

Pews News & Notices

9th February 2020 : Third 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	Holy Communion & Children's Church
3.00pm	Harbury	Messy Church

Readings:

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) pg 65 1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16) pg 68
Gospel reading: Matthew 5:13-20 pg 69

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

TONIGHT : YOUTH GROUP : 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.

THE MONDAY HOME GROUP meets next on Monday, 10th February, 2.00pm to 3.30pm. All welcome. John Stringer, 613214.

'AWAY DAY' : Wednesday, 12th February from 10am - 3.30pm, THR.

BIBLE STUDY : Wednesday, 12th February at 7.30pm at the home of Bob & Ann Clucas (4 Highfield Cottages, Station Road CV47 2SR). The next meeting will be on 26th February. Tel: 613739.

DAVID WINTER

David died on January 31st at home, which was his wish, and 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 and 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 and prayers which have been so very comforting. Jill

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

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.

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.

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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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.

NOTICES

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 leamingtoncra@outlook.com. Martin and Georgina Lee

HARBURY CHURCH AUDIO SYSTEM - HELP NEEDED: At the moment we rely on a couple of people to operate the audio system (every Sunday) and the visual aids (currently the projector/screen) less frequently - and could really do with a few more volunteers to help out from time to time. You do not have to be particularly 'techy' as full training will be given - but your assistance really would help to 'spread the load'. If you are interested in volunteering or even just finding out more, please contact William Jones, Elaine Barnden or via communication@allsaintsharbury.org

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 : February 2020

Mon 10	Harbury	2.00pm	Home Group
Wed 12	Harbury B.lth	10-3.30pm 7.30pm	Away Day', THR Bible Study, 4 Highfield Cottages
Thur 13	Harbury Harbury	9.45am 7.30pm	Holy Communion followed by coffee House Group
Sat 15	Harbury	10-12	Coffee morning in aid of Harbury e-Wheels

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)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

16th February 2020 : Second Sunday before Lent

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

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