

## Lambourn Valley Benefice Ash Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday Lent 1 February 26<sup>th</sup> 2023

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. Joel 2:13

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### Ash Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 9 - 10.30 am Daylight Ashes to Go in St Michael & All Angels
- 7.30 pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes St Michael & All Angels



**Readings** Joel 2.1–2,12–17, 2 Corinthians 5.20b – 6.10, John 8.1–11

#### The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you hate nothing that you have made  
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:  
create and make in us new and contrite hearts  
that we, worthily lamenting our sins  
and acknowledging our wretchedness,  
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,  
perfect remission and forgiveness;  
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.

#### Post Communion prayer

Almighty God,  
you have given your only Son to be for us  
both a sacrifice for sin  
and also an example of godly life:  
give us grace  
that we may always most thankfully receive  
these his inestimable gifts,  
and also daily endeavour  
to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> Lent 1

- 9.00 Holy Communion All Saints
- 11.00 Sung Eucharist St Michael & All Angels

**Readings** Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7, Psalm 32, Romans 5.12–19, Matthew 4.1–11

#### The 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.

#### Post Communion

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.

### February 28<sup>th</sup>

11.00 The funeral of David Harris St Michael & All Angels

**Please pray for those in need:** Steve Morgan, David Baden, Doug Kirby, Janet Harvey, Jenny, Bryan Cox, Susan Taylor, David Norman, Andy Rose, Sue Smith and James Potter

**The departed:** Alan Johnson, Rosemary Blake, David Harris, Sorrell Hewitt and Mark Dyas.

## The Lambourn Valley Benefice Zoom links

- Morning Prayer (8.30 am)
- Compline (8.30pm)
- Wednesday@7

Below is the full link for everything including Morning Prayer and Compline. You'd be very welcome to join in any time - look forward to 'seeing' you!

Morning Prayer is at 8.30 am every morning except Sunday, Compline is at 8.30 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening.

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9042057860?pwd=eGVhZFYwNDA5L09LdnhkaWN0dEtRZz09>

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Here is a link to the CofE web page for morning and evening prayer.

There are links to the daily liturgy (we use the contemporary morning prayer and night prayer) and at the bottom of the page are links to the Apple and Google apps so you can follow the service on your phone or tablet if you want.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>