

Pews News & Notices

15th March 2020 : Third Sunday of 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 Service
10.30am	Harbury	'Saints' Alive' All Age Informal Service
6.00pm	Harbury	Evensong

Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7 pg 113 Romans 5:1-11 pg 115
Gospel reading: John 4:5-42 pg 116

Coronavirus and Communion

In light of the increased spread of the Coronavirus the Archbishop has written to all priests stating that they all should: Offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. just the consecrated bread/wafer, with the priest alone taking the wine symbolically on behalf of the whole congregation; suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace; suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'. We are of course already doing the last two and from now on we will only share the bread.
Ann

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.

DIARY DATES

The **MONDAY GROUP** meets next on 16th March at 17 Farm Street from 2pm - 3.30pm. We shall be discussing the set readings for Mothering Sunday, 22nd March. All welcome. John Stringer, 613214.

LADBROKE HOME GROUP: Monday, 16th March at 8pm at Cherry Trees, School Lane.

LADBROKE LENT LUNCHESES : Please come and join us for a bowl of soup, bread and cheese and convivial company at Ladbroke Lent lunches on Thursday, 19th March at Chapel Ascot Farm at 12.30pm hosted by Jenny Barrett and Sue Moore and on Thursday, 26th March at The Old School, School Lane at 12.30pm hosted by Carol Lane and Margie Bosworth. All very welcome.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY : March 19th at 1.45pm at 3 Knightlow Way: Our last look at the fruits of the spirit – self control.

MASSIVE MESSY CHURCH : Saturday, 21st March from 11am - 1pm at The Grange Hall, Coventry Road, Southam. Ideal for young families. Picnic lunch provided.

All welcome to

The Bible Course/Our Deanery Lent Course

The Deanery Lent course 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 7.30pm. Cost £5.00 for workbook.

Dates as follows:

March

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
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MOTHERING SUNDAY : 22nd March. We will be holding Mothering Sunday services as follows (note change of time for Ladbroke): * Ufton at 10am * Ladbroke & Harbury at 10.30am.

INFORMAL SERVICE : 22nd March at 6pm at Harbury. Do come and join us.

YOUTH GROUP : Sunday, 22nd March. 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.

PLEASANT PASTIMES : Wednesday, 25th March, 2-4pm in the THR.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS 2020:

* **ALL SAINTS' LADBROKE:** Sunday, 29th March at 10.30am.

* **ALL SAINTS' HARBURY :** Sunday, 26th April at 6pm.

Nominations for PCC: forms are now available in church if you would like to stand for PCC this coming year. It is always good to have a PCC that truly represents a church and its people. If you would like to stand, please return forms to the churchwardens before the APCMs.

Electoral Roll : The annual revision of the ER will be shortly underway. Anyone who wishes to be included on the Roll or who needs to amend their details will need to complete an application form. These forms are available in church and completed applications should be returned to either the churchwardens or the Electoral Roll Officers, Janet Moore - Ladbroke / Vikki Hall - Harbury). Once the ER has been revised & updated, a copy will be displayed in church. It will remain there for anyone who would like to see it until the APCMs.

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Harbury: Amy Pedvin-Lewis 07894 516081 01926 716520 E: safeguarding@allsaintsharbury.org **Ladbroke:** - Margaret Bosworth 01926 817312

BREATHING SPACE - March has a fifth Sunday this year, so the quiet reflective prayer service will be at Radford Semele church at 6pm on 29th March. If you've not been before and like a bit more time to think and pray in a service, why not give it a try?

HARBURY PCC MEETING : Monday, 30th March at 7.30pm in the THR.

MOTHERS' UNION : Wednesday, 1st April at 2pm. Revd Bob Clucas will be the guest speaker.

IN THE SPIRIT - Southam Deanery Informal Service at Marton church on Sunday 5th April. Tea/coffee/cake served from 6pm; service starts 6.30pm. This month's talk is "Marks of Christ".

PAUSE & PRAY at All Saints' Ladbroke on Monday, 6th April from 7-8pm in church.

MEETINGPOINT LUNCH :  : Tuesday, 7th April, 12.30pm at The Crown Inn. Booking is required. Contact Gemma Took 614193 or Fliss Harris 612395.

PLEASANT PASTIMES : Wednesday, 8th April, 2-4pm in the THR.

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BIBLE READING NOTES. I have a spare copy of the next session of Daylight (cost £4.70) If anyone would like to try them please call me on 614809 (Gillian Hare).

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.

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)

URGENT APPEAL TO HELP SAVE BBC TELETXT SERVICE

The BBC Red Button Teletext Service is a vital lifeline for many disabled and elderly people, as it provides information on the news, weather, sports results and much more in a static text form which is accessible to many people including those who are sight impaired, deaf, disabled, housebound, and elderly etc. It is also a very easy to use format for many non-disabled people. This service can be used without the need for Internet connection. For a variety of reasons many people do not have Internet access or do not know how to use a computer, tablet or smart phone. This is a particular problem in rural areas which is demonstrated on the following BBC Breakfast tweet. As some of you are aware, the BBC had intended to switch off the Red Button Teletext Service on 30th January 2020. However, NFBUK (National federation for the Blind UK) submitted an Emergency Petition to the BBC and to 10 Downing Street on 27th January 2020 to appeal for this service to be retained. By 29th January 2020 the Petition had been backed by over 175 UK organisations and on this date, after receiving the Petition, the BBC agreed to keep the service switched on pending further review. The BBC **has now confirmed that they will make a fresh decision on the fate of this service in the Spring.**

The NFBUK (National federation for the Blind UK) will be meeting with the BBC to highlight the concerns expressed by many

people who contacted the NFBUK in desperation at the prospect of this BBC Red Button Teletext Service being closed down permanently. At this meeting the NFBUK will re-submit their Petition.

The NFBUK ask people to help save the BBC Teletext Red Button service by signing the petition by e.mailing your name to admin@nfbuk.org with a "YES. Any questions phone/text Sarah Gayton who is coordinating the campaign for NFBUK on 07903 155858,

Please reply to the NFBUK as soon as possible as they will be meeting the BBC shortly and they want to hand in this petition to them when they meet.

TOM HAULEY ROOM COFFEE MORNINGS : It's time to think about the next rota for the Tom Hauley Room Saturday coffee mornings, which will run from 1st August 2020 to 31st July 2021. If you/your group would like to host one (or more) of our coffee mornings please contact Sarah (sjbtaylor@yahoo.co.uk or 07889 108947) with a range of dates.

And, if you would like to add to your fundraising by hosting a Soup & Sandwich Social Lunch after your coffee morning please let me know. At just £5 per person for soup and a round of sandwiches this has been well received by our attendees.

Services & Events This Week : March 2020

Mon 16	Harbury Ladbroke	2.00pm 8.00pm	Monday Group, 17 Farm Street Home Group, Cherry Trees
Wed 18	Harbury	7.30pm	Lent Course, Village Club
Thur 19	Harbury Harbury	9.45am 7.30pm	Holy Communion & coffee House Group
Sat 21	Harbury	10 - 12pm	Coffee morning in aid of the Toddler Group

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

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10.30am	Harbury	Mothering Sunday Service & Children's Church
6.00pm	Harbury	Informal Service

Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1-13 pg 119 Ephesians 5:8-14 pg 121
Gospel reading: John 9 pg 122

Please remember in your prayers this week:-

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

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