

Pews News & Notices

1st March 2020 : First 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

9.00am	Harbury	Holy Communion
10.30am	Ladbroke	Family Communion Service
10.30am	Harbury	'Little Saints' Service
6.00pm	Harbury	Taize Service

Readings:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 pg 105 Romans 5:12-19 pg 107
Gospel reading: Matthew 4:1-11 pg 108

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

To everyone who supported the coffee morning which raised £185 for the wider work of Mothers' Union.

DIARY DATES

The **MONDAY GROUP** will meet on 2nd March at 30 Mill Street from 2pm to 3.30pm. We shall be looking at the set readings for Sunday, 8th March. All welcome. John Stringer, 613214.

POWERHOUSE PRAYER - Monday, 2nd March at 7.30pm at 15 Pineham Avenue, home of Brian & Lesley. All welcome to come and pray for our church and village, in this period of waiting. (613207).

MEETINGPOINT LUNCH :  : Tuesday, 3rd March, 12.30pm at The Crown Inn. Contact Gemma Took 614193 or Fliss Harris 612395.

MOTHERS' UNION : Wednesday, 4th March at 2pm. Peter Took is our guest speaker on the topic of 'A Christian Speaking in Public'.

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.

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
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BIBLE STUDY : Thursday, March 5th at 4 The Beeches at 1.45pm.

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

MESSY CHURCH : Sunday, 8th March at 3pm in the THR.

YOUTH GROUP : Sunday, 8th 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.

'AWAY DAY' : Wednesday, 11th March from 10am-3.30pm in the THR.

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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@revmcg.co.uk

LADBROKE APCM : Sunday, 29th March at 10.30am in church.

NOTICES

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)

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***

Services & Events This Week : March 2020

Mon 2	Harbury Harbury	2.00pm 7.30pm	Monday Group, 30 Mill Street Powerhouse Prayer, 15 Pineham Ave
Tue 3	Harbury	12.30pm	MeetingPoint, The Crown Inn
Wed 4	Harbury Harbury	2.00pm 7.30pm	Mothers' Union meeting, THR Lent Course, Village Club
Thur 5	Harbury Harbury Harbury	9.45am 1.45pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion followed by coffee Bible Study, 4 The Beeches House Group
Sat 7	Harbury	10-12	Coffee morning in aid of GASS

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8th March 2020 : Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Harbury	Holy Communion (Said) Service
9.00am	Ladbroke	Holy Communion Service
10.30am	Harbury	Holy Communion & Children's Church
3.00pm	Harbury	Messy Church

Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4a pg 109 Romans 4:1-5. 13-17 pg 110
Gospel reading: John 3:1-17 pg 111

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