



All Saints', Harbury



All Saints', Ladbroke



St Michael & All Angels, Ufton

TODAY'S SERVICES : 21st November 2021 : Sunday before Advent

9.00am Ladbroke HC

10.30am Harbury—All Age Service

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

A MESSAGE FROM REV ANDY

This Sunday, the last Sunday before Advent, is known as 'stir up Sunday' - taken from the words at the beginning of the collect for the day found in the Book of Common Prayer. 'Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people'

Since Victorian times, it has become associated with the rather lovely family custom of preparing for Christmas together by making the Christmas pudding, an essential part of most British Christmas dinners, which as all good cooks know should be made in advance of the big day and then heated up for several hours on Christmas Morning ready to be served after the main course having had brandy poured over it and set fire to.

Silver sixpences were put into the puddings to bring good luck and each member of the family stirred it whilst making a wish for the coming year.

So what would your wish be for the coming year – a final end to the COVID pandemic? Practical action taken to address climate change? For some it would be enough just to make ends meet in this time of soaring prices and inflation.

Whatever we long for, perhaps we should also pray that our wills be stirred up enough to make a difference in our world as we look forward to our coming journey through Advent.

A PRAYER

*Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, Teresa Brignall & 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 : Daniel 7:9-10,13,14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
10 A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.

13 As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

14 To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed

SECOND READING : John 18:33-37

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' 34 Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' 35 Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' 36 Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' 37 Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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

PART-TIME PARISH ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED.

For further details & job description, contact Rev Andy on 01926 714295 E: rev.andyb@gmail.com

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

The next surgery will take place on Tuesday, 30th November at All Saints', Ladbroke 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

HARBURY POSADA 2021 : If you would like to take part this year, please sign the sheet at the back of church. Gemma Took & Izzy Grimes will be organizing the rota this year.

MEETINGPOINT - Our **CHRISTMAS LUNCH** is on Tuesday 7th December at 12.30pm. As John will be making a great effort to provide a delicious lunch, please can Fliss (01926 612395)

PLEASE have numbers promptly by Friday 3rd December at the latest. As the lunch will cost a bit more than usual, we ask if you could possibly make a donation of £8.00. Thank you.

MOTHERS' UNION is collecting toiletries to sell at the Christmas Fair. There is a box for contributions by the curtain to the choir vestry.

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!

HARBURY CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY, 4TH DECEMBER

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 4th December in the Village Hall 2 pm. As usual, there are a few things we would like to request donations for as follows:

Chocolates for the Chocolate Tombola

Bottles - eg sauces, wines, juices etc - any type of bottle as long as it fits under a bottle bag.

Red wine - for Mulled Wine

Candles and candle holders - unwanted gifts to sell on the Heat, Light and Stone stall

All these can be left either in church (look for the plastic boxes to put them in) or with Liz M at 1 Park Lane or Sally Stringer 30 Mill Street. And of course cakes nearer the day for the cafe and to sell please

Thank you for your generosity!

WINTER WOOLLIES CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT

HARBURY CHURCH : Saturday, 18th December 2021. This short early evening concert features two local choirs: Warwickshire Singers and Harbury Folk Club Choir, and has been organised as part of the Heat Light Stone appeal. Doors open at 5.30pm. The concert starts at 6pm and finishes shortly after 7pm.

Our beloved church is currently without heat but, by attending this concert, you can help us to create warmth, joy and a very festive spirit - so wrap up warmly in your winter layers (bring a rug and hot water bottle if you like)! You will be welcomed on arrival with a glass of hot mulled wine or fruit punch, before settling down to enjoy traditional and modern carols from both choirs. There will be favourite carols for you to join in with too.

Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 16th November from Harbury Village Library and online via TicketSource

www.ticketsource.co.uk/hvlbc/t-rmxamd (please also see Facebook and website for details)

Tickets cost £8 per adult (£2 for U16s). The ticket price includes a glass of mulled wine or fruit punch and a mince pie.

We are expecting the concert tickets to sell out fast, so do make sure you buy early (in the next few days) to avoid disappointment.

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?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
28th November Advent Sunday	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	11.00am
5th December- Advent 2	Holy Communion	9.00am	10.30am Family Service	-
12th December- Advent 3	Holy Communion	10.30am	9.00am	4pm Carol Service
Thursday, 16th December	School Christmas Service (KS2)	9.30am	-	-

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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