



All Saints', Harbury



All Saints', Ladbroke



St Michael & All Angels, Ufton

TODAY'S SERVICES : 18th April, 2021 - Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion : 9.00am, Ladbroke 10.30am Harbury (including Children's Church)

Although we are now back in church , we are hoping to broadcast the service as normal on zoom and facebook using the usual link.

MESSAGE FROM REV ANDY

As you know this last week has seen the easing of lockdown restrictions and the opening of pubs and cafes for outdoor customers. For many this seemed to be a particularly significant occasion as once again we can meet with friends to socialise even if this is only outside for the time being. Eating and drinking together is central to several of the accounts of Jesus' resurrection appearances, and the most universal way people affirm and experience relationship and community. In this Easter season, and particularly at this time of reunions and release, we recognise afresh how the eucharistic experience of Jesus at communion, and building relationship in shared meals – are intimately connected. There seems to be something deeply symbolic and profound in that simple act of sharing a meal together. Julie and I are eagerly waiting for the time when we can invite people into the rectory to build relationships and make friendships across the parishes. Throughout the Bible we see how food and eating together is central to the story of God's relationship with human beings. The apple in the garden, Abraham feeding the undercover angels, the manna in the desert, the feeding of the 5,000, and finally the culmination of God's plan for humanity and, indeed, for the entire creation is described at the end of the Bible as a wedding feast which lasts forever and to which all humanity is invited. Jesus' regular eating and drinking with the poor, the outcast and the despised says a lot about what it means to be Easter people. We have been called to a ministry of drawing all people to the table of grace and renewal, of blessing and healing. As we share together in the communion meal we discover that we are called to do for all people what God has done for us. We have a God given responsibility to use what we have been given to feed, bless, and heal a hungry world. St. Augustine, put it this way in an Easter sermon: "You are the body of Christ. In you and through you the work of the incarnation must go forward. You are to be taken; you are to be blessed, broken, and distributed; that you may be the means of grace and the vehicle of his eternal love.

PRAYER

A traditional mealtime grace:

In a world where so many are hungry,
May we share our food with humble hearts;
In a world where so many are lonely,
May we share this friendship with joyful hearts. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:-

Gerry Barratt, Keith Dormer, Jeff, Chris, Caroline, Karen, Nora, John, Jean, Jacqui, Peter, Emma Paine, Eveline Tennant, Melissa Smith, Aaron Smith, Andy Lewin & Baby Samuel Jeffrey Moore.

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

Betty Tyler, Heather Hendry, Bryan Heaven, Olive Hanson, Eric Morgan & Irene Cox.

Please remember in your prayers:

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK :

These names are printed on the weekly pew sheet, and are read out during our church & on-line services each Sunday, which is, of course, visible to those who are not necessarily members of our congregations. If anyone would like to be included on this list (full name or just Christian name) please let Rev Andy (714295) or Fliss Harris (612395) know. If you are putting a name down on behalf of someone it is imperative that you have their consent to do so. Also, if anyone does feel uncomfortable about their name being read out during our on-line services, then do please let us know and we will remove the name.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING : Acts 3:12-19

3:12 When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"

3:13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

3:14 But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you,

3:15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

3:16 And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

3:17 "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.

3:18 In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.

3:19 Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out

SECOND READING : Luke 24:36b-48

24:36b While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

24:37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

24:38 He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

24:39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

24:40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

24:41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

24:42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

24:43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

24:44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

24:45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

24:46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,

24:47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

24:48 You are witnesses of these things.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Please note that the Annual Church meetings will be held next month and will include 3 elections—the new PCC, the Churchwardens and Deanery Synod representatives. The meetings will also receive the annual report of last year's church activities and the annual accounts. Nomination forms for anyone wishing to be considered for any of the 3 elections (candidates must be church members ie included on the electoral roll) will be available in church or can be obtained by request. Completed forms should be returned to the churchwardens as soon as possible to allow time for the elections to be organized.

ELECTORAL ROLL— *The annual revision of the Electoral Rolls will take place of the coming weeks. Anyone who wishes to be included on the Roll, or who needs to amend their details, will need to complete an application form which will be available in church or by request. These forms will need to be completed and returned as soon as possible. Electoral Roll Officer.*

NOTICES

HOME COMMUNION : If anyone is unable to attend church but would like to receive communion at home, please do contact Rev Andy and we can arrange for either Rev Andy, Rev Ann or Gemma to bring it out to them.

ZOOM COFFEE MORNING

Rev Andy Batchelor is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. These joining instructions will be the same for the next 6 weeks.

Topic: Coffee Time: Apr 21, 2021 11:00 am London

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/97772967085?](https://zoom.us/j/97772967085?pwd=Uy93Y2dMNm1HUW1YbVozTnBIaXJuQT09)

[pwd=Uy93Y2dMNm1HUW1YbVozTnBIaXJuQT09](https://zoom.us/j/97772967085?pwd=Uy93Y2dMNm1HUW1YbVozTnBIaXJuQT09)

Meeting ID: 977 7296 7085 Passcode: 390133

CHILDREN'S CHURCH : We will be holding 'live' Children's Church during the morning service on 18 and 25 April. We will have two groups – one for under nine year olds and one for those who are nine and above.

ICON YOUTH CLUB will be meeting fortnightly after the Easter holidays. We will be based in the park, although we will be able to use part of the village hall in case of bad weather. Contact Ann Clucas 613739 for more details.

UFTON APCM : 5th May via Zoom at 8pm

LADBROKE APCM : Sunday, 23rd May after the service in church.

READING ROTAS: Now that the infection rates seem to be looking encouraging, we are planning to look further ahead with arranging readers and those who lead intercessions. If you don't yet feel quite ready to go back on the rota, please let me know on 614809. We shall be delighted to add names to the list, especially to lead prayers; I shall love to hear from you. Gillian Hare.

EASTER FLOWERS: The flower ladies were so happy to be decorating the Church and are grateful to those who made a donation to the cost. We hope the beauty of creation added to the joy of the celebration of Jesus' resurrection, and we plan now to keep flowers in Church as long as we have our services there. If there is anyone else who would like to be part of this team, please ring me on 614809. Gillian Hare

MORNING PRAYER : Each week day morning at 8.30am 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. The zoom link for morning prayer has been changed to the following: Rev Andy Batchelor is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/6540746080?](https://zoom.us/j/6540746080?pwd=K2M5aHlzcE9Cb3BEdFhPOHIOM2hjdzo9)

[pwd=K2M5aHlzcE9Cb3BEdFhPOHIOM2hjdzo9](https://zoom.us/j/6540746080?pwd=K2M5aHlzcE9Cb3BEdFhPOHIOM2hjdzo9)

Meeting ID: 654 074 6080 Passcode: worship

Do join us if you would like to at 08:30 each weekday morning. Currently we are using a Celtic liturgy. Rev Andy

HARBURY E-WHEELS is now taking passengers again for more than just vaccination appointments. If you need to get somewhere and don't have any way to get there, please do get in touch with Janny Freeman on 612002 or via email on harburyewheels@gmail.com. We are continuing to apply some Covid-19 precautions as we did last summer for the time being.

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

PEWS FOR SALE : Harbury is preparing to sell two 10 foot pews which have been removed from the cemetery chapel storage and are now back in church. We have permission from the church authorities to sell them. All proceeds will go to the Heat, Light & Stone appeal. If anyone is interested in buying them please call either Liz 612421 or Michael 614806.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN AND TEEN-AGERS : 19th June 2021 from 10am-4pm **ICON YOUTH CLUB** will be meeting fortnightly after the Easter holidays. We will be based in the park, although we will be able to use part of the village hall in case of bad weather. Contact Ann Clucas 613739 for more details.

Ruth Hassall will be leading training for us at All Saints Harbury (or on zoom if required). We plan to record the sessions for those unable to attend. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn about this topic and look at practical ways to put theory into practice. This training is open to all – you do not have to be involved in the children and young peoples' groups to come along. If you would like to attend, please let Ann Clucas know (clucasann@hotmail.com). Places are currently available for people from Harbury, Ladbroke and Ufton. After Easter, we will open up any remaining places to those from other areas and churches at the cost of £25 per delegate.

SERVICES & GENERAL INFORMATION

Date	Service	Harbury	Ladbroke	Ufton
25 th April	Holy Communion in Church (booking required)	10.30am	9.00am	11.00am
2nd May	Holy Communion in Church (booking required)	9.00am	10.30am Family Service	-
9th May	Holy Communion in Church (booking required)	10.30am All Age Service		-
16th May	Holy Communion in Church (booking required)	10.30am	9.00am	-
23rd May	Holy Communion in Church (booking required)	10.30am	9.00am	-
30th May	Holy Communion in Church (booking required—not for Ufton)	10.30am	9.00am	11.00am

If you wish to attend services in church, booking is required. For Harbury, contact Liz McBride on 612421. For Ladbroke services please email ladbrokechurch@gmail.com

We will also be recording one service each week which will be made available on Youtube and Facebook for those who cannot, or would prefer not to, join a physical service.

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.

CHURCH WEBSITES & OPENING TIMES

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

Church is open for private prayer on Sundays & Wednesdays, 11am - 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 ladbrokechurch.org.uk

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.

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