

Pews News & Notices for Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton

23rd August 2020 : Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Websites: All Saints', Harbury - allsaintsharbury.org

All Saints', Ladbroke - ladbrokechurch.org.uk

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HARBURY & LADBROKE SERVICES

Date	Service	Harbury	Ladbroke
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.

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANN

Dear All

I hope all is going as well as possible for you as this extraordinary time continues. Just to remind you that I am here for you so do please give me a ring on 613696 to let me know how you are and have a chat. I'd love to hear from you.

Apologies for thinking Gill was referring to Sue Field the Archdeacon last week instead of our own Sue Field – I actually only knew our Sue as Sue with her dog Stig and never knew her surname so jumped to the wrong conclusion and am very embarrassed. So apologies to our Sue Field - and many many thanks, Sue, for helping to provide afternoon tea and for those who'd normally come to Holiday at Home.

HOME COMMUNION

I'll be leading Holy Communion again this Sunday but I know some of you don't feel safe to come. However I am allowed to bring Holy Communion (bread only) to any of you in your homes if you want – carefully following all the sanitising and social distancing procedures. If anyone would like to have Home Communion – or know anyone who would like Home Communion – or just want to know about the safety procedures do please give me a ring on 613696.

With love and prayer for you all, Ann

BLESSING

From the New Zealand Anglican Church Prayer Book

God be your comfort, your strength

God be your hope and support:

God be your light and your way

And the blessing of God,

Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life

remain with you now and for ever.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of this Sunday's readings is from St Paul's letter to the Romans chapter 12. Verses four and five say "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

I wonder whether you enjoy doing jigsaws. My wife Sue and I tackled one over a Christmas period a few years ago but failed to complete it. Perhaps we weren't patient enough! However, I know many of us do find them relaxing and sales of them have soared during lockdown. I'm told that every piece of a good quality jigsaw is a different shape so that there is only one place in the picture where each piece will fit.

Genesis tells us that God has created mankind in His image, and each one of us is unique. Like jigsaw pieces we are all shapes and sizes, but when we are put together it creates a true picture of God. We may think that our small congregations cannot be the complete picture which God intends, as some pieces may be missing. But now that we have three parishes in our benefice there can be new and exciting opportunities to share our gifts and work together; for as St Paul writes: "each member belongs to all the others."

Let's also look further afield. The Hope 2020 prayer initiative makes us more aware of other churches in our deanery, and the diocesan newsletter keeps us informed about the different church activities in our diocese. So let's be thankful that we are part of the broader Anglican Communion. Of course it's not perfect, but we have readily available resources to help us worship, pray, and share communion (even if it is more difficult at the moment).

As we look out into the wider Christian community, it's amazing to see how God is building His church. From individuals in small congregations who serve Him faithfully using their gifts, to the online services drawing new people into church, to churches throughout the world of all denominations. When Sue and I visited the Holy Lands earlier this year we attended an inspiring service at St George's Anglican Cathedral in Jerusalem where the service was conducted in both English and Arabic. We were also greatly encouraged to see the huge impact the small number of Israeli and Palestinian Christians were making on their communities through hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

It is estimated that over 3 billion people worldwide call themselves Christians. Let's therefore thank God this week for the growth of His church, and for each of us being part of that massive jigsaw picture.

David Wright

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

From Daily Prayer by Nick Fawcett

Loving God

Thank you for always being with me, whatever I may face,
to strengthen, comfort and protect.

Thank you for those around me who I can count on to be
there when I need them.

Teach me through their simple yet vital ministry –
their willingness to share my troubles and bear my burdens –
that there is nothing I need face alone.

Teach me to share that ministry in my turn,
ready to draw alongside those in any kind of
need and to offer support and companionship.

So may I give expression to your love and bring home
your presence to the glory of your name.

Gracious God as you have been there for me,
help me to be there for others for your name's sake. Amen

Your prayers

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

*We are sorry to announce the death of
Peter Hawkes, South Parade, Harbury.*

*We trust Peter into God's loving arms and pray for God's
comfort and strength for Wendy and all the family.*

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 : ALL SAINTS FOR ALL GENERATIONS

Ladbroke's project to repair its church building and share its heritage has been making great strides forward. Tower repairs are progressing well, the clock face is at a workshop in Derby and the glazing from six windows at Chapel Studio. You can see great pictures of people at work on ladbrokechurch.org.uk

Despite Covid-19 we are also heading towards our first activities.

Wed 27th Aug, 7pm, online - actually this isn't one of our activities, but a talk by an archeologist working on the HS2 route in this area, see church website for link to joining instructions.

Sat 29th Aug, 10am - noon - the first workshop to start cataloging our 300+ gravestones & memorials, come along with your smart phone to photograph them which is the first step in our "Who's in the churchyard" project. Please contact carylthompson123@gmail.com or nicolalewis1958@gmail.com to tell us you are coming or for more info.

Sat 12 Sep 2.30pm, online - "Discover Ladbroke Church" a virtual guided tour for Heritage Open Days, free but you must book, see church or HOD website for link. Jackie West

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.

- 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**.

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

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.

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)

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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 continues to soar. It is increasingly difficult for families to put food on the table.

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

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 Uyghur 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

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ANSWERS TO 16TH AUGUST 2020 QUIZ

1. Sea of Tranquility
2. Aswan
3. Dee
4. Shannon
5. Sacramento
6. Aberystwyth
7. Mr Tickle
8. Dad's Army
9. George Orwell
10. It's over
11. Tate Modern
12. Capability
13. Daniel
14. Farsi
15. Ankh
16. Greenhouse gas
17. Umami
18. Anzac
19. Azalea
20. Robin Cousins

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

1. A member of Neville Chamberlain's cabinet gave his name to an air raid shelter given to members of the public before & after the start of WWII. What is it called (8,7)
2. French striker who played for six different Premier League clubs (7,6)
3. Umpire whose only Test for England as a player was against India in 2006 (3,9)
4. British actor best known for his role as Manuel in Fawlty Towers (6,5)
5. Charlotte Bronte novel published in 1847 under the pen name Currer Bell (4,4)
6. Character in Shakespeare's Othello who lusts after Desdemona and is fatally wounded by Iago (8)
7. Which mountain was supposedly the home of the ancient Greek gods (2,7)
8. Titanic had two sister ships. Britannic was one; what was the name of the other (7)
9. Medium-sized monkey with a long face & cheek pouches for holding food (7)
10. Country whose capital is Bratislava (8)
11. After Brazil, which country is the world's second-largest coffee producer (7)
12. Who is the only US president never to have married (5,8)
13. What is the name of the pigment that gives human skin, hair and eyes their colour (7)
14. Bony segments that make up the spinal column (9)
15. Because they describe events from a similar point of view, the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are known as what (3,8,7)
16. Australian tree with clusters of small white flowers and edible nutlike seeds (9)
17. Which protected, blue-veined sheep's cheese is matured in the Combalou Caves in France (9)
18. Beer known as IPA (5,4,3)
19. Decorative needlework such as on the Bayeux Tapestry (10)
20. Chrysler hatchback launched in 1977 (7)