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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Robert Jefferys, Monica Eyre, Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Sarah Brooks, Rev'd Tony Cumberlidge, Freda Scate, Rose Sasin, Rev'd Bill Stewart, Beth Furneaux and Annie Whittaker.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Hermitage

Rita Ball, Luci Heyn, Meg Kirby, Simon Thorn
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

Notices & Diary Dates

Visitors from Batlharos

Beacuse of Visa problems with the UK Border Force our visitors from Batlharos will be delayed in their arrival until 16th June. However they still hope to be at Deanery Synod on 17th and will be staying until 23rd June. Any offers of hospitality to Martin or direct to Wendy Willoughby Paul tel: 01635 201705.

LAMBOURN WELCOME PACK

The spring is a popular time to move house, so please look out for people moving into Lambourn or into a new house in the parish, so that we can give them a Welcome Pack. Please give Christine (01488 764108 / venchrisallsopp@gmail.com) the address once someone has moved in. She will either give you a Welcome Pack for you to deliver to a neighbour or arrange delivery by a member of our Pastoral Care Team.

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

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

Sunday 14th June 2015

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

The Week Ahead

Today:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
7.30pm PCC Lambourn

Wednesday:

11.30am Holy Communion Harris Close
7.45pm Deanery Synod Thatcham

Thursday:

7.30pm Filling Station Hamtead Norreys

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn
12.00 Funeral Mr Allen Thorne @ Thatcham

Next Sunday 21st June 2015

Third Sunday after the Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn

9.30am Family Communion Eastbury

11.00am Family Service + Baptism of

Leo Raymond Michael Bone Lambourn

2.30pm Church Fete Lambourn

Readings

1 Samuel 15.34 -16.13 ; 2 Corinthians 5. 6-17;
Mark4. 26-34

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Sunday 28th June Church Garden Fete Eastbury

Saturday 11th July East Garston Village Fete

25th July Beatie Wolfe Concert Lambourn

7.30 for 8.00pm ; Tickets £10 from Lambourn
Universal Stores or www.beatiewolf.com

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Short Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Samuel 15.34 -16.13

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeath of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is

keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

2 Corinthians 5. 6-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Mark 4. 26-34

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
