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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

### Lambourn Valley

Martin Cawte  
St. Michael and All Angels Lambourn  
St. James the Great Eastbury, All Saints East Garston

## Notices & Diary Dates

### Lambourn Church Works

The project to install toilets and servery in Lambourn Church continues apace. The organ blower has been moved, but the organ will not be recommissioned until 11th July. A new floor is being laid this week and it is important that no one attempts to access the area behind the organ until the floor has "gone off" and been screeded.

### Eastbury Fete

Congratulations and many thanks for the hard work of the Eastbury PCC Social Committee and the hospitality of John & Aliba McCready at Eastbury House which made the Eastbury Fete such a success. Preliminary results suggest that there will be a surplus in excess of £5800.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### Fifth 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 Holy Communion BCP Eastbury  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn  
12.30pm Renewal of Wedding Vows Lambourn  
6.30pm Evensong East Garston

### Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

### Saturday:

11.00am East Garston Village Fete

## Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### Sea Sunday

9.00am Family Communion East Garston  
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

### Readings

Proverbs 8:22 - 31; Acts 27:18 - 22  
Matthew 4:18 - 22

## Notices & Diary Dates

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July East Garston Village Fete**

### Sea Sunday 12th July

We celebrate Sea Sunday on 12th July. There will be the opportunity to make an additional charitable donation to the Missions to Seafarers as part of our services that day.

### 25<sup>th</sup> July Beatie Wolfe Concert Lambourn

7.30 for 8.00pm ; Tickets £10 from Lambourn  
Universal Stores or [www.beatiewolf.com](http://www.beatiewolf.com)

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 am

Eastbury Patronal Festival- Followed by lunch. All Welcome. Please contact Tessa Partridge 670281 if you would like to stay for lunch.

# The Prayers and Readings for Today



## The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is  
governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful  
people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## The Short Collect

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

## 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my

weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

## Mark 6.1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably  
ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly  
quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.