlers, Lambourn

1.30pm - 3.30pm Food Bank, Sacred Heart Hall

2.00pm Lent Group, Mellor Cottage, Lambourn

Wednesday 13th March

7.30pm Lent Group, St Christopher's Lodge, Lambourn

Thursday 14th March

8.00pm Good Friday Concert Rehearsal, Lambourn

Friday 15th March

7.00pm Choir Practice, Lambourn

Saturday 16th March

8.45 for 9.00am Lent Group, Eastbury Church

11 -12noon Saturday Club for young people, Lambourn Church

Next Sunday 17th March 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP), Lambourn

9.30am Family Communion, Eastbury

11.00am Family Service, Lambourn

Readings

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18; Philippians 3.17-4.1;

Luke 13.31-end

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In **Lambourn**: Notice is hereby given that under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than 12th April. Forms are available from Moya Tong the Electoral Roll Officer.

In **Eastbury**: Completed Electoral Roll forms should be received by Tessa Partridge, the Electoral Roll Officer, by 17th March.

In **East Garston**: The closing date for completed Electoral Roll Forms has already passed.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Romans 10.8b-13

But what does it say?
'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);
because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and
one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'

Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'
Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you",
and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'
Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'
When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Our generous God, a Quiet Evening, will be led by Bishop Andrew, Tuesday 19th March, St John's Newbury 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Flyers available near our church door. All welcome.

Lent 2019 - Jars of Change Appeal In aid of Water Aid, Lambourn

Many communities in under developed countries in Africa suffer sickness from drinking dirty water. Friday, 22nd March is **World Water Day**, and this again falls during Lent. As in 2017 and 2018 we are, with your support, aiming to collect **Jars of Change** to further the work of Water Aid, to bring clean water to Malawi, one of the least developed and smallest African countries. Please see the poster on the porch notice board. Your Jars of Change should please be returned to church on Palm Sunday April 14th. Thank you.