

Notices

Retirement Celebration Evensong Service at Ladbroke Church **this evening** at 6.30pm for Gemma and Peter Took who are retiring as Readers. Please come along to support them if you can.

Icon Youth Club meets tonight at 7.00pm in the Tom Hauley Room. The next meeting is on 13th February.

Mother's Union 2nd February at 2.00pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

Harbury WI the next meeting is on 10th February at 7.45pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

Messy Church meets on 13th February in the THR at 3.00pm. Our theme for February is "what is love?"

8.00am Communion will be held once a month at Harbury on the third Sunday. The next one will be on **20th February**.

All Age Service at Harbury on 20th February the service will be Lay led and therefore will not include communion. Communion is available at 8.00am on 20th.

Tom Hauley Room Coffee Mornings

We've had a great response to the re-starting of the Saturday coffee mornings. If your community group would like to raise funds by hosting one between April & September please get in touch with Sarah - 07889 108947 or sjbtaylor@yahoo.co.uk

Meeting Point the next lunch is on Tuesday 7th March, please let Fliss or Gemma know if you would like to attend.

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AFTER
THE SERVICE
EVERY SUNDAY AT HARBURY
AND AFTER THE FAMILY
SERVICE AT LADBROKE**



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FROM REVD ANDY:

Now that the 'Plan B' restrictions have been withdrawn we are free to worship without masks although of course those who wish to continue to wear them are free to do so, and we will continue to make provision in church for both. I have been keeping a very close eye on the statistics and evolving scientific opinion, and while I understand the caution that some still have, I want to say that I believe we now have to move forward free of the fear that has surrounded us for so long. There has been so much misinformation and manipulation of the data throughout the pandemic, but it is now clear that Omicron is much milder than previous variants, and is now comparable to the flu. There is no way to prevent its spread and fairly soon we will all have been exposed to it, and there be a huge amount of community immunity in addition to the vaccine protection. There will of course be those who are more vulnerable than others and we need to make sure we do not spread any infection to others if we are not well. I welcome a return of our freedoms and I pray that all who have been so oppressed by fear can find new hope and strength as we look at one another a fellow human beings, not as carriers of infection! Paul's words in 2 Timothy seem very apt now: 'For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.'

Help us, O Father, by your grace to love and fear only you, and fill our hearts with courage and loving trust in you; through our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 30th January 2022 Epiphany 4

COLLECT (SPECIAL PRAYER)

God of heaven,
you send the gospel
to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK

Monday 31st January (Vicar's Day Off)

8.30am Morning Prayer Zoom
8.00pm Bellringing Practice (Beginners) Harbury

Tuesday 1st February

8.30am Morning Prayer Zoom
10.30am Bumps & Bundles THR
12noon Meeting Point The Crown

Wednesday 2nd February

8.30am Morning Prayer Zoom
2.00pm Mother's Union THR

Thursday 3rd February

8.30am Morning Prayer Zoom
10.00am Communion Harbury

Friday 4th February

8.30am Morning Prayer Zoom
8.00pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 5th February

10.00am Coffee Morning THR

Sunday 6th February

9.00am Holy Communion Harbury
10.30am Family Communion Ladbroke

Safeguarding Lead: Amy Pedvin-Lewis

Churchwardens:

Harbury: Elizabeth McBride

Michael Vincent

Ladbroke: Peter Rigby

Sue Moore

Morning Prayer Zoom

Meeting ID: 654 074 6080 Passcode: worship

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jeff, Chris, Caroline, Lee, Tom, Karen,
Nora, John, Jean, Jacqui, Peter, Emma,
Colin, Eveline, Tom, John, Audrey, Teresa,
Lisa, Samuel, Betty & Beryl.

All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Ezekiel 43:27-44:4

27 When these days are over, then from the eighth day onwards the priests shall offer upon the altar your burnt-offerings and your offerings of well-being; and I will accept you, says the Lord God. 44 Then he brought me back to the outer gate of the sanctuary, which faces east; and it was shut. 2 The Lord said to me: This gate shall remain shut; it shall not be opened, and no one shall enter by it; for the Lord, the God of Israel, has entered by it; therefore it shall remain shut. 3 Only the prince, because he is a prince, may sit in it to eat food before the Lord; he shall enter by way of the vestibule of the gate, and shall go out by the same way.

4 Then he brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple; and I looked, and lo! the glory of the Lord filled the temple of the Lord; and I fell upon my face.

Luke 2:22-40

22 When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord 23 (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), 24 and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

27 Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, 28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 29 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,

according to your word; 30 for my eyes have seen your salvation,

31 which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles

and for glory to your people Israel.'

33 And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. 34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed 35 so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

36 There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, 37 then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. 38 At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

39 When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. 40 The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the

If you, or someone you know needs additional support, or would appreciate home communion please contact Rev Andy: rev.andyb@gmail.com 01926 714295