

## Lambourn Valley Contacts

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## Deanery Prayer Cycle

### Hermitage (Team Ministry)

Wayne Lautenbach, Sue Webster,  
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:

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

### Those who have died recently:

Michael Prior, John Perry, Douglas Robert Baker  
and Alexei Okhrimenko.

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Foodbank

Grateful thanks to all of you who kindly regularly donate food items to the Foodbank. We have been notified that sponge puddings and tinned custard are urgently needed and that stocks of tinned meat, long life fruit juice and toothbrushes are low. Donations of any of these items would be very welcome.

**Please send items for inclusion in the Lambourn Valley Welcome by 4.00pm on Wednesday at the latest to (Please start Subject Line with VW):**

[welcome@lambourn-valley-benefice.website](mailto:welcome@lambourn-valley-benefice.website)

## Lambourn Valley Welcome

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

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Trinity 12

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

## The Week Ahead

### Today 8<sup>th</sup> September

9.00am Family Communion and blessing of bags,  
All Saint's East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist, St Michael's Lambourn

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Michael's Lambourn  
10.00am Parents & Toddlers, St Michael's Lambourn  
1.30 – 3.30pm Food Bank, Sacred Heart Hall

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Michael's Lambourn

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Michael's Lambourn

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Michael's Lambourn  
9.00am – 11.00am St James Eastbury, Gift Day  
10.00am – 6.00pm Ride & Stride

## Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Trinity 13

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Michael's Lambourn  
9.30am Family Communion, St James Eastbury  
11.00am All Age Service, St Michael's Lambourn  
6.30pm Evensong, All Saint's East Garston

### Readings

Exodus 32.7-14; 1 Timothy 1.12-17;  
Luke 15.1-10

## Notices & Diary Dates

On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 1.10 pm** our organist Stephen Holmes will be giving the lunchtime organ recital at **St Nicolas Newbury**. Admission is free and there is a retiring collection. He will be playing music by Bach, Vierne, Samuel Wesley and Mathias. Please come and listen.

### Ride and Stride for Churches

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am – 6.00pm  
CYCLE, RUN or WALK from Church to Church to raise money via sponsorship for the Church of your choice and the Royal County of Berkshire Churches Trust. If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, please speak to Amanda.

# Prayers and Readings



## The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Deuteronomy 30.15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

## Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.

I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

## Luke 14.25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Notices & Diary Dates

### Eastbury Community Calendar 2020

Eastbury is putting together a calendar to sell in the run up to Christmas. Proceeds will be shared between four charities, one of which is St James Eastbury. It will comprise photographs of "My favourite views in and around Eastbury". If you would like to submit a photo, please do so by October 1st. For more information on this exciting community project, please go to: - <https://villagehalleastbury.wordpress.com/fundraising-2/eastbury-community-calendar-2020/>

We currently have a vacancy for a **Foundation Governor** on the **Lambourn** Primary School's Local Governing Board. Foundation Governors are appointed by the PCC (3 in total) and the new Governor would join Ruth Honey and Rev Julie Mintern who also serve in that capacity. In addition to working with the Principal, staff and Excalibur Trust to support and monitor the delivery of the required standard of education, the welfare of the students and the relationship with the local community, Foundation governors also take responsibility for ensuring that the Christian foundation and character of the school is upheld. There are 6 meetings per school year. In addition governors are expected to undertake at least one monitoring visit per long term. Training and support are provided so no prior experience is necessary. If you are interested, please talk to Ruth Honey (07720 439733) or Julie for further information.

### 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!