



All Saints', Harbury



All Saints', Ladbroke



St Michael & All Angels, Ufton

TODAY'S SERVICES : 24th October, 2021 : Trinity 21

9.00am Ladbroke

10.30am Harbury

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

MESSAGE FROM REV ANDY

I was struck this week by one line in our gospel reading. Jesus says to blind Bartimaeus 'what do you want me to do for you?' It's the same question he asks us today. You might remember people asking Jesus for things in our recent readings – James and John petitioning him for those places of honour at his side, the rich young ruler asking Jesus how he could inherit eternal life. On both those occasions they left disappointed, but when Bartimaeus asks to be healed from his blindness his request is granted on the spot. So why is this? Well those previous requests perhaps came from a sense of entitlement – the rich young man felt he had done everything required of him under the law, and the two disciples clearly felt they deserved to be given those special places next to Jesus. But Bartimaeus was in a very different place – he knew only Jesus could save him from his darkness and despair, and after being healed he committed himself to following Jesus. His life was utterly transformed. Perhaps the question for us is do we know what we really need from God, how lost we are without him? He sees to the depths of our being, he knows what it is we really need, and that's not necessarily what we want. God is not like the genie in Aladdin, popping up when called to answer our wishes; our requests need to come from a place of reliance and faith, made in Jesus' name and in accordance with his will. God is not a reluctant giver. It is his nature to give extravagantly, we have just celebrated that in our Harvest services, but we need to be in the right place when we come to him, and that is, like Bartimaeus, someone who commits their life to him as we follow him.

PRAYER

Like Jesus leaving Jericho, Your presence draws near to us. Others have told us to be quiet. Many have tried to prevent us, yet we know our need of you. Then You spoke to us and called us by name, filling us with Your spirit. You ask us what we want, what we need. There are so many things we hold in our heart: home, family, health, our world and our nation – but You know our greatest need. Lord, let us see as You see, and may our requests be guided by your will and wisdom.

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.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING Job 42:1-6,10-17

Then Job answered the LORD: 2 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 3 "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 4 "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." 5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; 6 therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.'

10 And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. 11 Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. 12 The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. 13 He also had seven sons and three daughters. 14 He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. 15 In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. 16 After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. 17 And Job died, old and full of days.

SECOND READING : Mark 10.46-52

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' 48 Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' 49 Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' 50 So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51 Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' 52 Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

CHURCH WEBSITES & OPENING TIMES

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

You will find information regarding all services & the latest pewsheets, 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.

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.

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH : Help needed with Children's Church: could you help on an occasional basis with covering for Children's Church? We desperately need more help so if this might be you please speak to Amy Pedvin-Lewis.

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

The next surgery will take place on Tuesday, 2nd November 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

'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.

WANTED! We need green plastic milk carton lids for a future Messy Church activity. If you have any could you please save them for us? Hand to Liz McBride or Julie Batchelor. Thank you!

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
31st October All Saints	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	11.00am
7th November	Holy Communion	9.00am	10.30am Family Service	-
14th November	Remembrance Sunday— <i>we kindly ask you to wear masks to the Harbury Remembrance service due to numbers attending</i>	8.00am HC 10.00am Remembrance Service	3.00pm (no morning service)	10.30am
21st November	Holy Communion	10.30am All Age	9.00am	-
28th November	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	11.00am

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.

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.

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These contact details are also for the Safeguarding Helpline.