



All Saints', Harbury



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St Michael & All Angels, Ufton

TODAY'S SERVICES : 7th November 2021 : Third before Advent

9.00am Harbury

10.30am Ladbroke—Family Service

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

We welcome Joshua-James Edmund Archer who will be baptised at Ladbroke today.

A MESSAGE FROM REV ANDY

As we enter November I am always struck by the theme of Darkness and Light. It just seems to permeate so much of what is around at this time of year. The clocks have changed, the balance of day and night has shifted. Bonfire night lights up the sky with multi-coloured explosions, those of us lucky enough to have open fires appreciate the warmth and hypnotic dancing of the flames in the grate. The Taurid and Leonid meteor showers will scribe those traces of light across the night sky this month as pieces of cosmic debris come to a fiery end in our atmosphere. The candles lit in the church and churchyard last week symbolising the lives of so many loved ones still remembered and whose presence lit up our lives. But there is darkness too – so many who live without hope, unable to see what the future holds, imprisoned in the dark night of pain or fear. COP26 is perhaps a sign of light dawning in our consciousness – a recognition that we have a responsibility to the world that God has created, but that too has its dark side – political posturing, words, not deeds, and the hypocrisy of private jets and huge convoys for those who lecture us on what we must do to save the planet. There are sources of light we simply can't depend on – bulbs burn out, fluorescent tubes flicker and die – we are even warned that the lights may go out across the UK this winter due to the energy crisis. Other light sources are unreliable. But Jesus the light of the world is eternal and dependable. The light coming into the world can never be extinguished, and the darkness that currently plagues so many lives will, one day, be a thing of the past.

A PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day and night: to you be praise and glory for ever. As darkness falls you renew your promise to reveal among us the light of your presence. By the light of Christ, your living Word, dispel the darkness of our hearts that we may walk as children of light and sing your praise throughout the world.

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 : Hebrews 9:24-28

24 For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; 26 for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

SECOND READING : Mark 1:14-20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15 and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' 16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

'Thy Kingdom Come' - In The Spirit . Sunday, November 7th @ St Esprit Marton. Refreshments from 6.00pm. Worship from 6.30pm

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

The next surgery will take place on Tuesday, 9th 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

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

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.

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=K2M5aHlzcEgCb3BEdFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9)

[pwd=K2M5aHlzcEgCb3BEdFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9](https://zoom.us/j/6540746080?pwd=K2M5aHlzcEgCb3BEdFhPOHlOM2hjdzo9)

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
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.