

# Pews News & Notices for Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton

16th August 2020 : Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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## HARBURY & LADBROKE SERVICES

Date	Service	Harbury	Ladbroke
16th August	Service of the Word/ Morning Prayer	ZOOM - 10.30am	
23rd August	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am
30th August	Service of the Word / Morning Prayer	ZOOM - 10.30am	

- \* We will confirm times for September services later; a service is planned for Ufton Church on 27th September.
- \* The services will be subject to some restrictions, including social distancing, face coverings recommended, and no singing (although music may be played).
- \* Communion will be "in one kind" (meaning that the congregation will be offered the Bread only).
- \* **Harbury:** The toilets will be accessible for all services held in church.
- \* **Harbury** - In order to plan seating for different households, could you email/phone me if you plan to come on **Sunday 23rd at 10.30am?** Thank you. Liz McBride, Churchwarden

## MESSAGE FROM REVD ANN

Dear All

It was very special to be sharing communion with many of you on Sunday. For Harbury people, Liz pointed out that it was the first time we'd shared communion in the church itself since the boiler blew up in January. Even if it was bread only, it was just wonderful to be sharing in the body of Christ together. Jesus Christ is close to us wherever we go but sharing in the bread as we invite Jesus into our hearts and minds – feeding him in our hearts by faith - focuses us more strongly on his presence. I do feel for all of you who were not able to come – and we did pray for you so you weren't forgotten – and I do pray that you will know Christ coming powerfully in love to you in your homes.

The next communion service will be on Sunday week.

Many thanks to Gill Guilford, who together with our Archdeacon, Sue Field, came up with the imaginative idea of providing an afternoon tea and dropping it off to the homes of those who'd normally come to Holiday at Home last week. Gill writes, "Sue made some egg sandwiches and Bunty, her sister, made scones - that way we kept all the preparation in the one home - along with individual butter and jam packs, bag of mini cheddar, chocolate bar and carton of juice. They were put into paper carrier bags, and we went off on our rounds to deliver. The bags were a surprise and all seemed very grateful, so thought you would like to hear that we have seen 18 of our guests to give them a wave, a quick catch up and to say we are thinking of them (not easy with a mask on). We included a free

raffle ticket to win a tin of biscuits which Pete Sheasby won so he was delighted!!"  
Fantastic idea – well done and thanks again to Gill, Sue and Bunty. Keep well and look after yourselves in this hot weather!  
With love and prayer for you all. Ann

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Every week day the Diocese of Coventry publishes a Thought for the Day on their website. Visit their website and click on latest update which includes the Thought for the Day. On Tuesday the Reverend Liz Jones, Chaplain at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, wrote the thought below. It really struck me, partly because the day before while exploring a wood in Herefordshire with my sister we set off without really looking on a path that got more and more overgrown and ended up struggling through thick brambles and over fallen trees – and that can happen in our life journey..

This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'" Jeremiah 6:16

I find it hard to believe that we are over half way into this year. What a year it has been so far. Since March we have been in a lockdown which is now easing but with lots of restrictions still in place. There has been an incredible pace in which things have changed and continue to change. In the hospital environment there are daily updates about the Covid situation for the Trust and the changes that are taking place. We may feel that in this ever changing world that we are in, the direction in which we are travelling also keeps changing and it can be hard for us to process what we do and which way we should be going in our daily lives.

The prophet, Jeremiah, speaks of standing at a crossroads and looking. There is something about that which can be helpful to us all. Stopping and looking, pausing at a crossroads to see which is the right path to take. For some of us, we may need to wait at the crossroads for a while, allowing ourselves to process the journey that we have been on, before making plans to move forward. We may also need to ask directions from a trusted source to help us on our way. Finding the good or right way is not always straightforward and there are often many voices clamoring to be heard, which suggest different directions. Waiting on God to guide and help us find the good way is what Jeremiah is encouraging God's people to do. He encourages them to look at the ancient paths where God has led them in the past and to find them once more to follow, and in doing that they will find some rest.

Psalm 27 echoes this theme of waiting and following God to help us: 'Teach me your way, O Lord: lead me in a straight path....' And finally, 'Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord'.

Liz Jones

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## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

LORD

As Covid continues,

we find it hard not to be able to see ahead,  
not to know when and how it will end.

We want to feel in control of our lives.

But you are already in our future,

as you have been in our past,

as you are here for us now.

So we can trust in you.

Help to stand and look and wait on you.

Help us to ask for your guidance,

ask you show us each of us the path you want us to take,

step by step and day by day

knowing you will lead us on a good way.

And that we can find reassurance and confidence

both in your greatness, and your faithful love. Amen

## BLESSING

God the Father keep you all your days,,

God the Son shield you in all your ways

God the Holy Spirit bring you peace,

God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you

And pour upon you blessing and light Amen

### Your prayers

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

### 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*

## NOTICES

LADBROKE 'Pause & Pray' is having a 'PAUSE' during August! We are having a break over the summer and will resume again in September.

### '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 & contexts across the diocese & will be streamed on the diocese's facebook page and You Tube channel.

- 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**.

Rev'd Martin Green has copies of a booklet 'Where is God in a Coronavirus World'. They are a free publication. Tel: 613466 or email: [martin@revmcg.co.uk](mailto:martin@revmcg.co.uk)

**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

### ALL SAINTS' HARBURY WEBSITE : <https://allsaintsharbury.org/>

is 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](mailto:clucasann@hotmail.com).

## ON-LINE WORSHIP

- Coventry Cathedral at 9:15 am on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/coventrycathedral>

\* [www.stmichaelschurch.co.uk](https://www.stmichaelschurch.co.uk)

- \* St Michael's Church, Bishop's Itchington

[www.stnicholasrestored.co.uk](https://www.stnicholasrestored.co.uk)

- \* St Nicholas Church, Radford Semele

[www.stmarkscoventry.org/online](https://www.stmarkscoventry.org/online)

- St Mark's Coventry at 10:30 am on YouTube - <https://www.stmarkscoventry.org/online>

[www.stpaulsleamingtonspa.churchsuite.co](https://www.stpaulsleamingtonspa.churchsuite.co)

- St Paul's, Leamington at 10:00 am <https://www.stpaulsleamingtonspa.churchsuite.co>

[www.stmarymagdalene.lillingtonparishchurch.org](https://www.stmarymagdalene.lillingtonparishchurch.org)

- St Mary Magdalene, Lillington [lillingtonparishchurch.org](https://www.stmarymagdalene.lillingtonparishchurch.org) click on streaming and all their services

- \* St Andrew's Shottery, Stratford-upon-Avon

<https://www.saintandrewsshottery.org> (Sunday service via Zoom)

## APPEAL NOTICES

The massive explosion that ripped through Beirut on Tuesday 4 August was felt as far away as Cyprus. At the time of writing (6/8/2020), at least 135 people have been reported dead, more than 5,000 injured (with many more still missing), and an estimated 300,000 people have had to evacuate their homes. The explosion destroyed three hospitals and severely damaged others, including the clinic run by one of our partners. Silos containing approximately 80% of Lebanon's grain reserves were destroyed, guaranteeing food shortages.



The explosion could not have come at a worse time. Lebanon is home to more than 1.5 million refugees from Syria, Iraq and Palestine. Partly because of the strain of coping with such a huge number of refugees, Lebanon's economic problems have been building for years. The failure of successive governments to manage the economy came to a head in late 2019. Today Lebanon ranks as the third most indebted country in the world. The currency has devalued over 80% in the past year resulting in hyperinflation, and unemployment continue to soar. It is increasingly difficult for families to put food on the table.

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Responding to the call of Christ to care for the marginalised, the local church and church affiliated organisations, including Embrace partners, have worked tirelessly for decades – often in the face of enormous challenges, including a 15-year civil war- to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable in Lebanon.

**Embrace the Middle East?** Embrace the Middle East is an ecumenical Christian charity with over 160 years' experience working in the region and almost a hundred years in Lebanon. Embrace has longstanding relationships with 12 Lebanese Christian organisations. Our partners work with Lebanese families and Syrian and Palestinian refugees in the areas of primary healthcare, humanitarian assistance, education, livelihoods support and specialist disability services. We are in constant contact with our partners, all of whom thankfully are physically safe, but in a state of huge shock as the impact of the explosion unfolds. No one has escaped untouched. In the midst of assessing the damage to their own buildings and projects, our partners are responding to the immense needs of the many affected by the explosion providing shelter, care and essential provisions, as you can see from [this video](#) produced by one of our partners in Lebanon, LSESD.

Lebanon needs our prayers right now but it also needs our financial support where we are able to give. Many of us want to give but it is not always obvious what the best way to give is. In response to these immense needs, Embrace has launched an appeal specifically for the work of our partners in Lebanon. The money we raise will go directly to the work of our partners in Lebanon as they seek to respond to the needs of those affected by these crises. If you wish to give please follow this link

[https://www.secure-server-hosting.com/secutran/secureforms/sh207792/embrace\\_appeal\\_aug20.html](https://www.secure-server-hosting.com/secutran/secureforms/sh207792/embrace_appeal_aug20.html)

## THE OYGHUR PEOPLE

I wonder if it would be possible please for you to forward this to the people on your communications list. I know several people have been very concerned at the atrocities concerning the Oyghur people in China. Below is a link to a campaign run by Christian Solidarity Worldwide. I had quite a lot to do with them during the Cold War and they provide both help and information. We have, in the various groups around our villages, every opportunity for prayer and study. These people have none and their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing will be in very short supply. It is thought this could prove to be one of the worst ethnic cleansing evils in this century so far. To be free to worship is an absolute human right, but for these people not only has that right been taken away, it is believed that for many, the right to actually exist is in question. Children are being forcibly removed from their parents and sent to state orphanages, and the shocking recent videos of hundreds of people, blindfolded with shaven heads being herded onto trains is a chilling picture. There are people in the province, working among them in huge personal danger, to provide us with information. We need to act so that their lives are not being given in vain. Another group also involved is Amnesty International, link below too. Many of us are still at home with time to both pray and act. Please let

us add our voices to help these unfortunate, state targeted, frightened people. Thank you  
Jill Winter  
<https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/take-action/tell-china-to-close-its-secret-reeducation-camps-for-ethnic-minorities/>  
[https://csw.e-activist.com/page/58231/action/1?ea\\_tracking\\_id=Twitter](https://csw.e-activist.com/page/58231/action/1?ea_tracking_id=Twitter)

## ANSWERS TO 9TH AUGUST 2020 QUIZ

1. The Matterhorn
2. Buck
3. Kon Tiki
4. Stevenage
5. Melton
6. Mowbray
7. Beaumaris
8. Bunker Hill
9. Agrolgy
10. Mars
11. Levi Strauss
12. Hannah
13. Speaker
14. Chicken pox
15. Michaelmas Daisy
16. Malt
17. Man Alive
18. James Dean
19. Bolshoi
20. Aspinall

## THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Which of the Moon's 'seas' was the landing point for the Apollo 11 spacecraft in 1969 (3,2,11)
2. Which dam built between 1960 & 1970 regulates the flow of the Nile (5)
3. Which river runs past Balmoral Castle in the north-east of Scotland (3)
4. Which Irish river passes Limerick before flowing into the Atlantic Ocean (7)
5. The capital of California (10)
6. University town that is home to the National Library of Wales (11)
7. What was the first Mr Men character created by writer Roger Hargreaves (2,6)
8. Actor Frank Williams, 89, is one of the few surviving major cast members of which popular sitcom (4,4)
9. Pen name of Eric Arthur Blair (6,6)
10. Roy Orbison's second UK number one single (3,4)
11. London's Millennium Bridge links St Paul's Cathedral with which art gallery (4,6)
12. Lancelot Brown, often called Britain's greatest gardener, was better known under what first name (10)
13. The story of Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego features in which book of the Bible (6)
14. The Indo-European language of Iran (5)
15. Egyptian cross symbolising eternal life (4)
16. Water vapour, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide or ozone, for example (10,3)
17. Which of the five basic tastes has a Japanese name meaning pleasant & savoury (5)
18. What type of biscuits were originally made to send to Australian and New Zealand army troops serving in Gallipoli during the First World War (5)
19. Flowering shrub that gives its name to the 13th hole at the Augusta National Golf Club (6)
20. British figure skater who was a 1980 Olympic champion (5,7)

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