

Lambourn Valley Benefice Sunday 22nd December Advent 4, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day 2024

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour ... Luke 1:46

Sunday December 22nd

- 9.00 Holy Communion All Saints
- 10.30 Sung Eucharist St Michael & All Angels
- 6 pm Carol Service St Michael & All Angels

Monday December 23rd

- 2.00 Coffee and Chat Christmas tea @ The Vicarage

Tuesday December 24th Christmas Eve

- 4.00 Christingle St Michael & All Angels
- 4.00 Crib service St James
- 11.pm Midnight Mass St Michael & All Angels

Wednesday December 25th Christmas Day

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

Sunday December 29th 1st Sunday of Christmas

- 10.30 Said Eucharist St Michael & All Angels

Readings:

Advent 4 Micah 5.2–5a, Hebrews 10.5–10, Luke 1.39–55

Midnight Mass Isaiah 52.7–10, Hebrews 1.1–4, John 1.1–14.

Christmas Day Isaiah 9.2–7, Titus 2.11–14, Luke 2.1–20

1st Sunday of Christmas 1 Samuel 2.18–20, 26, Colossians 3.12–17, Luke 2.41–52

Please pray for: *All* who mourn at this season, Sarah Brooks, Sisters Phoebe & Valeria, Steven Buckley, Margaret, Svitlana, Carol McColl.

The departed: Frantisek Kopca 'Frankie', Dorothy McGregor, Brian Vaughan, Paul Proudman, John Kirby, Angela Gosden, Delia Farmer, Anthony Dudley and Winifred Curtis.

'He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.' Psalm 147:3

Please pray

- for people in parts of the world where life is precarious
- for those whose lives are troubled by illness, grief, poverty or injustice
- the unimaginable suffering of the people of the land we call 'holy'
- that we may be good stewards of creation
- that hearts may be quietened so that we can hear your voice amongst the hustle and bustle
- for a world where the weak are protected and none go hungry or poor;

Please give thanks for

- A thoughtful gift of a hamper given by a child to a homeless person at the school carol service
- research and innovation that supports the care of creation
- the gift of life that we may treasure it not only ourselves but those around us



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Christmas Night Collect

Eternal God, who made this most holy night
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:
bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;
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.

Christmas Night Post communion Prayer

God our Father,
in this night you have made known to us again
the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:
confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him
until the day dawns
and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts.
To him be glory both now and for ever.

Christmas Day Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you,
our Saviour and our eternal God.

Christmas Day Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith illumine our hearts
and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord.

1st Sunday of Christmas Collect

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

1st Sunday of Christmas Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lambourn Valley Benefice Zoom links

- Morning Prayer (8.30 am)

Below is the full link for everything including Morning Prayer. 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.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 904 205 7860

Passcode: Enru0Bmal

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>