



All Saints', Harbury



All Saints', Ladbroke



St Michael & All Angels, Ufton

TODAY'S SERVICES : 31st October, 2021 : All Saints

9.00am Ladbroke

10.30am Harbury

11.00am Ufton

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

A REFLECTION FROM ALISON ABBOTT

Today, Sunday 31st October, we are celebrating All Saints, when we remember those who have lived faithful lives in God's service. People who may inspire us, but were also flawed and fragile. Later in the week we have our Night of Our Light, which is an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one, with time and space to reflect and pray. Both these events, and our readings today cause us to think about death. A subject that has been brought to our attention more than usual through the Covid 19 pandemic. Modern medicine is a wonderful thing and has enabled many of us to live longer healthier lives than our grandparents could have dreamed, yet it has also led to us expecting there to be a cure for every illness, and to view death as failure. Yet that is not the picture painted in today's readings.

Isaiah promises that the day is coming when God will destroy the shroud that enfolds all people and death will be swallowed up for ever. John tells us about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. A sign pointing towards Jesus' own death and resurrection, when indeed death was swallowed for ever as life defeated death. Yet loved ones still die and we grieve. The gospel reading contains that small verse, "Jesus wept." Jesus burst into tears as he shared Mary and Martha's grief over the death of their brother. God is not a distant dignified deity, rather a man who weeps with us in our pain. But we do not grieve as those with no hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13), rather we trust that because of the death and resurrection of Jesus we will see those who have died again. Both those who inspired us and those we love but no longer see. That will be a glorious day of feasting and celebration, but while we wait we are not alone as God's presence is all around to comfort and strengthen us.

A PRAYER

O Comforting One, Compassionate One, be with us all when we suffer loss and ache with the pain of grieving.

Give us a glimpse of the way it will be when love will never be taken away, when life itself will not be diminished, when all we hold most precious will live and remain with us forever.

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.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

SECOND READING : John 11:32-44

32 When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' 35 Jesus began to weep. 36 So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' 37 But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' 40 Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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

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

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.

'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

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

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.

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.

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=K2M5aHlzcEgCb3BEeFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9)

[pwd=K2M5aHlzcEgCb3BEeFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9](https://zoom.us/j/6540746080?pwd=K2M5aHlzcEgCb3BEeFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9)

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
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.