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WORSHIPPING GOD - GROWING IN FAITH - WORKING IN COMMUNITY

HARBURY & LADBROKE SERVICES

Date	Service	Harbury	Ladbroke
20th September	Service of the Word / Morning Prayer	Zoom - 10:30am	
27th September	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am
4th October	Service of the Word / Morning Prayer	Zoom - 10:30am	

- * There will be a service at Ufton Church on 27th September at 11am.
- * Communion - the congregation will be offered the Bread only.
- * Harbury: The toilets will be accessible for all services held in church.
- * Anyone is welcome but due to social distancing constraints we need to know who is planning to come so phone Liz on 612421 a day or so before the service to book your seat.

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANN

Dear All,
I hope you've been able to enjoy this lovely weather – I'm writing on Monday but it looks if we are going to have a lovely few days ahead – a real present from God as we face autumn and winter with Covid. I have to keep telling myself to really live in the moment and enjoy God's blessings and not let worries about what may lie ahead cloud what's lovely now. For some of you of course the problems and stress are about what's happening now in your life.

With love and prayer for you all Ann

HOME COMMUNION : I am allowed to bring Holy Communion (bread only) to any of you in your homes 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 ring me on 613696.

BLESSING

Go in peace

The wisdom of the Wonderful Counsellor guide you,
The strength of the Mighty God defend you
The love of the Everlasting Father enfold you,
The peace of the Prince of Peace be upon you.
The blessing God Almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be upon you now and evermore.
(source unknown)

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Life at present is more full of waiting than it has ever been. We waited for the end of lock-down, for shops, pubs and restaurants to reopen, for school to start again and many other things. We still wait for a vaccine, for Covid 19 to stop locally spiking, for an end to regional lock-downs, for the national infection rate to fall again, for the opening of live entertainment venues and the resumption of life beyond the pandemic's assertive, restrictive grip. And we now wait for an end to the worst recession known since records began.

When things are bad enough for us physically we go to the doctors and wait patiently in the surgery, for time to pass until we are seen. When things are so bad for us because the disruptions to life are innumerable, overwhelming, and seemingly never-ending, we need to wait on God. But this is so much more than just waiting. We are to, 'Be still, and know that I am God.' (Psalm 46: 10).

That means we can confidently leave the difficulties of life with God. However, we don't really like to wait for anything – not even for him. But, being still before God actually means mounting a sustained effort to stay focused on him through scripture, worship, prayer and faith. So we will remember that he is God and is in control; that he is active and busy for us, so we can be still and at rest in him.

In Exodus 34 God told the Israelites, 'Three times a year all your men are to appear before the Sovereign Lord, the God of Israel.' They were to stop what they were doing and spend time worshipping God, seeking his guidance and receiving his directions.

If they did that God told them he would do three things for them. He would drive out nations before them (because they worshipped him, waited on him and rested in him he would fight their battles for them). He would enlarge their territory (instead of losing and going backwards they would gain and go forwards). And, no one would covet their land (their possessions were secure and no one could take practical advantage of their preoccupation with God).

Can we imagine what would happen for us if we applied ourselves more to 'be still.' before God? Or for our church if we spent regular dedicated times worshipping God and seeking his guidance together?

It is necessary to live through whatever life throws at us. But through it all God is at work in us and he delights in our development. God will challenge, chastise and cleans us so we change into the individuals he wants us to be. And therefore become the church he desires. He is always eager to equip us for our personal and collective future. But we must succumb to God's advances so we can go forward together, wholly in the direction he is travelling.

Brian Jones

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

This prayer from David Adam seemed to speak into both situations I mention in my message

Lord
Help me to relax
Take from me the tension
that makes peace impossible.
Take from me the fears
that do not allow me to venture
Take from me the worries
that blind my sight.
Take from me the distress
that hides your joy
Help me to know
that I am with you
that I am in your care
that I am in your love
That you and I are one.

Your prayers

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

Please pray for the soul of:-

Roberta (Bobbie) Newman who died on Saturday, 12th September. May she find peace in the loving arms of God and please pray for all who knew, loved and cared for Roberta.

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 & Carol.

Please remember in your prayers:-

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



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 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.

Liz McBride & Michael Vincent, Churchwardens

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

You will find current information such as opening the church for prayer as well as the current pew sheet and the Thought for the Day. We also have a donation button on this website which is currently set up to receive "collection".

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 Shottery, Stratford-upon-Avon <https://www.saintandrewshottery.org> (Sunday service via Zoom)

NOTICES

HARBURY ELECTORAL ROLL

Every year we have to update the Electoral Roll. Only those on the Electoral Roll can vote at the APCM and / or stand for PCC. Anyone wishing to join the Electoral Roll for Harbury Church will need to complete an application form and return it to Vikki Hall by email (vikkihall@btinternet.com) or post (Dennys Close, Temple End, Harbury CV33 9NE) before Sunday 27 September. If you are not sure whether you are already on the Electoral Roll call Vikki on 614901 or 07901 991311. The 2020 Electoral Roll will be published no later than Sunday 4 October.

SOUTHAM DEANERY NOTICE

Rev. Steve Tash, Mental Health Chaplain with University Hospital Trust Coventry and Warwickshire, has a book out this month, 'Faith in Mind, an introduction to Christian Faith for those struggling with mental ill health'.

More details on line at:

https://www.gileadbookspublishing.com/store/p94/Faith_In_Mind_eden.co.uk . Amazon - There is also a Kindle edition.

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.

ANSWERS TO 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020 QUIZ

1. Benjamin Disraeli 2. Ecclesiastes 3. William Roache 4. Lisa Faulkner
5. Ian McCaskill 6. Acker Bilk 7. Estela 8. Borstal 9. Brussels
10. Ecuador 11. Cote d'Azur 12. Rigmorle 13. (Jim) Bowie 14. Ben Crenshaw
15. Victoria Azarenka 16. Cecilia 17. Crisp 'n' Dry 18. Dolcelatte
19. Crayfish 20. Midland

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THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Because of its stature in the clothing and fabric trade, which northern English city earned the nickname 'Cottonopolis' (10)
2. Wiltshire market town whose name means "the castle at the boundaries" (7)
3. The largest city in Washington (7)
4. Which region of Italy forms the heel of Italy's 'boot' (6)
5. British painter who was a member of the Bloomsbury group and sister of Virginia Woolf (7,4)
6. English author whose novels include *The Rainbow* (1,1,8)
7. Venetian merchant who wrote *Il Milione* (5,4)
8. The oldest living Oscar-winner until her death at the age of 104 last month (6,2,9)
9. Son of the witch Sycorax enslaved by Prospero in Shakespeare's *The Tempest* (7)
10. BBC political correspondent appointed chair of the Radio 4 programme *Any Questions?* last October (5,5)
11. Poodle in *Eastenders* that was a present from Den Watts to his daughter Sharon (4)
12. American singer and actress who played Coco Hernandez in the 1980 Alan Parker film *Fame* (5,4)
13. A widow having property or a title obtained from her husband (7)
14. Which group aimed to restore Catholic ceremonial within the Church of England in the 19th Century (6,8)
15. English football team nicknamed 'the Toffees'
16. Samoan-born England centre who joined Sale Sharks last month after leaving Leicester Tigers (4,7)
17. Which English king is widely believed to have invented the cloth handkerchief (7,2)
18. Deputy Leader of the Labour Party from 1983 to 1992 (3,10)
19. What coffee chain takes its name from that of the chief mate in the Herman Melville novel *Moby-Dick* (9)
20. Which is the longest and the strongest bone in the human body (5)

Smiling is infectious, you can catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.
I passed around a corner, and someone saw my grin,
When he smiled, I realised I had passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile, then realised it's worth,
A single smile, like mine, could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected,
let's start an epidemic quick and get the world infected!
Spike Milligan

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