

## Lambourn Valley Benefice – The Second Sunday of Lent. March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16

### Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>

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

### Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 10.00 Lambourn Lambs St Michael & All Angels
- 2.00 St Michael's Coffee & Chat @ The Vicarage
- 2.00 Lent study group @ Mellor Cottage

**Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>** 7.00 Come & See @ Meridian House

### Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>

- 8 pm Good Friday choir St Michael & All Angels

**Sunday readings:** Genesis 12.1–4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4.1–5, 13–17, John 3.1–17

*He heals the broken hearted and binds up all their wounds.*

**Please pray** that God's good news of healing and release will bring new hope and life to those in need, amongst them; Sarah Brooks, Chris Couch, Novena, Clare, all those on St Michael's prayer table, John Doulton, Alan Body, Tony Stewart Smythe, Keith, Wendy, Colette Mackie, Sharon Mooney, Annabel Fearn, Jenny & family

**The departed:** Sister Valeria, Alan Edwards, Eleanor Read, Veronica Foyster, Sylvia Chilvers, Ross Couch.

### Please pray for:

- the Church, that she may be a beacon of hope and compassion in the world.
- those carrying heavy burdens, that they may find rest in God's care.
- peace in places of conflict, and for hearts to be softened toward grace instead of worldly redress
- our own Lenten journey, that we may grow in humility, generosity, and love.

### Collect

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's  
sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### BCP Collect

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power  
of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both  
outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our  
souls; that we may be defended from all  
adversities which may happen to the body, and  
from all evil thoughts which may assault and  
hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Nicodemus & Jesus  
Lauren Wright Pittman

### Post Communion

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you see that we have no power of ourselves to  
help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault  
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through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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>