

Pews News & Notices

16th February 2020 : Second Sunday before Lent

Websites: All Saints', Harbury - allsaintsharbury.org

All Saints', Ladbroke - ladbrokechurch.org.uk

WORSHIPPING GOD - GROWING IN FAITH - WORKING IN COMMUNITY

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Harbury	Holy Communion (Said) Service
9.00am	Ladbroke	Holy Communion
10.30am	Harbury	'Saints' Alive' All Age Informal Service
6.00pm	Harbury	Evensong

Readings:

Genesis 1:1-2:3 pg 82 Romans 8:18-25 pg 87
Gospel reading: Matthew 6:25- end pg 88

NO TUESDAY EVENING COMMUNIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

As there is no heating in the church and the Tom Hauley room is not available on Tuesday evenings, it has been decided to temporarily suspend the Tuesday evening Communion Service until there is heating available or the weather is warmer.

THANK YOU

My thanks to the guys from 'Steaming Sam' - Dean and Terry - who cleaned all the chairs and carpets in the Tom Hauley Room so efficiently, and to Carol and Trevor Jackson who helped me put the furniture back. (You can contact Dean on 0121 733 6307 or info@steamingssam.co.uk)

DIARY DATES

The **MONDAY GROUP** will meet on February 17th at 11, Wagstaffe Close, from 2.00 to 3.30pm. We shall be looking at the set readings for Sunday, 23rd February. All welcome. John Stringer, 613214.

DAVID WINTER

David died on January 31st at home, which was his wish, & is now in peace with God. The funeral will be at 2pm on Thursday February 20th in church. There will be reception of David's body into church & then a Requiem Eucharist the previous evening, Wednesday 19th, at 7.30pm in church for family, but anyone who wishes to come would be welcome. Thank you for all your support & prayers which have been so very comforting. Jill

There will **not** be an afternoon Bible study on February 20th as members wish to attend David's funeral.

MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE MORNING : Saturday February 22nd . Offers of cakes and raffle prizes will be most welcome.

FAIR TRADE SPEAKER - Sunday 23rd February, 10.30am at All Saints', Harbury. **FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT** is from Monday 24th February to Monday 9th March. Every shopping day should be Fair Trade Day but Fair Trade Fortnight helps us to focus on why Fair Trade is so important. To tell us more about Fair Trade Ann Vincent has invited Mike Porter our local Traidcraft representative to come and give us a talk during the sermon slot (I'm afraid he couldn't fit in a talk at Ladbroke as well).

YOUTH GROUP : Sunday, 23rd February. We will be exploring Christianity at 6pm and then 'open Youth Group' will be from 7-8.30pm. Further details from Ann Clucas on 613739.

HARBURY PCC MEETING : 24th February at 7.30pm in the THR.

LADBROKE PCC MEETING : 24th February at 7.30pm.

PLEASANT PASTIMES : Wednesday 26th February 2-4pm, THR.

BIBLE STUDY : Wednesday, 26th February at 7.30pm at the home of Bob & Ann Clucas (4 Highfield Cottages, Station Road CV47 2SR). Tel: 613739.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: 26th February at 7.30pm at All Saints', Ladbroke. All welcome

COFFEE MORNING & TOM HAULEY ROOM LUNCH : Saturday February 29th. The needlework panels which Ros and her highly skilled team have been creating for nearly a year are now moving towards the final, tricky stage of quilting. When all is ready they will be mounted and fixed to the west wall in Church. This will be done by professionals .To help with the cost of that, the coffee morning in the Tom Hauley room on February 29th will raise funds and this will be added to by a soup and sandwich lunch. Order forms are now in the information centre. Your support for these events is hoped for; also help for either. Please invite friends too as this will be a chance to see one of the panels close up and marvel at the creativity, imagination and skill involved. If you feel able to help in any way, I shall be delighted to hear from you. Gillian Hare (614809)

MEETINGPOINT :  : Tuesday, 3rd March from 2-4pm for tea, coffee & biscuits at The Crown Inn. Contact Gemma Took 614193 or Fliss Harris 612395.

CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION. March 4th & 5th (10am - 4.30pm) This year it's at the Agricultural Showground near Stoneleigh, so access is no problem! There will be about 130 exhibitors as well as short seminars. There is much on resources for children's and youth work, including organisations such as Messy Church and Youth for Christ. Exhibitors include those offering help with church buildings and fabric, music & worship, audio/visual, lighting and many more. The seminars include one by Open the Book and others on raising finance for capital projects, cyber security use of social media and quite a few others of interest to our churches at this time. For more details go to www.creonline.co.uk where there is a list of exhibitors and seminars (click on the "visiting" tab). For FREE tickets go to www.creonline.co.uk/tickets and enter the discount code SILOAM.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. Southam M U are leading a service in the Roman Catholic Church (which is next to the free car park) at 2pm on Friday March 6th to which all (men included) are invited to join in with praying with our sisters in the world.

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All welcome to

The Bible Course/Our Deanery Lent Course

As a Deanery, we are planning a joint Lent course that will run either side of Easter. •Have you struggled with reading the Bible? •Have you ever got lost in the minor prophets, or aren't sure what or where they are? •Have you ever wondered about the links between Old and New Testaments? •Have you ever wondered where you fit in ... The Bible Course is produced by the Bible Society to give a good overview of the whole shape and story of the Bible – to see God's plan unfolding, and find where we fit into it. Come along to the Harbury Village Club and join in on Wednesday evenings at 7.30. Cost £5.00 for workbook.

Commencing 4th March, 5 weekly sessions before Easter Break. Restarting on 22nd April for further 3 sessions.

Programme as follows:

March

4/3	Session 1	Introducing the Bible
11/3	Session 2	Creation & Covenant
18/3	Session 3	Exodus & Promised Land *
25/3	Session 4	Judges & Kings

April

1/4 Session 5 Exile & Prophets

Easter Break

22/4 Session 6 Jesus & the Gospels

29/4 Session 7 Acts & The Church

May

6/5 Session 8 Revelation & Review

PRAYER 2020 : UPDATE.

An exciting opportunity to join an army of prayer! Many individuals and ministries are sensing that 2020 is a significant year in which we will see the church in the UK grow. Imagine your church at the heart of your community as a beacon of hope for the least, the lost and the lonely. Imagine your neighbourhood transformed as the network of people connected with members of your church discover fresh hope as they come to know Jesus' love for themselves. HOPE Together is inviting Christians of all denominations to pray for 20 minutes on the 20th of every month, throughout 2020, each evening at 20:20. Let's get ready to pray and see God at work. Visit <https://vimeo.com/350706909> for further information

To help those who wish to be engaged in 2020 Prayer the churches of the Deanery have agreed to open from 8pm to 9pm on 20th of every month on a rota basis. Each church will prepare in its own way, but will stop at 8.20 (20.20) for 20 minutes for specific prayer. The first two churches to open are: St Nicholas, Radford Semele on 20th February St James, Southam on 20th March

All Saints, Harbury will take our turn on 20th June (when, hopefully, the lack of heating will not be a problem!) Other dates will be announced later. Some may find this easier than remembering to set the alarm for the middle of your favourite TV programme! Also, it's good to pray together in unity with other churches in the area. "Pray ... that God will give many opportunities to speak about Christ" (Colossians 4:3)

Please remember in your prayers this week:-

*Jeff, Mike, Chris, Caroline,
John, Karen, Olivia, Kate, Sue, Nora Ellis,
Emma Paine & Eveline Tennant.*

Please remember before God:-

David Winter

PHILLIPA HANNA CONCERT

Apologies again that this had to be postponed because Phillippa was taken ill on the morning of the concert. However this has now been re-booked for **Friday 13th March**. It's still at St James, Southam, 7.30pm. If you bought and paid for your tickets, they remain valid. If you can't make the new date, please return the tickets for a refund. If you can go on the new date and ordered tickets but haven't yet paid, please pay for them to validate them for the new date. The good news is that if you couldn't go on the original date, you have another chance! To find out about ticket availability please contact Martin Green on martin@revmccg.co.uk

Services & Events This Week : February 2020

Mon 17	Harbury	2.00pm	Monday Group, 11 Wagstaffe Close
Thur 20	Harbury Harbury	9.45am 7.30pm	Holy Communion followed by coffee House Group
Sat 22	Harbury	10-12	Coffee morning in aid of Mothers' Union

NOTICES

DAYLIGHT BIBLE STUDIES : I shall soon be ordering next season's Daylight bible studies. If anyone else is interested please have a word; I am on 614809. Gillian Hare

CLOSURE OF THE CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP IN LEAMINGTON

It is with great sadness and regret that we have to inform you that the Christian Bookshop in Leamington (2 Radford Road, Leamington Spa, CV31 1LX) will be closing down on the 29th February. It has been hard to sustain the shop over the past few years and recent trading has meant we now have no choice other than to close. This does however provide the opportunity for local churches and Christians to purchase items such as Bibles, books, cards, CDs etc at SUBSTANTIALLY discounted prices (up to 70%) while stocks last starting on Tuesday 28th January. It will be extremely helpful to the process of running down the existing stock as quickly as possible if you could publicise this to other church leaders in your network and other key contacts you may have in the area, as well of course to your own church members. The bookshop has been a vital part of Christian ministry in the area since 1954 and the previous owners and ourselves all wish to thank you for your custom and support over many years. Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation. Contact : 01926 426573 Email leamingtoncnc@outlook.com. Martin and Georgina Lee

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

23rd February 2020 : Sunday next before Lent

8.00am	Harbury	Holy Communion (Said) Service
9.00am	Ladbroke	Holy Communion
10.30am	Harbury	Holy Communion & Children's Church

Readings:

Exodus 24:12-end pg 89 2 Peter 1:16-end 92
Gospel reading: Matthew 17:1-9 pg 92

A Prayer In this time of waiting

In this time of vacancy and waiting,

Let nothing disturb us;

Let nothing frighten us;

Although it seems as if everything is changing,

God is changeless.

We worry about our lack of abilities and gifts,

But, God lacks nothing,

And God alone will meet our every need.

God give us peace. Amen