

# Pews News & Notices for Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton

6th December 2020 : Second Sunday of Advent

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## HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON SERVICES

Date	Service	Harbury	Ladbroke	Ufton
6th Dec	Holy Communion	10.30am Village Hall	10.30am	-
13th Dec	Holy Communion	10.30am Village Hall	9.00am	-
20th Dec	Holy Communion	9.00am Village Hall	6.00pm Carol Service	-
24th Dec	Carol / Nativity Service	5.30pm Church tbc	-	-
	Midnight Mass	11.15pm Church	-	-
25th Dec	Holy Communion	9.00am Church	10.30am	10.00am
27th Dec	Holy Communion	10.30am Village Hall	9.00am	-

**Harbury** : Due to social distancing constraints, we need to know who is planning to attend services, both in the Village Hall and/or Church, and you will need to let Liz McBride (612421) know a day or so before the service to book your seat. If you are attending services at Harbury church, please do remember to wrap up warm.

## A MESSAGE FROM REV ANDY

As you will know recently its been a bit foggy around Harbury, and the fog was rolling in one evening as we took the dogs out for a walk with Jamie and Amy. As we walked, I remarked to Jamie how mysterious the foggy lanes looked, combined with the smoke of bonfires limiting our visibility. Of course, to Jamie, everything then became mysterious, cars, dogs, buildings, trees, every sound and smell that surrounded us in that transformed environment. That experience led me to wonder how much room there is in our daily lives for the recognition of mystery. Because the truth is that however much human beings learn and discover, there is always so much more that we don't understand, and things that we never will be able to comprehend. Advent reminds us of that as we reflect on the 'now but not yet' nature of the kingdom of God. Mystery is actually at the heart of the Christian faith – the recognition that we can never fully grasp the complete nature of God, the wonder of the divine being poured out into a fragile human form, that intertwining of God and man, inextricably and inexplicably bound together. Theology and the experience of Christian people throughout the ages teaches us that there are some things that can only be revealed to us by God's grace and the work of the spirit. So mystery is not something that should worry us, in fact Roman Catholics will be meditating on the 5 joyful mysteries over advent (look it up if you are wondering!). So lets allow the mystery of the incarnation to resonate within our hearts this advent and thrill us anew as we journey on towards Christmas.

## ADVENT PRAYER

The Advent story of hope and mystery, anticipation, preparation, a kingdom of this world and the next, and a king appearing when we least expect it.

Heaven touching earth, the footsteps of the divine walking dusty roads as once they did in Eden, and a people, searching for a Saviour, walking past the stable. Open eyes and hearts, that this might be an Advent of hope to the world.

### **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, Jean Reed, Aaron Smith & Jane Rutherford.



### **We remember before God:-**

Jeffrey Moore & Christine Jones.

### **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:-**

William Robbins, Susan Rowe, Charles Catt, Richard Lowe  
Tom Lawson, Andrew Clarke & Tony Stubbs.

## 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 Shotton, 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)

## NOTICES

**THANK YOU** to Heather Rogers for the cheerful green display in the Lychgate.

**SUPPORT** : If you know of any individuals who need additional support please do let myself or the wardens know. Rev Andy

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**MORNING PRAYER** : Each week day morning via Zoom and anyone is welcome. (Monday to Thursday - Alison, Friday - Rev Andy). 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) and I will reply with the Zoom invitation which will enable you to join.  
Alison Abbott

**ALL SAINTS' HARBURY WEBSITE** <https://allsaintsharbury.org/>  
You will find information such as opening the church for prayer, online services & the latest pewsheets, together with our Heat Light & Stone Appeal. A donation button is on the website to receive a "collection".

**ALL SAINTS', HARBURY** : Church is open for private prayer on Sundays & Wednesdays, 1pm - 4pm. Anyone is welcome to come at these times but must read & follow the signs to keep all visitors as safe as possible.

**ALL SAINTS', LADBROKE**: We will open most Sundays from 2-4pm for private prayer but due to the repairs, which include the porch floor, this may not be possible every week so please check the services and events calendar before coming.

**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.

**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.

*Message from Rev Martin Green : This document has been issued to take people through Advent from Rev Elizabeth Clark - the Methodist Rural Church Adviser based at Stoneleigh*

### **ADVENT : Advent Liturgy Year B**

#### **Week 1**

*The first candle is lit*

*This candle is for the people of God, that's us and those who walk beside us and those who walk before us.*

*Reading: 1 Corinthians 1 verse 9*

*It is God himself who called you to share in the life of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and God keeps faith.*

*Prayer*

*Loving God we pray for the church throughout the world that she may continue to be a light for you. We pray for the church in this village that we may be a source of light and love to those around us. During this Advent bless your people as we prepare to celebrate again the coming of the Light of the World. Amen.*

#### **Week 2**

*One candle already lit. Second candle is lit*

*This candle is for the prophets, those people who speak out for justice, who stand with those who feel the world has forgotten them. People who speak for God to a world that needs to hear.*

*Reading: Isaiah 40 verse 9*

*Climb to a mountaintop, you that bring good news to Zion; raise your voice and shout aloud, you that carry good news to Jerusalem, raise it fearlessly; say to the cities of Judah, 'Your God is here.'*

*Prayer*

*Challenging God, we give thanks today for prophets of all kinds: those who work for justice in organisations such as Traidcraft, Tear Fund and Christian Aid, those who work with the poor and marginalised in homeless shelters or with people seeking asylum.*

*We pray for ourselves that we may be prepared to speak out for justice in your name. Amen.*

#### **Week 3**

*2 candles already lit. Third candle is lit.*

*This candle is for John the Baptist, sent by God to get things ready for the ministry of Jesus.*

*Reading: Isaiah 40 verse 3*

*A voice cries*

*Clear a road through the wilderness for the Lord,  
prepare a highway across the desert  
for our God.*

*Prayer*

*Compassionate God*

*We pray for those who prepare a place for others in our society.  
We remember those who work in the NHS and care home workers. People in the hospitality trade, those who work in hostels for the homeless, refuges and prisons  
We pray for ourselves that we may always be ready to welcome you in the stranger.*

#### **Week 4**

*3 candles already lit. Fourth candle is lit.*

*This candle is for Mary who said yes to God even though she had no idea how difficult her life might be.*

*Reading: Luke 1 verse 38*

*'I am the Lord's servant,' said Mary; may it be as you have said.*

*Prayer*

*Calling God*

*We pray for all those like Mary who have said yes to you with an open heart not knowing where it might lead; those who have entered religious communities to give their lives to the work of prayer. People who have been called to serve you far from home in difficult circumstances.  
We pray for ourselves that we may be prepared to answer yes to your call as generously as Mary did. Amen.*

#### **Christmas Day**

*4 candles already lit. Centre candle is lit.*

*We light this candle to remember Jesus' birthday, God come to us in a tiny baby.*

*Reading: Luke 2 verses 6 and 7*

*While they were there the time came for her to have her baby, and she gave birth to a son, her firstborn. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*

*Prayer*

*Incarnate God,*

*We pray for all babies that will be born today. May they be loved and cared for, and have all the necessities of life.  
We pray for ourselves that Jesus may shine in our hearts this Christmas day and always. Amen.*

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*May we who are merely inconvenienced  
remember those whose lives are at stake.*

*May we who have no risk factors  
remember the most vulnerable.*

*May we who have the luxury of working from home  
remember those who must choose between preserving  
their health or making ends meet.*

*May we who have the flexibility to care for our children  
when schools close*

*remember those who have no options.*

*May we who have to cancel our trips  
remember those who have no safe place to go.*

*May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of  
the economic market*

*remember those who have no margin at all.*

*May we who settle in for a quarantine at home  
remember those who have no home.*

*As fear grips our country,  
let us choose love.*

*During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms  
around each other*

*let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our  
neighbours.*

*Amen*

## ANSWERS TO 29th NOVEMBER 2020 QUIZ

1. Salem 2. Bulgaria 3. Dartmouth 4. Morocco 5. Arnhem 6. Madrid
7. Hats 8. Salsa 9. Civics 10. Acid rain 11. Copper 12. Procol Harum
13. Dartmoor 14. Anne 15. Claudio Ranieri 16. Cornea
17. Cran 18. Bill Turnbull 19. Indira Gandhi 20. Jethro Tull

## THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Pasta in the form of tubes (8)
2. Asian plant cultivated for its dark green edible leaves (7)
3. A wine steward in a restaurant or hotel (9)
4. Scottish author of the Wind in the Willows (7,7)
5. Peninsula in NW Turkey that was the scene of an unsuccessful Allied campaign in 1915 (9)
6. Site of Roman camps on rough moorland in the Cheviot Hills beside Deer Street (9)
7. Anglo-Saxon kingdom associated with King Offa and Lady Godiva (6)
8. Which Asian river forms a border between Thailand and Laos (6)
9. In which group of islands would you find the site of the former naval base at Scapa Flow (6)
10. Israeli prime minister awarded the Nobel peace prize jointly with Anwar Sadat of Egypt in 1978 (8,5)
11. Financial institution founded as a part of the Bretton Woods system exchange agreement in 1944 (13,8,4)
12. American former world champion boxer at two weights who won a gold medal at the 1976 Olympics (7,6)
13. Football ground in Milton Keynes (7,2)
14. 1976 horror film starring Gregory Peck and Lee Remick (3,4)
15. Which Motown singer had a hit in Britain with "What becomes of the brokenhearted"? (5,6)
16. A large muscular Chinese dog with a wrinkled nose (4-3)
17. Hebrew prophet in the northern kingdom of Israel during the reign of Ahab (6)
18. A muscle that stretches any part of the body (8)
19. A large deer, Rangifer tarandus, of Arctic regions of North America (7)
20. The phrase "on tenterhooks" comes from items used in which manufacturing process (5-6)

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