

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Retired Clergy

Christine Allsopp, Rita Ball, George Carey, Martin Cawte, John Coombs, Dee Dawes, Trevor Dorey, Dick Douglas, Graham Foulis-Brown, Michael Harley, Pam McKellen, Trevor Maines, Piers Nash-Williams, Martin Partridge, Caroline Robinson, Patrick Whitworth, Pat Willis, David Winter, and Margaret Yates.

### Prayers for People

#### We continue to pray for:

Nigel Jenks, Charmaine Pike, Ruth Jarvis, Maureen Leppard, Margaret Stewart, David Taylor, Christine Kendall, George Kendall, Rosemary Blake, Pauline Ilott, David Ashplant, David Taylor, Dennis Allsopp, and Tony Stewart-Smythe.

#### Those who have died recently:

Fr Ivor Hancock, Michael Prior, John Perry and Douglas Robert Baker.

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Funeral services:

Douglas Baker: August 28<sup>th</sup> 1.30 pm Burial; 2pm at St. Michael's.

John Perry: August 29<sup>th</sup> 2 pm at St Michael's.

Michael Prior: August 30<sup>th</sup> 12 pm at St Michael's followed by burial at Woodlands St Mary.

### Sidespeople & Chalice Administrators, Lambourn

We are looking for volunteers to join our team. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to Amanda, Moya or Revd Julie. Full training will be given.

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 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Trinity 9

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

### The Week Ahead

#### Today 18<sup>th</sup> August

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Michael's  
9.30am Family Communion, St James Eastbury  
11.00am All Age Service, St Michael's  
3.00pm Carnival Service, St Michael's

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Michael's Lambourn  
1.30pm – 3.30pm Food Bank, Sacred Heart Hall

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Michael's Lambourn  
10.30am-12pm Coffee morning St James Eastbury

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Michael's Lambourn  
11.30 am Communion Harris Close

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Michael's Lambourn  
7.00pm Choir Practice, Lambourn

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

8.30 am Morning Prayer, St Michael's Lambourn

### Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Trinity 10

9.00am Family Communion, All Saints East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist, St Michael's Lambourn  
2 pm Baptism of Jake Christopher Wimbush,  
St James Eastbury

#### Readings

Isaiah 58:9-14; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

## Notices & Diary Dates

**Thank you** very much for such a special service of induction and installation. It was a wonderful, spirit filled service with a superb sense of community. Such a joy to welcome so many friends and visitors to our Benefice!

Thank you for all the hard work that went into the planning and organization of the day – from the flag to the flowers, via the singing and refreshments, not to mention the cleaning! Last, but not least, thank you for your warm welcome to Keith and I – we're already feeling at home in the Lambourn Valley. Julie

### Rucksack Blessing Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September St Michael's Lambourn 10.30am

All, and I mean all, welcome! Bring a school bag, briefcase or handbag for a blessing and a free gift as we all begin the new school year.

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Jeremiah 23.23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

## Hebrews 11.29-12.2

'By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with

perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## Luke 12.49-56

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father,  
mother against daughter and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your  
peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Notices & Diary Dates

**Bank Holiday Monday 26th August Cream Teas**  
Served in Lambourn Church 3.00pm-5.00pm

**Bank Holiday Exhibition in Lambourn Church**  
Theme Village Sports and Games  
Opening Hours  
Saturday 24th August 11.00am – 5.00pm  
Sunday 25th August 2.00pm – 7.00pm  
Monday 26th August 11.00am – 5.00pm  
Refreshments available in Church during opening hours

**East Garston fete Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 11 am**

**Morning Prayer** takes place every morning, apart from Thursday (my rest day) and Sunday. It is an ancient office of the church, a form of prayer using a set liturgy, with a psalm, an Old and New Testament reading. All are welcome. If you'd like to know more – simply ask Keith or myself. Julie

## Getting to know you

If you would like a visit from 'your new Vicar' please do write your name and contact details on the slip provided and place it in the box. Alternatively, please telephone or email me. Thank you for your generosity of spirit as we forget your name or as we can't quite recall when we met you ... or worse still walk by you in the street!