

Pews News & Notices for Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton

18th October 2020 : Luke the Evangelist

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WORSHIPPING GOD - GROWING IN FAITH - WORKING IN COMMUNITY

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON SERVICES

Date	Service	Harbury	Ladbroke	Ufton
18th Oct	Holy Communion	10.30am & APCM	9.00am	-
25th Oct	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	11.00am

- * Communion - the congregation will be offered the Bread only.
- * Harbury: The toilets will be accessible for all services held in church.
- * Anyone is welcome in church 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

A very, very warm welcome to Andy, Julie and family - now living in the Rectory. It's so good to have you all with us. I'm really looking forward to Andy's licensing by Zoom on Wednesday, 21st October. We do pray for Andy, Julie and family as they settle in and ask that God will bless them all and inspire, lead and support Andy - and Julie - and show them his way for them here.

A big thank you to Barbara Thistlethwaite, Doreen Bloxham and Margaret McDonald for their lovely Harvest decorations last Sunday that gave that extra Harvest feel to the service

Andy will take over the pew sheet next week so this is the last time I'll write my weekly message with prayer for the week and blessing. I don't know if Andy will continue with the Thoughts for the Week by different people but many, many thanks to all those who contributed and shared their reflections and insights over the past months.

I would also like to thank very much all those who given me so much help and support during the sometimes difficult months for us a church since Craig left - seems like another world back in June '19!!

May God bless you all and hold and support you.

With love and prayer for you all Ann

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Disciples and apostles. What's the difference? Well, there's a clue in the word "apostle". In the middle there's another word - "post". If you post something you send it, and that is what apostles are for - Sending. Disciples follow a master; apostles are the master's messengers, sent out by him.

The Gospel reading for today (printed elsewhere in this Pew News) is Luke 10: 1-9. Jesus draws his many disciples to him to teach them, and then sends out seventy of them. The Bible has no other direct references to this particular incident, but various writers at the time reported the event, some talking about seventy, others seventy-two. There are numerous actual listings of the details of the individual members, for example by Hippolytus (in the early third century). His work in this respect was well known to historians, but considered lost until 1854, when it was discovered in Greece. His detailed list has seventy names - plus a postscript of five more!

Such discrepancies simply show that the number is symbolic rather than literal. The point is that we are all included; the mission of the Kingdom is not restricted to 12, 70, 72, 75, or any other number. In the Christian church, there is no select band. We are all disciples and apostles, called to serve, often willingly, but sometimes reluctantly!

I am not advocating that you should necessarily stand on a street corner and shout praises to the Lord. But I am saying that you should take opportunities whenever they arise. Opportunities to stand up and be counted. Opportunities to say: "I am a Christian".

We can all do this by our words and our deeds. By setting an example. But it is also important to realise that when an opportunity arises, and we let it slip by, we will have fallen short of the standard required of us. The standard expected by God.

When those teams of two were sent out, as lambs to the wolves, they were given power. As you eye-up the wolves in the secular world, you may be saying to yourself - where is that power for me, today? And I will say to you, the power is already yours, if you have the faith to use it.

Peter Took

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes we seem to be in a waiting time – waiting for what is going to happen next with the virus, waiting for a vaccine, waiting for an end to this strange time so this prayer by John Bell from Iona spoke to me.

You keep us waiting.
You, the God of all time;
Want us to wait
For the right time in which to discover
Who we are, where we must go,
Who will be with us, and what we must do,.

So thank youfor the waiting time

You keep us looking.
You, the God of all space,
Want us to look in the right and wrong places
For signs of hope,
For people who are hopeless,
For visions of a better world which will appear
Among the disappointments of the world we know.

So thank you..... for the looking time

You keep us loving
You, the God whose name is love,
Want us to be like you
To love the loveless and unlovely and unlovable
To love without jealousy or design or threat
And most difficult of all
To love ourselves
So thank you Godfor the loving time

And in all this
You keep us
Through hard questions with no easy answers;
Through failing where we hoped to succeed
and making an impact when we felt we were useless;
Through the patience and the dreams
and the love of others;
And through Jesus Christ and his Spirit,
You Keep us

So thank you ... for the keeping time.
And for now and for ever.

BLESSING

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
and the blessing of Almighty God,
Father Son and Holy spirit be upon you,
and all those you love and care for
(Source unknown)

Your prayers

Justine, Jo Horne's grand-daughter, is recovering well following her accident. Thank you for your prayers.

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



NOTICES

REMEMBRANCE - 8th November 2020

Harbury church doesn't anticipate being able to hold our usual large community gathering on Remembrance Sunday this year so we would like to encourage people to make and display a poppy (or two). Whether you draw a poppy to be displayed in a window or have a go at making poppies to be displayed in your front garden; your contribution will help us all commemorate Remembrance Sunday. Thank you.

LOVE IN A BOX CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL 2020

Would like to contribute to this year's shoebox appeal? Details can be found on Team4u website - teams4u.com/ shoe box appeal. Each box will make a huge difference to a child or family in need especially in these particularly challenging times.

The drop off point for completed boxes from Ladbroke Harbury and Ufton is Wed 4th- Sunday 8th November

Cherry Trees, School Lane Ladbroke CV472BU

If you have any queries or need further information please contact Sue Wright 07768 333675

BIBLIOS KITCHEN DOOR TAKEAWAY: From this week, Biblios is offering a takeaway service from the kitchen door. This is in addition to the sit down cafe service inside and is for those who prefer not to enter the building. The cafe and takeaway service is on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Usual morning hours.

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 Revd Ann on 613696.

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 <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".

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A VIDEO MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CHRISTOPHER

<https://vimeo.com/467715233/5c435372a3>

LATEST CHURCH OF ENGLAND COVID-19 UPDATES

The Church of England website has a dedicated page for the latest national requirements and guidance...

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

There were no updates last week.

Yesterday the Church of England updated two FAQs:

- *Advice on NHS Test and Trace* in the What to do in the event of a local outbreak section
- *What are the first steps in the event of a local outbreak?* in the What to do in the event of a local outbreak section

Today they added the following note:

"Following the announcement on Monday October 12 of a new three-tier risk alert system for COVID-19, we understand that Places of Worship can remain open at all Tiers – although at the 'high' and 'very high' Tiers there should be no mixing between households.

This recognises the important role churches and other places of worship continue to play in serving their communities and providing vital comfort and support to people amid very difficult times.

However, we fully appreciate the scale of the threat from COVID-19 and recognise the vigilance that places of worship will need to continue to practice in order to minimise the possibility of spread of the virus.

We will study Government detailed Government guidance when it is available and amend our advice as necessary."

ANSWERS TO 11th OCTOBER 2020 QUIZ

1. High Bailiff
2. Oceania
3. Beryl Grey
4. Theodore Roosevelt
5. Astoria
6. Randy Newman
7. Dawlish
8. Death on the Nile
9. Bermuda
10. Thalia
11. Data compression
12. John Hume
13. Camel hair
14. Darby and Joan
15. Laura Davies
16. Mark
17. Sicily
18. Kit
19. Mini Moke
20. Bookkeeper

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

1. 1956 musical remake of The Philadelphia Story (4,7)
2. "Pop Looks Bach" is the theme tune to which BBC television show covering winter sports (3,6)
3. Which 'adult' novel by JK Rowling centres around the election of a West Country parish councillor (3,6)
4. Which Poet Laureate's verse autobiography was called Summoned by Bells (4,7)
5. Which foreign correspondent was portrayed by Rosamund Pike in the 2018 film A Private War (5,6)
6. The Dharma Chakra, a well with 24 spokes used for spinning, appears on the national flag of which country (5)
7. Which Scottish city on the banks of the River Tay was known as St John's Town during the medieval era (5)
8. In which East Anglian port would you find the last remaining Hanseatic League warehouse in the UK (5,4)
9. Where in Europe are you likely to encounter the Meltemi winds (6)
10. Who was the first African to become Secretary-General of the United Nations (7-7,5)
11. Which supermarket group evolved from a merger between Asquith butchers of North Yorkshire and Associated Dairies (4)
12. What royal name is given to a pocket watch chain that runs from one waistcoat pocket to another (6)
13. Which publishing company founded in 1960 is responsible for a series of manuals covering everything from cars to marriage (6)
14. Nebbiolo, sangiovese and viognier are all varieties of what (6)
15. Which dish consisting of beef in a cream sauce was named after a Russian family of merchants, landowners and statesmen (4,10)
16. Which Shipping Forecast area off the coast of Scotland takes its name from its approximate depth in fathoms (7)
17. "Everything we do is driven by you" is an advertising slogan associated with which make of car (4)
18. Which board game is played on a board depicting a political map of the world, divided into 42 territories, grouped into six continents (4)
19. British triple jumper who won a silver medal at the 2008 Olympics (8,5)
20. The seventh sign of the Zodiac (5)

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** <https://lillingtonparishchurch.org> click on streaming and all their services
- * **St Andrew's Shottery, Stratford-upon-Avon**
<https://www.saintandrewshottery.org> (Sunday service via Zoom - click on Services which will take you to 'current month' link where you can access Zoom details)

**If in the fall of the leaves in October
many of them wither on the boughs and hang there,
it betokens a frosty winter and much snow.**

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