

# Pews News & Notices for Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton

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## HARBURY & LADBROKE SERVICES

Date	Service	Harbury	Ladbroke
6th September	Holy Communion Service	9.00am	10.30am

- \* **Please email Liz McBride if you wish to come to the service on 6th September:** [warden@allsaintsharbury.org](mailto:warden@allsaintsharbury.org)
- \* Services for the rest of September and October have yet to be decided but we will update you as soon as we know. 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,

This morning as we went off on our walk, the kids were going to school – all bright and chatty. (The mums and dads were very cheerful too.) It was lovely to see them. I pray for the children and teachers that all will go well and the children will learn, grow and flourish.

I enjoyed Bob's Zoom Service last Sunday but this Sunday we will be having Communion in the church at Harbury and Ladbroke – (9am at Harbury and 1030 at Ladbroke). Harbury people - don't get caught out – we haven't had a 9am at Harbury since before lockdown.

It's great that the death rate from Covid is keeping low – lower than many of the other causes of death that aren't mentioned every day – even though the number of cases is up a bit. So while, of course, we do still have to be very careful and follow the social distancing and sanitising rules, let's thank God that the shadow of Covid is so much less and face our strange life with God in hope and confidence.

May you always know God is holding you in love.

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.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In this morning's Gospel reading (Matthew 18: 15-20), Jesus is being wholly realistic. He recognises that there will be conflicts within the Church, and that any personal disagreements really do need sorting out. Simply sweeping them under the carpet is never the answer.

In effect, Jesus offers us three ways to resolve conflicts; these are similar in many ways to the three legal routes that we have today, which are:-

1. An "Out of Court" settlement, where the parties get together and work out their differences;
2. "Arbitration" in camera before a small Tribunal, which helps the parties to resolve their conflict; and
3. The full confrontation of an action in an Open Court.

The "Out of Court" Settlement in this passage is when two people meet and resolve the dispute themselves, with no one else involved. A quiet word is better than a public scene. It is also far, far better than gossip! It is important that the meeting takes place with an attitude of forgiveness and reconciliation, rather than righteous indignation. Otherwise, there's little point in bothering!

The Jesus approach to Arbitration is to have the meeting attended by others (who are trusted by both parties) so that reliable back-up is available to confirm what was said and done. Sometimes an impartial judge can be helpful.

If the dispute is sufficiently serious, Jesus offers the possibility of a third course of action. Today this would entail a Court action; in those days it was expressed as "tell it to the Church".

God forgives freely, and those who have been forgiven must respond to that forgiveness by forgiving others. So, when we are the injured party, we are to seek out the person who has offended us and initiate the process of reconciliation.

Conflicts are inevitable, and it is important that we as Christians resolve these as quickly and as lovingly as possible. On many occasions the problem will simply be a misunderstanding which can be identified and put right immediately by a quiet word after the event.

These verses certainly suggest that Jesus anticipated a non-perfect future church. How right he would be proved to be! Yet we are dealing with human beings - fallen men and women. Even the best of God's saints have to keep on repenting - to keep on turning back to Christ.

Remember that "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." That is why, in the Communion Service, we are told "The Lord is with you" and we reply "His spirit is with us". And he is.

Peter Took

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## NOTICES

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*It is rather long but it spoke powerfully to me and I hope it speaks to you, Ann*

God of high and holy places  
where I catch a glimpse of your glory  
above the low level of life  
above the evil and emptiness that drags me down  
beyond the limits of my senses and imagination  
You lift me up.

In the splendour of a sunset,  
in the silence of the stars.  
in the grandeur of the mountains,  
In the vastness of the sea,  
You lift me up

In the majesty of music,  
in the mystery of art,  
in the freshness of the morning,  
in the fragrance of a flower,  
You lift me up

Awe –inspiring God,  
when I am lost in wonder,  
and lost for words,  
receive the homage of my silent worship  
but do not let me be content  
to bear your beauty and be still.  
Go with me to the places where I live and work  
Lift the veil of reticence behind which I hide.  
Give me the courage  
to speak of the things which move me  
with simple and unselfconscious delight.  
Help me to share my glimpses of glory  
until others are drawn to your light,

*(from Jean Mortimer in the SPCK Book of Christian Prayer Spirit)*

### BLESSING

May the God of hope fill us  
with all joy and peace in believing  
and may the blessing of God Almighty  
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.*



### **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*

### 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](http://ladbrokechurch.org.uk)

**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

### SOUTHAM DEANERY NOTICE

Revd. 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](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.

**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 pewsheets 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](mailto: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](http://www.stmichaelschurch.co.uk)
- \* **St Nicholas Church, Radford Semele**  
[www.stnicholasrestored.co.uk](http://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](http://lillingtonparishchurch.org) click on streaming and all their services
- \* **St Andrew's Shottery, Stratford-upon-Avon**  
<https://www.saintandrewshottery.org> (Sunday service via Zoom)

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## ANSWERS TO 30TH AUGUST 2020 QUIZ

1. Amalthea
2. Turkey
3. The Andes
4. The Three Gorges Dam
5. Sunningdale
6. Truro
7. 1997
8. Otis Reading
9. Robert Bloch
10. Edvard Munch
11. Ethology
12. Marcus Rashford
13. Nadia Comaneci
14. Capri Pants
15. Galileo
16. Thomas Fairfax
17. Cumulus
18. Kneecap
19. Capsicum
20. Candle making

## THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

1. The Phoenician civilisation originated in which present-day eastern Mediterranean country (7)
2. City in West Yorkshire on the River Aire (5)
3. Kent town whose "International" station opened in 1994 (7)
4. Candles containing which oil are thought to be effective in repelling mosquitoes and other insects (10)
5. Which West Country area of heath, oak woodlands and farmland became England's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in 1956 (8,5)
6. Which monarch was crowned King of Scotland at Scone Abbey in Perthshire on 1 January 1651 (7,2)
7. Stoic philosopher who was the last emperor of the Pax Romana (6,8)
8. Which Stanley Kubrick war film was largely shot at a former gas works in east London (4,5,6)
9. First name of Mr Rigsby, played by Leonard Rossiter in the sitcom *Rising Damp* (6)
10. Top ten hit single by Rod Stewart what was a double A-side with *I Was Only Joking* (3,4)
11. English Romantic poet who died at the age of 25 (4,5)
12. The author of *Peter Pan* (1,1,6)
13. Best actor-Oscar-winner for *Kramer vs Kramer* and *Rain Man* (6,7)
14. Formerly, the registration documents of a vehicle (7)
15. The sloping butters on one side of the receiver's end of the court in real tennis (7)
16. The blank space between facing pages of a book or between adjacent columns of type (6)
17. Which Venetian drinking establishment often welcomed Ernest Hemingway as a guest and is the home of the Bellini cocktail (6,3)
18. Which word describes the ability of animals to seize or grasp things by wrapping a limb or a tail around them (10)
19. Which month features in the phonetic alphabet (*no clues on number of letters!*)
20. A "hidden" bear features in the logo of which famous chocolate brand (9)

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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