

Pews News & Notices for Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton

26th July 2020 : Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Websites: All Saints', Harbury - allsaintsharbury.org

All Saints', Ladbroke - ladbrokechurch.org.uk

WORSHIPPING GOD - GROWING IN FAITH - WORKING IN COMMUNITY

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANN

Dear All

COMMUNION SERVICES IN CHURCH. Yes, the great news is that we are planning to have Communion Services in church sometime in August. We'll be carefully following the current Government and church guidelines about church services generally and about communion in particular which would be bread/wafers only. For example, there will be strict social distancing, no procession or servers and the only person handling the wafers will be the priest after thoroughly washing and sanitising hands. The bread/wafers will remain covered during the service to prevent the priest breathing on them while speaking and the priest will wear a mask while handing them out. It would be a simple said service possibly with recorded music as we are not allowed to sing.

In order to work out how to safely seat people and manage the service it would really helpful if you could let me, Liz or Peter Rigby know by email or phone if you would like to come to a communion service in church so that we have some idea of the numbers that might be involved and can plan. (I know some people who are vulnerable or who have family that are vulnerable don't feel comfortable coming just yet).

The churchwardens from the three parishes and ministry team are having a zoom conference at lunchtime on Monday 27th so it would be brilliant if you could possibly let us know **before** then.

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In this week's gospel reading Jesus says God's kingdom is like a mustard seed – the tiniest of the seeds – but it grows into a plant big enough for birds to nest in its branches so I thought you'd might like to see this picture of mustard plants in Israel. The problems in our country, our world can seem so huge that they can overwhelm us with depression or helplessness so we think "what on earth can I do, what difference can I make after all" But the ongoing miracle of abundant life growing from tiny beginnings in God's world all around us in our gardens and countryside reminds us that, that surprising things can happen from small beginnings.



Not everyone is called to start huge projects - perhaps that's not our particular calling. But what we can do is to work with Jesus Christ to plant little seeds of goodness, generosity, love, forgiveness peace and justice and keep trying to find small ways of showing our faith, our belief in Jesus to others. Each act of love and faith is a foothold of God's kingdom.

We can't save the world – that's Christ's job - but in and through him we can make a difference in a small part of it. Through him the seeds we plant of love and faith hope and forgiveness, kindness and generosity, courage and truth can grow and blossom to bring new hope and life into this world just as the flowers we plant bring beauty and life to our gardens.

With love and prayer, Ann

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK : GREAT EXPECTATIONS

As we look forward to our new incumbent coming, a very appropriate thought from John Stringer.

Some of you will know that in the course of my twenty-five-year teaching career, before I became a writer, I was the Head Teacher of a Church of England school in Coventry. Although this post led indirectly to a change of direction for me, it was a huge mistake. The school was large, and well-established. It served a demanding area and had a long-serving staff; the previous Head had been in post for decades. I was appointed at the age of 32; most of the staff were older than me. For a number of reasons, I found myself unprepared and unwelcome. Determined to make a success of the job, I worked on for nine years. I have never felt so alone.

My appointment there was, I believe, intended to change and update the school. It was some years later that I read an article called 'The Myth of the Hero-Innovator'. It was illustrated with a knight in shining armour. Put simply, the article stated that large organisations cannot be changed by single individuals. Without support, and all alone, the 'shining knight' is doomed to fail.

I hardly need to say any more. You will know what follows. Our churches have the good fortune of a new, committed and devoted minister on his way. He will have the support of his wife and family. But without the support of all of us, he cannot take our three churches forward.

In a sense, his arrival will be a huge relief to those – chiefly our churchwardens – who have borne the burden over the past year. They will know that this is no time to let up; but neither must the rest of us. We shall have expectations. Given our diverse congregations, the expectations we have will differ widely. Not all of us will be completely satisfied. There will be changes; but there will also be continuity.

Facing the structural challenges of our three church buildings will be demanding in itself. Meeting the diversity in our services and practices will call for great patience and understanding. But without our support and encouragement, no 'hero-innovator' can wholly succeed. Let's welcome our new minister whole-heartedly and count our blessings.

John Stringer

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ,
friend of the friendless,
helper of the poor,
healer of the sick,
whose life was spent in doing good;
help me to follow in thy footsteps.
Make me strong to do right,
gentle with the weak,
and kind to all who are in sorrow
that I may be like thee, my Lord and Master.

BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak
help the afflicted;
honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy spirit.
And may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be
among you and all those you love,
now and always. Amen

Your prayers

are especially asked for Janice, Jo Horne's grand-daughter, who is very seriously ill after an accident

We remember before God:-

Margaret Bleloch, Joyce Edwards, Bill Middleton, Morris Bristow & Alan (Hart Cottage, Ladbroke).

We trust Margaret, Joyce, Bill, Morris & Alan into the safety of God's loving arms. Please pray for their families and for all who love, knew & miss them.

Please remember in your prayers this week:-

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

Please remember in your prayers:-

the continued efforts of all our NHS staff, health carers etc

REMEMBERING BILL & MORRIS

In recent weeks, Harbury has lost two long-standing residents, Bill Middleton & Morris Bristow.

As we all know, Bill was synonymous with every aspect of Harbury life, giving up his time and of himself with unassuming generosity. A true gentleman, he touched many lives with acts of quiet kindness. He will be much missed.

Morris will be known to many for his artistic talents, his active membership of the horticultural society and for his devotion to his family. Latterly he enjoyed attending Pleasant Pastimes and the MeetingPoint lunches when it was a pleasure to hear stories of his professional life.

We remember them both with gratitude, and send our thoughts and sympathy to their families and friends.

Fliss Harris

NOTICES

ZOOM SERVICE & COFFEE MEETING - THIS SUNDAY, 26TH JULY

Bob and Ann Clucas are hosting another Zoom service **this Sunday at 10.30am** and providing the songs music for it. This time I will be leading it and preaching but I'm afraid I will be doing it without the Archdeacon and Larry the Lamb!! However Bob is going to do a special fun song for the children instead. Look forward to seeing you. Joining details as follows:- Ann & Bob Clucas are happy for their landline to be advertised if people want more information (01926 613739).

Topic: Ann Clucas' Zoom Meeting

Time: Jul 26, 2020 10:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5772581810?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5772581810?pwd=RVdYc0h2R2c4Nl03Mmw0Rm9tYnVUUT09)

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Meeting ID: 577 258 1810

Passcode: 613739

COFFEE MEETING

Please note, the password has changed. As always, happy for our landline to be advertised if people need help.

Ann Clucas is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Ann Clucas' Zoom Meeting

Time: Jul 26, 2020 11:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

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'SUMMER SOARING' - ONLINE SERVICES DURING AUGUST

The Diocese will stream an online worship service on each of the five Sunday mornings in August starting at 10am. The non Eucharistic services will reflect the different traditions and contexts across the diocese and will be streamed on the diocese's facebook page and You Tube channel.

- 2 August - Sabbath Rest
- 9 August - Embracing Change
- 16 August - Building Hope
- 23 August - Maintaining Spiritual Fervour
- 30 August - Take Heart

If you want to know more go to <https://www.coventry.anglican.org/church-online/august-services/>

The sermon will be available to download **on the Wednesday before.**

HOPE 20/20 PRAYERS

If you missed the lovely thoughtful and reflective prayer session led by Sue and David Wright from Ladbroke on Monday evening do listen to it on You Tube : <https://youtu.be/xiGSW6b2MSs>

Revd Martin Green has copies of a booklet 'Where is God in a Coronavirus World'. They are a free publication. Tel: 613466 or email: martin@revmccg.co.uk

LADBROKE : We will be having a Zoom 'Pause & Pray' fortnightly whilst the church is closed, on 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. Please email [ladbrokchurch@gmail.com](mailto:ladbrokechurch@gmail.com) if you would like an invitation.

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DAILY HOPE is the FREE DAILY DIAL-IN WORSHIP PHONE LINE set up by the Archbishop of Canterbury offering music, prayers, reflections and full worship services 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. It's been set up particularly for those unable to join online church services. Do dial up and do please pass this on - particularly to anyone you know who doesn't do online.

COVENTRY DIOCESE WEBSITE is now up and running <https://www.coventry.anglican.org> We are told that the the Equipping Disciples section has some great resources for prayer and wellbeing.

ALL SAINTS', HARBURY

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER TWICE A WEEK ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 1PM TO 7PM.

Anyone is welcome to come at these times but must read and follow the signs to keep all visitors as safe as possible.

- Keep 2m apart
- Sanitise your hands on entry and exit
- Sign the contact and trace form
- Follow all other guidance at church

Liz McBride & Michael Vincent, Churchwardens

NEW WEBSITE : <https://allsaintsharbury.org/>

We now have a colourful and informative website. You will find current information such as opening the church for prayer as well as the current pewsheets and the Thought for the Day. We also have a donation button on this website which is currently set up to receive "collection". The Church of England have paid for some of the costs of this scheme so every £10 donated via the website only costs us 20p. You can also gift aid which adds to the "collection"

Liz McBride

If you would like to contribute to the Thought for the Day on the website or social media pages, please email Ann Clucas at clucasann@hotmail.com.

ON-LINE WORSHIP

- **Coventry Cathedral** at 9:15 am on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/coventrycathedral>
- * **St Michael's Church, Bishop's Itchington**
www.stmichaelschurch.co.uk
- * **St Nicholas Church, Radford Semele**
www.stnicholasrestored.co.uk
- **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>
- **St Mary Magdalene, Lillington** lillingtonparishchurch.org click on streaming and all their services
- * **St Andrew's Shotton, Stratford-upon-Avon**
<https://www.saintandrewsshotton.org> (Sunday service via Zoom)

ANSWERS TO 19TH JULY 2020 QUIZ

1. Cabaret
2. Sulphuric acid
3. Formentera
4. Bikini Atoll
5. A Fish Called Wanda
6. Robert E Lee
7. Outlander
8. George Eliot
9. (Simon) Templar
10. Canaletto
11. Baronet
12. Flora Macdonald
13. Christopher Columbus
14. Germany. The Berenberg Bank in Hamburg was founded in 1590.
15. Terra Nova
16. Surrey
17. Darjeeling
18. Islets of Langerhans
19. Elderberry
20. Trivial Pursuit

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Greenland is a territory of which European country (7)
2. Lake Balaton, Central Europe's largest lake, is located in which country (7)
3. What is the largest city on New Zealand's South Island (12)
4. Which mountain range in northeast Italy shares its name with the mineral calcium magnesium carbonate (3,9)
5. During the 17th century, how were Spanish dollars better known in pirate circles (6,2,5)
6. What was the name of the ship discovered in 1872 adrift and abandoned in the Atlantic Ocean off the Azores (4,7)
7. Which bridge that opened in 1981 is the longest in Britain and the 11th longest in the world (6)
8. Wooden pin that serves as a fulcrum in rowing (5)
9. 1942 novel by Lloyd C Douglas about the Crucifixion (3,4)
10. 2006 film starring Helen Mirren in the title role (3,5)
11. American rock band best known for their 1972 hit single A Horse with No Name (7)
12. What is the 'Temeraire', the subject of an 1839 painting by JMW Turner (3,4)
13. According to the Highway Code, what shape is the standard sign giving the order to 'Stop' (7)
14. Surname of the first woman to sit in the House of Commons (5)
15. What Latin phrase does the abbreviation 'e.g.' stand for (7,6)
16. In printing, printed above the line (11)
17. Card game called solitaire in the US (8)
18. The layer of feathers covering the body of a bird (7)
19. Another name for the Chinese gooseberry (4,5)
20. Romanian tennis player who was world number one between August 1973 & June 1974 (4,7)

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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