



All Saints', Harbury



All Saints', Ladbroke



St Michael & All Angels, Ufton

TODAY'S SERVICES : 17th October, 2021 : Trinity 20

9.00am Ladbroke

10.30am Harbury—All Age

11.00am Ufton Harvest

Although we are back in church, we are continuing where possible, to record & upload our services to Youtube.

MESSAGE FROM REV ANDY

Our society is always on the lookout for leaders. Whether they are in business, politics, sport or even the church, leaders are expected to be dynamic, charismatic, and inspiring. We have seen a lot in the media recently about how these leaders are valued and rewarded – the director general of the BBC, our politicians and ministers, even doctors. Those in positions of authority and leadership are often the result of very competitive processes and even in the church, our training process evaluates people for their leadership potential – and at the end distinguishes between those destined to be team vicars and those seen as incumbents. Of course leadership is a valuable gift – but God is looking for something very different from the expectations of the world. Power sometimes corrupts as the old saying goes, and how often have we seen the corruption of powerful people exposed. Tax dodging, expenses scandals, huge contracts given to mates or family, presidents who flee their countries with suitcases of cash. In this week's gospel reading James and John stage a pre-emptive strike over the other disciples, wanting to establish themselves in prime position in the Kingdom of God. But Jesus, as always, turns the expectations of the world upside down. Whoever follows me, he tells them, **MUST** be a servant. Gentile leaders lord it over the people – often they are tyrants. But as for you, Jesus tells his disciples, it is not so. The greatest of leaders throughout human history are those who have served the needs of others, that have discovered the precious truth that it is in giving that we receive, that it is in dying to self that we truly find our real God-given nature. Jesus encourages his followers to adopt a "downward mobility". He calls us to a way of life that seeks not to take but to give, that seeks not to be served but to serve. It's the only way of life that leads to real life.

PRAYER

Lord God, you call us to life in all its fullness, following the path set out by Jesus your Son.

As we reflect on his leadership as servant of all, we ask you to deepen our desire to imitate his example.

May our exercise of the gifts you have given us be a faithful reflection of his presence at work in our lives. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:-

Keith Dormer, Jeff, Chris, Caroline, Lee, Tom, Karen, Nora, John, Jean, Jacqui, Peter, Emma Paine, Colin Ingram, Eveline Tennant, 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.

FIRST READING Job 38.1-7/ Deuteronomy 26.1-11 (Harvest)

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind
 :² ‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
³ Gird up your loins like a man,
 I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
⁴ ‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
 Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
 Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶ On what were its bases sunk,
 or who laid its cornerstone
⁷ when the morning stars sang together
 and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?’

DEUTERONOMY : When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.’ ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the LORD your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷ we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

SECOND READING : Mark 10.35-45/ John 6:25-35 (Harvest)

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’ ³⁶ And he said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ ³⁷ And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’ ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’ ³⁹ They replied, ‘We are able.’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’ ⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

JOHN : When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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.’ ²⁸ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ ²⁹ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ ³⁰ 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?’ ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² 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. ³³ For the bread of God is that which ^[4] comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ ³⁴ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’ ³⁵ 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.’

NOTICES

Rev Andy will be on annual leave from 23rd—30th October inclusive. All services will be covered during this time.

MOTHERS' UNION is collecting toiletries to sell at the Christmas Fair. There is a box for contributions by the curtain to the choir vestry. **MU** meet again on Wednesday, November 3rd at 2.30pm after communion at 2pm in the Tom Hauley Room to listen to Rani who ran the Christian bookshop in Leamington and who has some surprising insights. All are very welcome to join us.

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

The next surgery will take place on Tuesday, 19th October at All Saints', Harbury in the Tom Hauley Room from 7pm-7.30pm. 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

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 & enjoy crafts, games & delicious food. More details from Ann Clucas 07810874133. Dates this half term: Oct 24th.

PLEASANT PASTIMES, TOM HAULEY ROOM
27th October 2021 from 2-4pm

'NIGHT OF OUR LIGHT' evening at All Saints' Harbury on Wednesday, 3rd November 2021 from 5pm—9pm. **NIGHT OF OUR LIGHT'** evening at All Saints' Harbury on Wednesday, 3rd November 2021 from 5pm—9pm. Each year we offer the opportunity for anyone to remember the loved ones they have lost, and to give thanks to God for their life and all that they have given to us. This year we intend to offer that same opportunity but in a slightly different way. We will be hosting a 'Night of our light' event at the church and churchyard on Wednesday 3rd November from 5-9pm. This is being organised by Dayle Adams and offers the opportunity for anyone to light a candle in memory of a loved one, and to have space to reflect and pray. Candles will be situated around the churchyard and in church, there will be quiet music playing throughout the evening, and refreshments will be available at the back of church. Towards the end of the evening we will be reading out the list of names given to us as we normally do, and if there are any you would like included in this list do add their name to the list in church or during the evening itself.

I am pleased we are able to host this community-led initiative and invite you to join us anytime during the evening.

Rev Andy

TEAMS4U—LOVE IN A SHOEBOX APPEAL.

Hopefully you will have seen my notice in recent pew sheets about this year's appeal.

Anyone who needs an empty shoebox please contact me as I have some spares including flatpack boxes I have purchased from the charity. I have had some kind donations of knitted hats and several small toys so can supply if these are needed.

Further information as always can be found on Teams4u website (www.teams4u.com) which has a brilliant guide on how to complete a box and methods on how to make a financial donation.

In order for me to get boxes to our local collection point I need them by Tuesday November 9th.

My address is Cherry Trees School Lane Ladbroke CV47 2BU

tel: 07768 333675 or email suewright21@googlemail.com

Please contact me for any further information or if you need me to collect completed boxes.

As always thank you in advance - all your contributions are really appreciated.

LADBROKE : The 'Alice' Drama performance will take place on 13th November.

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=K2M5aHlzcE9Cb3BEdFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9)

[pwd=K2M5aHlzcE9Cb3BEdFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9](https://zoom.us/j/6540746080?pwd=K2M5aHlzcE9Cb3BEdFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9)

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
24th October	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	-
31st October All Saints	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	11.00am

HARBURY CHURCH 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 same stage.

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.

LADBROKE CHURCH COVID PROCEDURES—UPDATE

Over the past weeks we have been asking people to continue to sit in alternate pews and to wear masks at the back. It has been suggested that we now relax these procedures. Please note that anyone who still wishes to wear a mask, and/or to keep their distance from other members of the congregation should be and feel able to do so. We also intend to continue using individual cups for Communion for the time being.

Before making these changes we want to give an opportunity for any feedback, so please continue with current practice this week. If you would like to express your views, particularly if you have any concerns, please do so either by reply email or by having a word with Andy or either of the wardens.

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.

ALL SAINTS' LADBROKE 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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These contact details are also for the Safeguarding Helpline.