



All Saints', Harbury



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St Michael & All Angels, Ufton

**TODAY'S SERVICES : 12th September , 2021 : Trinity 15**

**9.00am Ladbroke**

**10.30am Harbury**

*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**

Well its just a week now until our vision day, and I know many of you will have been praying and thinking in preparation for our time together, and I have received a number of communications from some who can't be there for different reasons, but also want to feed in to our reflections. I imagine all of us have some hopes and expectation about what will come out of that day, although I am trying to keep an open mind and listen to the voice of the spirit in all of this. As we move forward out of the restrictions that have closed down so much of church life, I am really pleased to see the coffee morning restarting, and Messy Church this afternoon, but we were reminded in Morning prayer today about the importance of not being consumed by everything we **could** do, but taking time to do fewer things well, to build things slowly, and I think that is an important message for us. I also pray that we can recognise that the shape of our church life **will** change into the future, and that some of that change may well be difficult, and not what we personally would prefer. Jesus reminds his disciples in our gospel reading today that the Christian life is not always a comfortable one - deny yourselves he says, take up your cross and follow me. Jesus tells us that when we make that decision to follow him we need to set aside the priorities in our life that revolve around ourselves, and instead receive from him a new vision for what life is all about, joining with him in building Gods kingdom, under his direction and authority. Although we have challenges to face, and may have some difficult decisions to make, I believe there is also much to be excited about, lots of potential to make a real difference to our communities and the lives of those around us.

**PRAYER**

*Lord, as we come together, plant in us a faith vision for the future. May we be open to receive your direction and inspiration and prepare for what You will accomplish in us and through us. Lord we know you able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. We know our future is bright when you are the source of our hope and vision.*

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

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

**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.*

***You will all have seen the news reports on the desperate scenes in Afghanistan after the Taliban takeover, and the emergency evacuation of so many fleeing retribution and execution after working with American and British forces for the last decade. Gemma recently attended a meeting of local churches as we seek to work out what we can do to help families moving into our area. Rev Barry Jackson is pulling together possible support across South Warwickshire, but it would be great if we could nominate someone to be our contact for the group. If you feel you could help please contact Andy or the wardens for more information. This is a practical expression of Christian love for some very traumatised people, so please take some time and prayer about whether this is something you could help with.***

**HARBURY COVID GUIDANCE —UPDATE:**

The PCC agreed the following:

Masks are now optional in church - those who wish to continue wearing a mask should sit on the right hand side of the church, those who do not, on the left.

Congregational singing will now resume, at the moment we will use recorded music, but may well bring in an organist at some stage. This Sunday we will not be using hymns as it is the 9:30 service and will be said only.

Communion will continue as at present with individual cups, and masked and unmasked people will not mix together as they come up to receive the elements.

After service refreshments will resume once a rota has been finalised.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

### FIRST READING Proverbs 1:20-33

<sup>20</sup> Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.<sup>21</sup> At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: <sup>22</sup> 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?' <sup>23</sup> Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. <sup>24</sup> Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, <sup>25</sup> and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, <sup>26</sup> I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, <sup>27</sup> when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. <sup>28</sup> Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. <sup>29</sup> Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, <sup>30</sup> would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, <sup>31</sup> therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. <sup>32</sup> For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; <sup>33</sup> but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

### SECOND READING : Mark 8:27-38

<sup>27</sup> Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' <sup>28</sup> And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' <sup>29</sup> He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.'<sup>30</sup> And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, <sup>36</sup> will save it. <sup>37</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>38</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words <sup>39</sup> in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

**NANCY DAVIES MEMORIAL SERVICE** : Please note this will **NOT** be taking place at Harbury on Monday, 13th September as originally planned and has been postponed for the time being.

#### 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. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Harbury Church for those wishing to attend.

## NOTICES

**THE CHURCH OF ST MARY, PRIORS HARDWICK :** Sung Evensong for Patronal Festival at 5pm on Sunday 12th September. Preacher Rev Martin Green (Area Dean) and Organist Dr Gerard Hyland. There will be a retiring collection for The Church of St Mary

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE :** We are planning to hold our Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 4th December, restrictions permitting. Further details will follow but if any of you, or someone you know, would like to hire one of the stalls, could you please contact Sally Stringer on (613214) or Liz McBride on 01926 612421 as soon as possible. Thanks Elaine

### MEETINGPOINT

We will be having a **MeetingPoint Fundraising Coffee Morning on Saturday, 2nd October at 10am.** We urgently need help on the morning, (strong men to move tables for us). We also need cakes and any family heirlooms you may wish to donate! Please give Fliss or Gemma a ring on the above numbers if you can help.

The next lunch will be at The Crown on **Tuesday, 5th October at 12.30pm.** Looking forward to seeing old and new friends. Please ring Fliss Harris 612395 or Gemma Took - 614193 for details.

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

The next surgery will take place on Tuesday, 14th September at All Saints', Harbury. The surgery will take place at Ladbroke church on the last Tuesday of each month.

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

### LADBROKE ACTIVITIES

#### Heritage Open Days 10-19th Sept

On-line - Behind the scaffolding videos:

- Part 1 - stonework
- Part 2 - stained glass

At church - come and see the restoration and find out more about it. Church and village tours available (must book)

For further info on these and other things happening, see [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

**Gravestone Geology Sunday 26th Sept 10.30am** (repeated at 2pm, if enough demand)

Come along to a guided walk in Ladbroke Churchyard with geologist and author Philip Powell. Free but donations gratefully received.

Spaces are limited so **you must book**, contact Jackie on 01926 810331. Not suitable for children, they will get bored! There will be shortened version of Rock Detectives for a few 7-12 year olds (= juniors in old money) during the afternoon session, if required **and booked**.

### PLEASANT PASTIMES, TOM HAULEY ROOM

22nd September 2021 from 2-4pm

**YOUTH CLUB :** Youth Club will be meeting this term every other Sunday evening in the Tom Hauley Room from 7-8.30pm. Anyone from year 6 or who is at secondary school, is welcome to come along and enjoy crafts, games, and delicious food. More details from Ann Clucas 07810874133.

Dates for this half term: September 12 & 26 : October 10 & 24.

**HARBURY HARVEST LUNCH :** Restrictions permitting, we plan to hold a Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall on **Saturday 2nd October**, so please save the date. This year, for obvious reasons, we have simplified the event.

Fish and chip lunch (with vegetarian option)

Tickets £10 (Children under 12 free). Doors open 12.30pm. Entertainment. Tickets will be on sale shortly from Fliss and Sally Stringer

**CHRISTMAS EVENT :** If you would be interested in creating a Christmas Event in Harbury, Ladbroke or Ufton (maybe a Christmas trail, decorated windows, a re-enacted nativity—who knows?), email Sally Sleath ([sallysleath.office@gmail.com](mailto:sallysleath.office@gmail.com)). We will then arrange a meeting to chat over possibilities and begin to plan. Ann Clucas

**MOTHERS' UNION IN HARBURY** meets on Wednesday, October 6th at 2.30pm in the Tom Hauley Room behind Harbury Church. This follows a service at 2pm. We should be delighted to see anyone from the Harbury, Ladbroke and Ufton congregations who can join us for communion, our speaker and tea.

**TEAMS4U—LOVE IN A SHOEBOX APPEAL.** Once again Teams4U will be distributing Christmas gifts in shoeboxes to vulnerable children and families in Romania, Belarus, Bosnia, Moldova and Georgia. As before, I will be coordinating our local contribution to this year's appeal. There will be different ways to get involved but if you want to start gathering items to go into a shoebox, that would be great. More details to follow in the next few weeks. Further information can be found on the Teams4U website ([www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)) or by contacting me - Sue Wright on 07768 333675 or [sue-wright21@googlemail.com](mailto:sue-wright21@googlemail.com). Thank you in anticipation – these boxes really do make a huge difference to the children and families.

### 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.

**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=K2M5aHlzcE9Cb3BEeFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9)  
[pwd=K2M5aHlzcE9Cb3BEeFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9](https://zoom.us/j/6540746080?pwd=K2M5aHlzcE9Cb3BEeFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9)

Meeting ID: 654 074 6080 Passcode: worship

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

## SERVICES & GENERAL INFORMATION

Date	Service	Harbury	Ladbroke	Ufton
19th September	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	11.00am
26th September	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	-

**LADBROKE COVID 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) @ladbroke heritage

Open daily 10am - 4pm but sometimes there are things happening inside. Please check the services and events calendar on the website for details if you are making a special journey.

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