

Pews News & Notices for Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton

5th April 2020 : Palm Sunday

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WORSHIPPING GOD - GROWING IN FAITH - WORKING IN COMMUNITY

MESSAGE FROM REV D ANN

We thought it would help us to worship together as a local church and have a prayer for the week so we could all pray together – and perhaps also a thought and/or bible verses that we could share. It would be really great if any of you who would like to, would volunteer to take it turns to send a prayer and bible verse and/or thought for the weekly pew sheet on a particular week. If you would like to contribute, perhaps you could email me on edanmulley62@gmail.com or ring me on 613696 and we could make up a rota.

It is hard not to get together to worship particularly at this very special time. However we can join in worship on radio and TV which is being live streamed from churches. Here are some services. Do please let Sally Sleath know of other churches that are live streaming or of programmes we'd find valuable. God bless you all Ann .

PALM SUNDAY

Radio 4 – 8.10am

BBC 1 at 11am

WEEKDAYS

Daily service 9.45am on Radio 4 on Long Wave

HOLY WEEK

Monday 6th April Beyond Belief at 4.30pm on Radio 4

Wednesday 8th April Lent talk 8.45pm on Radio 4

GOOD FRIDAY

Meditation at 3.00pm on Radio 4

At the Foot of the Cross 8-10.00pm Radio 4

EASTER SUNDAY

Service at 8.10am Radio 4

Urbi et Orbi Pope Francis Easter Message*

Easter from Kings Chapel BBC 2*

Easter Sunday Service BBC One AT 11am*

Easter Special 3 Vicars talking. 1.30 Radio 4

*The timings aren't listed for these but I am assuming the Easter Sunday service is at the normal time. .

Some local churches are live streaming on Sundays.

- **Coventry Cathedral** at 9:15 am on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/coventrycathedral>
- **St Mark's Coventry** at 10:30 am on YouTube - <https://www.stmarkscoventry.org/online>
- **St Paul's, Leamington** at 10:00 am <https://stpaulsleamingtonspa.churchsuite.co>

Our Area Dean (Rev Martin Green from Bishops Itchington) has also recorded a service which is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rf2qLgsWZeM>

A MEDITATION FOR PALM SUNDAY

Our Gospel Reading today is Matthew 21:1-11. Please read this passage to understand what is really happening here. Another good reference is Luke 19:28-44. But the verse I have chosen for this meditation is Matthew 21:10.

“When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking “who is this?”

So, sit back and take several deep breaths to help you relax. In your mind's eye see the scene. You're standing right outside the Golden Gates that mark the entrance to Jerusalem. The setting sun shines directly on those gates nearly blinding you, when you look back to the city.

It's hot and dry. There's not much grass in this dry land. A growing crowd is lining both sides of the road and still more people are poring through the gates. People are jostling one another, excited because Jesus, the great teacher and healer is coming. You've found yourself a good spot in the crowd. What thoughts are floating through your mind? Are you happy to be there? Are you anxious to see Jesus? How do you feel about him? Is he a hero or an enemy? As you peer down the road, you see them coming, men, women, a few children their sandals kicking up dust in the dry air.

One man is riding, the donkey just a little small, so his long legs drag in the dust.

A stranger standing next to you points and yells, “There he is.” Your eyes follow the line of his pointing finger.

You ask, “**That** donkey, is Jesus on **that** donkey?” The stranger nods.

As they approach people around you cut branches from the trees and wave them.

Do you?

A chant rises from the watchers. “Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna, to the son of David.”

Are **you** joining them or standing back and just watching?

A victorious king rides a donkey as he returns to his city.

And you remember the story of Judas Maccabeus entering the city in triumph, just over a hundred and fifty years ago. (2 Macc 10:7) Also, you remember King David's entry into Jerusalem, dancing ahead of the Ark of the Covenant over a thousand years before. (2 Samuel 6:16)

But what victory is Jesus celebrating?

The little party passes directly in front of you. Your eyes are drawn to Jesus. He turns his head and your eyes meet. For a short time, you feel he is reading into your soul.

What message are you receiving from Jesus?

What would you like to tell him?

The moment is fleeting.

He then turns his head and, unsmiling, looks ahead to his fate.

As you watch the little band of people pass through the gates, you realize the sun has dropped even lower. They disappear from view. How are you feeling now?

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Who is this man?

And in these troubled times a prayer for the peace of God.

Be Still

You do not have to look for anything,
Just look.
You do not have to listen for specific sounds,
Just listen
You do not have to accomplish anything,
Just be.

And in that looking
And in the listening
And the being
Find
Me.

Ann Lewin

Please remember in your prayers this week:-

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

***Please remember in your prayers
all the NHS staff, health carers & those people &
organisations/companies/councils who are ensuring
we have supplies & services during this time.***

NOTICES

CORONAVIRUS AND SUPPORT - The Harbury Parish Council, supported by the Church and other Harbury organisations, is seeking to identify those people who may need assistance during this period, and those volunteers who may be able to help. **If you would like to register interest, and have not done so** via other channels, please complete the attached form, as soon as possible, and either e-mail it to chair@harbury-pc.gov.uk, or return a paper copy to the Harbury post office. The Church will then help in the planning and delivery of the support initiatives, in ways yet to be agreed.

I am going into church fairly regularly to check that all is well both in the church and the hall. If anyone needs anything from church and doesn't have keys please call me and I can either let you in or retrieve whatever is required. I will put bundles of palm crosses in the lych gate this Sunday for anyone to take. Liz McBride.

HARBURY E-WHEELS is now set up and ready to coordinate support from volunteers to people needing help. There is a dedicated phone no 07517 863305 or use the email: harburyewheels@gmail.com. This may change a bit after the Parish Council develop their plan.

THANK YOU

Thanks to God for all the love and support and neighbourly care shown to each other in our villages. Ann

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

As I wished Mary Catt Happy Birthday on Sunday birthday I thought it would be great to include birthdays and anniversaries in the Pews News as we can't wish people Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary during services. So do please let Sally know of anyone who has a birthday or anniversary that week and also anyone to be included in the prayer list - with their permission of course. I also thought it would be good to have a column of anything we want to thank God for during the week. Email Sally at sallysleath.office@gmail.com. God hold you all in his love Ann

WEATHER THIS MONTH

A dry April
not the Farmer's well.
April wet
is what we should get.
April weather,
rain and sunshine both together.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK : PAX CAKES

On Palm Sunday in some parts of England, small cakes are handed out by the vicar to his congregation as they leave church. The cakes are called pax cakes (from the Latin for 'peace', pax). The custom goes back to at least the 16th century, when cakes and ale were given out during morning service and eaten and drunk in the church, to promote neighbourliness and good feeling at Easter. They are a break from Lenten fasting.

Palm Sunday also has the nick name 'Fig Sunday' because Christ had wanted to eat some when travelling to Jerusalem. Figs were once traditionally eaten on this day.

Note : You may wish to adapt the following recipe as the quantity of cakes if fairly excessive!

Ingredients:

1 egg; 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk; 2 Tablespoons salad oil
1/2 Cup whole wheat flour; 1/2 Cup wheat germ (see note below*)
1/4 Cup white flour; 1 Tablespoon sugar; 1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt

Instructions

- [1] Beat the egg. Add and beat until smooth all the other ingredients.
 - [2] Grease heated skillet or griddle.
 - [3] Pour batter from pitcher onto hot griddle in silver-dollar-sized dollops.
 - [4] Turn pax cakes when bubbles show.
 - [5] Fry on second side until brown.
 - [6] Sprinkle with powdered sugar or cinnamon/sugar mixture.
- Makes 55 to 60 pax cakes.

*Variation: Use 1 cup white flour, instead of combining whole wheat flour, wheat germ, and white flour.

QUIZ

1. Which disciple cut off the ear of the High Priest's servant in an attempt to protect Jesus from being taken prisoner?
2. How many times did Peter deny Christ after he abandoned the Lord?
3. How many pieces of silver did Judas trade for the life of Jesus?
4. The priests took the money that Judas had returned to them and did what with it?
5. A man named Simon was compelled to carry the cross for Jesus. In Mark 5 we are told the names of Simon's two sons - what were their names?
6. When Jesus died there was darkness in the land. How long did it last and when?
7. What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?
8. English novelist whose works include Sanders of the River (5,7)
9. A light and entertaining composition, typically in the form of a suite for chamber orchestra (12)
10. 1969 number one hit single by The Beatles (3,4)
11. 1978 film for which Jane Fonda & Jon Voight won Oscars (6,4)
12. Side of bacon awarded to happily-married couples in an Essex town since 1104 (6,6)
13. Soft creamy French cheese with a whitish rind (4)
14. Metallic element whose symbol is K (9)
15. Specialised chisel used to make holes in stone, concrete & masonry (4,5)
16. English racing driver who was 1958 Formula 1 World Champion (4,8)
17. Scottish football club whose home ground is Easter Road (9)
18. The aquatic bird Branta bernicla (5,5)
19. Archipelago off the southernmost tip of South America (6,3,5)
20. Norwegian arctic explorer awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1922 (8,6)

In order to ensure we keep you connected & informed during this time we have adapted Pews News accordingly. If you would like us to include more information, please let Sally know. In the first instance this will be circulated electronically.

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