

Lambourn Valley Benefice October 25th
Readings and Collect Last Sunday after Trinity

St Michael & All Angels 10.30

Please pray for

- those who are remembering their loved ones
- the British Legion
- children and their families on half term this week
- for those who visit the Churchyard trail
- for our Queen and her Government at this time of pandemic

Those in need: Charmaine Pike, Rosemary Blake, Pauline Ilott, Ann Price, Kim, Dennis Allsopp, Pam Pedder, Alison Fleming, Mair Williams, Paul Tame, George Kendall

The Departed Martin Matthews, John Harding Beryl Seely.

Readings

Leviticus 19.1–2,15–18

Psalms 1

1 Thessalonians 2.1–8

Matthew 22.34–46

Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Six days to work and a sabbath to rest

We're in a demanding season, so it's vital to watch over ourselves and to rest. Plan your sabbath and keep it. Rediscover the gift of one day each week for re-creation.

Days off and holidays are vital for clergy, churchwardens and volunteers, many of whom are working incredibly hard with extraordinary dedication and skill. Be sure to encourage one another and to spread the load wherever you can.



We all need to set a pace which will be sustainable

No-one can do everything, we are fallible and will fall and stumble often. If cover is needed for clergy outside the benefice, then the Area Deans will do their very best to facilitate this. Remember that this is God's Church and God's mission. Thankfully the final responsibility does not rest with us, but daily we offer what we can.