

# Notices

**Harbury Advent Trail** Many thanks to all those who created and hosted Advent windows. They were a lovely addition to our Christmas celebrations in the village.

**Bumps & Bundles** returns this Tuesday 11th January from 10.30am-12.00 in the Tom Hauley Room.

**Pleasant Pastimes** starts back on Wednesday 12th January in the Tom Hauley Room (restrictions permitting).

**Harbury Women's Institute** January 13th 7.45pm Tom Hauley Room

**8.00am Communion** (to be held monthly on the third Sunday) starts next Sunday 16th January at Harbury.

**Youth Club** .The first session of youth club this term will be on 16th January from 7-8.30pm in the Tom Hauley Room. All those in year 6 or secondary school are very welcome to come along for delicious food, crafts, game and fun. Please contact Ann Clucas (07810874133) if you have any questions.

**Worship Band** can you play an instrument or sing, and would be interested in being part of a worship band? Please let Rev Andy know. Rev.andyb@gmail.com.



## Retirement Celebration

Evensong Service at Ladbroke Church on 30th January at 6.30pm for

Gemma and Peter Took who are retiring as Readers.

**Icon Youth Club** The youth club is growing and we need help. Would you be willing to be on a rota of helpers to turn up and join in the activities? You don't need to be young, trendy or super fit. You just need to be interested in and care for young people, and to go through the church recruiting and safeguarding process. We are looking for a commitment of a couple of hours every half term or so. If you would like to visit the youth club to find out more, just let Ann know (clucasann@hotmail.com 07810874133).

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## FROM REVD ANDY

Well all our decorations and trees are once again packed away into the loft, although like last year the marvellous village lights of Harbury will remain lit for some time yet. And perhaps that is appropriate as we move into the Epiphany season which continues the joyful celebration of Christmas. In the church year, Epiphany is when Jesus The Sun of God reveals his glory for everyone to see. You can sum up the festival of Epiphany with one phrase, From darkness, into light. "Arise," God says to us through the words of Isaiah, "Shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you". We all need a personal epiphany – when we realise who Jesus really is, and what he offers us. This is what happened to the wise men from the East. Every year, these Gentile astrologers and mystics from a far away land are the focal point of the Epiphany season. They came from a place where God was not recognised, and had no expectation that he would send us a Saviour. But somehow, they knew that something wonderful was about to happen, and it changed their lives. May this Epiphany season be for us a time when we see ever more clearly the glory of our Lord, all that he has done in our lives, and how we can bring that light to the dark world around us. "Arise, shine, for your light has come. And the glory of the Lord rises upon you."

**Reveal yourself, Gracious God,  
in our times of worship.**

**Speak to us through the songs we sing,  
the prayers we speak, the words we hear.**

**Reveal yourself Gracious God,  
within your family of the church.**

**In our speaking and listening,  
tears and laughter, a love that's shared.**

**Reveal yourself, Gracious God,  
within these coming days.**

**In the places we live, the lives we live,  
and the people we meet. Amen**

## HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



## Notice Sheet Sunday 9th January 2022

### COLLECT (SPECIAL PRAYER)

God our Father,  
in love you sent your Son  
that the world may have life:  
lead us to seek him among the outcast  
and to find him in those in need,  
for Jesus Christ's sake.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 10th January (Vicar's Day Off)

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

### Tuesday 11th January

8.30am Morning Prayer Zoom  
10.30am Bumps & Bundles THR

### Wednesday 12th January

8.30am Morning Prayer Zoom  
Pleasant Pastimes THR

### Thursday 13th January

8.30am Morning Prayer Zoom  
10.00am Communion Harbury  
7.45pm Women's Institute THR

### Friday 14th January

8.30am Morning Prayer Zoom  
8.00pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

### Saturday 15th January

10.00am Coffee Morning THR

### Sunday 16th January

8.00am Holy Communion Harbury  
9.00am Holy Communion Ladbroke  
10.30am All Age Communion Harbury

**Safeguarding Lead:** Amy Pedvin-Lewis  
**Churchwardens:**

**Harbury:** Elizabeth McBride  
Michael Vincent

**Ladbroke:** Peter Rigby  
Sue Moore

### Morning Prayer Zoom

#### 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.

All those who have lost a loved one.

## BIBLE READINGS

### Isaiah 43:1-7

43 But now thus says the Lord,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
2 When you pass through the waters, I will  
be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not  
overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be  
burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
3 For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
4 Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
5 Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up',  
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the  
earth -  
7 everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'

### Luke 3.15-17,21,22

15 As the people were filled with  
expectation, and all were questioning in  
their hearts concerning John, whether he  
might be the Messiah, 16 John answered all  
of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water;  
but one who is more powerful than I is  
coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong  
of his sandals. He will baptize you with the  
Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing-fork is  
in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and  
to gather the wheat into his granary; but the  
chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

### The Baptism of Jesus

21 Now when all the people were baptized,  
and when Jesus also had been baptized and  
was praying, the heaven was opened,  
22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in  
bodily form like a dove. And a voice came  
from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved;  
with you I am well pleased.'



If you, or someone you know needs additional support, or would appreciate home communion  
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