



All Saints', Harbury



All Saints', Ladbroke



St Michael & All Angels, Ufton

### ***TODAY'S SERVICES : 1st August, 2021 : Trinity 9***

**9.00am Harbury 10.30am Ladbroke Family Service**

*Although we are back in church, there will be live broadcasts on Zoom & Facebook. Where possible the Ladbroke service will also be recorded & uploaded to Youtube.*

### **MESSAGE FROM REV ANDY**

Today's gospel reading sees Jesus dealing with people who were there during the feeding of the 5000, and have hung around looking for more miraculous provision from him. It's a conversation revolving around bread, and ends with Jesus' description of himself as 'The bread of life'. Bread has always been a mainstay of our diet, and for the very poor bread is one of the few things they can afford to buy.

In Jesus' time, many people would have depended on bread, along with milk, eggs and fish. Meat was beyond most people's means, and so Jesus' words would have struck a chord with those who heard him. Several times Jesus compares himself to bread and water – the necessities of life.

What we want is not necessarily what we need. When Jesus offers himself as the Bread of Life some of those who are listening find that food not to their taste. Over the next four chapters of John the opposition to Jesus grows. The world is not ready to change its diet even if their diet is making them sick.

But Jesus is telling us, by this comparison to bread, that we need to take him into our lives, so that he can supply all that we need, so that he can heal us, help us to grow, and to fulfill our potential. His presence should course through us, shape who we are.

That's a part of our celebration of Holy Communion, as we share in the bread and the wine, as we symbolically take into ourselves his body and blood, reminding ourselves once again that our life is dependent on him, that he is the one who truly satisfies and sustains us.

There seems to be something profound in that simple act of eating together. Shared meals are one of the ways in which we enjoy fellowship with one another, when we can relax and share both our joys and our sufferings. Sadly in our hectic modern lives eating alone is becoming more and more common. But for God's family, the church, eating together in the form of the Eucharist, is a central part of our identity and our bond with one another and with God.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote: Ultimately we are fed by Jesus, the bread of life, but what we receive is not just for us. We share his love with one another, and with a world that is hungry for real life.

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

Keith Dormer, Jeff, Chris, Caroline, Lee, Tom, Karen, Nora, John, Jean, Jacqui, Peter, Emma Paine, Eveline Tennant, Andy Lewin, Tom Kelly, John Quinn, Audrey & Baby Samuel Jeffrey Moore.

*The family of Tom Kelly would like you to know that after extensive chemotherapy for oesophageal cancer, recent scans have shown that the tumour has greatly reduced. Tom will still have to have surgery but our prayers are working. The family are appreciative & thankful for our continuing prayers.*

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### **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 Floss 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.*

**The wardens of All Saints Harbury and I have met to discuss the way forward for our services after the recent release of legal restrictions. I have also consulted with clergy colleagues and have reviewed guidance from both national and diocesan leaders. Given the current high levels of infection and the natural concerns of vulnerable people, we feel it is best to remain cautious for the next few weeks, and so would recommend the following for services at Harbury church. A separate note will be issued for members of Ladbroke and Ufton churches.**

- 1. Maintain social distancing wherever possible – the pews will remain as they are for the time being.**
- 2. Although masks are no longer a legal requirement we would encourage their use to protect others wherever possible.**
- 3. We would ask that sharing the peace remains as our current remote practice to avoid placing people in a difficult position who are not comfortable with physical contact yet.**
- 4. Communion will remain as it is with individual cups, however, we are able to return to the common cup for those who wish to do so, please let us know if you would like this, and we could run both in tandem.**
- 5. We have decided not to return to congregational singing at this time, so will continue with the recorded tracks.**
- 6. The track and trace app QR code will be available for those who wish to use it, although there is no longer a requirement to book in for our services.**
- 7. We are evaluating the return to refreshments after the service for those who would like this. Hand sanitiser remains available and we would recommend its use.**

**All these measures will remain in place until the end of August when we will reassess the situation. The wardens have taken soundings among a cross section of our congregation, and I hope you will feel able to support these measures in the short term, although we hope we will be able to relax more when the situation stabilises.**

**We will continue to record the services and make them available on Youtube for those who are unable to attend in person.**

**Every Blessing, Rev Andy**

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

### FIRST READING : 2 Samuel 11.26—12.13a

<sup>26</sup> When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. <sup>27</sup> When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, **12** <sup>1</sup> and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup> The rich man had very many flocks and herds; <sup>3</sup> but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. <sup>4</sup> Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' <sup>5</sup> Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; <sup>6</sup> he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.'

<sup>7</sup> Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; <sup>8</sup> I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. <sup>9</sup> Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. <sup>10</sup> Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. <sup>11</sup> Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. <sup>12</sup> For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' <sup>13</sup> David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the LORD.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the LORD has put away your sin; you shall not die.'

### SECOND READING : John 6:24-35

<sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." <sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' <sup>34</sup> They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

### PRAYER

*Bread of Life, you feed us through word and sacrament. The bread we share a remembrance of your presence with us. Strengthen us for service, that seeds we sow in fertile places might grow and flourish, that food we share in fellowship might nourish and revive, that words we share in our daily walk might glorify your name.*

### VISION DAY FOR HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON

**Saturday, 18th September 2021 10am—4pm at Radford Semele**

We would be delighted if members of all three churches would join us for the day to explore what God's leading is on what we hold on to and what the future may hold. Rev Steve Tilley will be our facilitator for the day. Bring your own lunch; refreshments will be provided at the beginning and end of the day.

## NOTICES

*Please pray for the Fylingthorpe venture week 2 which is being held by Robin Hood's Bay. This week we are hosting young people from all over the country including a group of young carers from Birmingham. Bob and Ann Lucas and Liz Abbott are working on the team. Please pray for fun, safety and no positive lateral flow tests! Please pray that Jesus' love is communicated in all we say and do.*

### **THURSDAY MORNING COMMUNION AT HARBURY:**

At 10am in the Tom Hauley Room. Social distancing measures will be in place. Tea & coffee will be available after the service.

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

**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.

**NOTE:** Rev Andy will be on holiday from Saturday, 31st July to Monday, 9th August inclusive. All services will be covered during this time.

### **LADBROKE ACTIVITIES**

As the repair side of the AS4AG project reaches the closing stages, the heritage activities are getting into full swing. Please join us if you can.

**Rock Detectives** (family sessions) during August. Book on Eventbrite. FREE but donations welcome to fund future sessions

**MORNING PRAYER** : Each week day morning at 8.30am via Zoom 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. 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=K2M5aHIzcE9Cb3BEdFhPOHlOM2hidzo9)

[pwd=K2M5aHIzcE9Cb3BEdFhPOHlOM2hidzo9](https://zoom.us/j/6540746080?pwd=K2M5aHIzcE9Cb3BEdFhPOHlOM2hidzo9)

Meeting ID: 654 074 6080 Passcode: worship

Do join us if you would like to at 08:30 each weekday morning.  
Rev Andy

### ***Harbury, Ladbroke & Ufton : Parish Church 'Surgery' Evening***

*There will be **no** Parish Surgery Evening on Tuesday, 3rd August, it will resume again on Tuesday, 10th August.*

*Every Tuesday evening at All Saints' Harbury from 7pm-7.30pm and weekly thereafter. The purpose is for anyone from all three parishes who is looking to arrange a baptism, wedding or have a pastoral issue to call in and see me. There is no need to book as this is intended to be a 'pop-in' session. Rev Andy*

## SERVICES & GENERAL INFORMATION

Date	Service	Harbury	Ladbroke	Ufton
8th August	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	-
15th August	Holy Communion	10.30am All Age	9.00am	-
22nd August	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	-
29th August	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	Moved to 5th September

**LADBROKE GUIDANCE** : You will all be aware that the lock down rules are no longer in operation, but we still have a responsibility to ensure that everyone who wants to come to our services can do so safely, and also feel safe. Our PCC has therefore agreed the following changes to the way we shall operate:

\* Mask wearing is no longer compulsory, but we recognise that some people will still wish to wear them. If this is you, please do so and sit wherever you feel most comfortable. We shall be reserving the rear pews (behind the transept) for those who do wish to wear masks; if you do not wish to do so, please sit forward of the transept. Please wear your mask when entering/leaving or walking around if the area is crowded.

\* The general consensus is that we want to sing again! So you will be able to join in the hymns from Sunday. (If this is of concern, you may wish to sit in the rear pews).

\* For the time being, Communion will continue to be brought to you in the pews, and we shall continue with individual cups for the wine. To help with the distribution, please continue to sit in alternate pews.

\* We plan to restart refreshments after the monthly family service from next week (1<sup>st</sup> August) for those who wish to stay.

### CHURCH WEBSITES & OPENING TIMES

**ALL SAINTS' HARBURY** <https://allsaintsharbury.org/> @allsaintsharbury.

You will find information regarding all services & the latest pewsheet, together with our Heat Light & Stone Appeal. A donation button is on the website to receive a "collection".

Church is now open for private prayer every day from 9.30am - 5pm. Anyone is welcome to come at these times but must read & follow the signs to keep all visitors as safe as possible.

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**ALL SAINTS' LADBROKE** [ladbrokechurch.org.uk](http://ladbrokechurch.org.uk) @ladbrokeheritage

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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