

# Pews News & Notices for Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton

15th November 2020 : Second Sunday before Advent

Websites: All Saints', Harbury - [allsaintsharbury.org](http://allsaintsharbury.org)

All Saints', Ladbroke - [ladbrokechurch.org.uk](http://ladbrokechurch.org.uk)

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## SERVICES IN CHURCH

Due to the new lockdown it is no longer possible to go ahead with services in church. We will be returning to the practice of opening Harbury church on Wednesdays and Sundays for private prayer, and services will continue on-line and on zoom.

## A MESSAGE FROM REV ANDY

Some of you may know that I have a keen interest in politics both here in the UK and also in the US. So I have to admit that I stayed up until the early hours to watch as the results of the American election came in. It quickly became clear that just like in 2016 the polls had been very wrong, and the result was likely to be much closer than anyone expected. In fact as I write this there is still no official winner, although the vast majority of the media have crowned Joe Biden as the victor. Should this result be verified, we might ask what comes next? Joe Biden has stated his desire for healing and unity, words which resonate with us as Gods people, as we follow the prince of peace. However, warm words need to be followed up by actions, and overcoming the deep divisions that have been laid bare during the last four years and the election itself is likely to be a herculean task. In this age of social media and partisan journalism that sense of tribalism has overwhelmed gracious debate, with each group convinced they alone are in the right and entirely unable to accept any dissenting view. Although the involvement of some Christian leaders in the US election has been controversial, there is no doubt that politics, like every other sector of society, needs people of faith actively applying Gods word, to seek real justice, compassion, and wisdom in the mechanisms of government. I was fortunate enough to have our local MP as a member of the congregation of my previous parish, so I know something of both the pressures and the opportunities such a role provides. Perhaps most of all, the current state of politics on both sides of the Atlantic remind us how important it is to pray for our leaders, our governments, and especially Christians who are elected representatives, that they may be guided by the Spirit as they work out their calling in these fractious and divided days.

## PRAYER FOR OUR LEADERS

*Servant King, You taught us that all who would seek to be first should be last and all who would lead should serve. But we so often redefine leadership on our own terms and for our own gain. We lift to you today all who have the responsibility of leadership, influence and power. We ask for your strengthening where decisions are tough, your wisdom to discern the best way forward, your compassion towards those they lead, and your courage to balance change and stability. Bless every selfless act of leadership they display, for all that is good comes from you. Amen.*

## HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON SERVICES

Date	Service	Harbury	Ladbroke	Ufton
15th Nov	Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton Service		via Zoom at 10.30am	
22nd Nov	Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton Service		via Zoom at 10.30am	
29th Nov	Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton Service		via Zoom at 10.30am	



### ***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, Lucy & Aaron Smith.*

### ***Please remember in your prayers:-***

*the continued efforts of all our NHS & front line staff.*

### ***In our year's mind we remember and give thanks for the lives of:-***

*Margaret Burgess, Ken Young, Peter Healy, Peter Westwood, Ethel Manners, Frank Farrell, Tom Brown & Walter Boardman*

## NOTICES

**MORNING PRAYER** : Before the first lockdown a small group met in church on weekday mornings to say morning prayer. It occurred to me recently that we could continue to do this via zoom. I am hoping to do this on Mondays through to Thursdays, and anyone is welcome. You do not have to live in the parish or be familiar with morning prayer; you are welcome even if you have not been before. If you are interested send me an email ([alison@abt1.net](mailto:alison@abt1.net)) and I will reply with the Zoom invitation which will enable you to join.  
Alison Abbott

**SUPPORT** : If you know of any individuals who need additional support please do let myself or the wardens know. As the Archbishops have encouraged us to use this lockdown to focus on prayer, I am pleased that Alison is offering an on-line morning prayer from next week. Do join in if you can. I am also posting on Facebook the daily focus for prayer for the nation which we are encouraged to use at 6pm each day.  
Rev Andy

**PRAYER FOR THE NATION** : The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and senior church leaders have called a month of Prayer for the Nation during the second lockdown. The suggestion is that as many of us as possible unite to do this at 6pm each day. More details and prayer booklet available at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/stories/prayerforthenation>

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**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.



### Making Space

*Gathering, equipping and encouraging those leading prayer spaces & quiet days*

Making Space gatherings are an opportunity to meet with others who share a passion for enabling others to encounter God through prayer spaces and quiet days. They are a place to be encouraged, refreshed and equipped, developing your skills in this area. They are a place to meet and learn from others. They are a place to encounter God together. Our heart for these gatherings is to support you in this valuable ministry.

These events are for anyone interested in this area of ministry, whether you are just beginning to explore it, or have years of experience - you are all welcome. The events you run might be anything from a simple prayer station in your church for visitors to access, to a full day retreat. Bring your enthusiasm and we'll all share our knowledge and creativity and go away encouraged and inspired.

Each gathering will include prayer and reflection, teaching input and time for conversation and sharing ideas to use within your own context. Gatherings will initially take place via Zoom, but we hope to gather in person when it is possible.

**Next Making Space gathering:**

**23 November 2020, 7-8:30pm, on Zoom**  
Hosted by Jen Stewart and Rev Craig Grocock

Book your place here: <https://coventrydtp.typeform.com/to/gCCKKoAU>  
For further details please contact Jen Stewart [jen.stewart@coventry.anglican.org](mailto:jen.stewart@coventry.anglican.org)

**BIBLIOS** : Given the latest announcement from the Prime Minister, we have decided that we need to close Biblio's Cafe with immediate effect. We are very sorry that people in the village will no longer have a safe space where they can meet their friends to have a drink and a piece of the amazing cakes. We will reopen as soon as the Government decides when it is safe and appropriate for us to do so. Please pass this message to any of your friends and acquaintances who frequent the cafe. Thank you for all your support over the last few months. It is not an easy time for anyone. Take care and stay safe. The Biblio's Cafe Committee

**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.

### 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 <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)

## ALL SAINTS' HARBURY CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 1PM TO 4PM.

Anyone is welcome to come at these times but must read and follow the signs to keep all visitors as safe as possible.

### 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".

### ANSWERS TO 8TH NOVEMBER 2020 QUIZ

1. Cava
2. The Power and the Glory
3. Carl Nielsen
4. Don't give up
5. Reversal of Fortune
6. Denise Lewis
7. Rene Lacoste
8. Bobby Moore
9. Nicola Sturgeon
10. Brezhnev
11. Liquid Assets
12. Civvies
13. Obi
14. Short haul
15. Orkney
16. Syria
17. Namibia
18. Skylab
19. Goose pimples
20. Bat

### THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Cross-dressing English contemporary artist awarded the Turner Prize in 2003 (7,5)
2. Novel by Andrea Levy that won the Orange Prize for Fiction and Whitbread Book of the Year in 2004 (5,6)
3. English actor whose TV series include The Good Life and Ever Decreasing Circles (7,6)
4. Former member of the Commordores whose solo hit singles include the 1984 number one Hello (6,6)
5. Timperley Early, Victoria and Glaskins Perpetual are all varieties of which plant, eaten as a fruit after cooking (7)
6. Also known as Aoraki, what is New Zealand's highest mountain (5,4)
7. In which country would you find Tampere, the official "sauna capital of the world" (7)
8. France's largest fishing port, specialising in herring (8)
9. Which hill between England and Wales inspired Mike Oldfield's follow-up to Tubular Bells (7,5)
10. Which Socialist group that once included George Bernard Shaw took its name from a Roman general who fought Hannibal (6,7)
11. Which German company founded in 1880 is famous for producing teddy bears (6)
12. What type of cotton fabric takes its name from the city of Mosul in Iraq (6)
13. What name is given to the process by which hotter material rises and colder material sinks, resulting in a transfer of heat (10)
14. Which constellation appears on Australia's national flag (8,5)
15. Which high performance car was the result of a collaboration between British carmakers AC and former US racing driver Carroll Shelby (2,5)
16. What type of bird-themed pedestrian crossing also allows for bicycles to be ridden across it (6)
17. Carlton, Poole and Moorcroft are all different and collectible types of what (7)
18. What is the name of the world's second-largest shark, found in all temperate oceans including British waters (7,5)
19. Austrian tennis player who won the Men's singles at the 2020 US Open (7,5)
20. The branch of medicine concerned with the ear (7)