

Notices

Welcome to the friends and family of Matilda Browne, whose Baptism takes place today during our All Age Worship service at Harbury. It is lovely to welcome the youngest member of our church today.

Coffee and Cake after the 10.30am Service at Harbury today.

Coffee Morning the coffee morning on 26 March is in aid CPAS Ventures and Falcon holidays. Several young people from Harbury Church attend these Christian holidays and Ru Abbott, Julie Batchelor and Ann and Bob Clucas are volunteer team members. The holidays are for children and young people from a wide range of backgrounds and offer a hugely enjoyable week alongside an opportunity to explore the Christian faith. Please come along and support us.

Morning Prayer now meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am on Weekdays. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Ladbroke Lent Lunches

There will be soup, bread and cheese and good fellowship and all are welcome.

- Wednesday 23rd March 12-30 at Chapel Ascot Farm.
- Thursday 7th April 12-30 at The Old School.

Lent Course Tuesdays from at 6.45pm in The Shakespeare, Harbury. All Welcome.

Mother's Union April 6th in the Tom Hauley Room. The theme will be: The Churches Response to Climate Change.

Easter Sunday Services

8.00am Holy Communion at Harbury,
9.00am Holy Communion at Ufton,
10.30am Holy Communion at Ladbroke followed by an Easter Egg Hunt,
10.30am Family Holy Communion at Harbury followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

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REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

I am delighted to announce that we have recently made two new appointments. Laura Harris is our new administrator, and is currently becoming familiar with our processes and the requirements of the role. We will be setting up a new e-mail address for Laura, and will publicise that when it is in place. We have also appointed a new organist, Alison Taylor, who is currently familiarising herself with the organ at Harbury and will be starting to play regularly from Easter. I am aware that there has been some disquiet about what we will be offering in terms of worship as we move forward post-COVID and as we refine our thinking following the vision day. I would like to assure you that I recognise the need for diversity as we draw in people from different traditions and experiences. I am committed to seeking to engage positively with all ages and stages of faith, and to explore creatively new forms of worship, but that does not mean that I do not value more traditional expressions that others value and are fed by. There is a lot to juggle with as we face a reducing team and the need to engage positively with a changing society, but as I have said before, I see a number of exciting opportunities to ensure our churches are healthy and attractive, and this will include a mix of the traditional and contemporary. I welcome all input and will be happy to speak more about this to anyone who would like to. I know that it is impossible to please all the people all of the time, but I hope you will be able to support our shared vision as this develops over the months and years to come.

Prayer

Lord, we want to give like you — generously. Thank you for all the good gifts you provide for us, and for the opportunities we have to spread your love to others. We pray we would be a church who serves and welcomes. We pray that a spirit of generosity would prevail both inside the church, and outside into our community.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 20th March 2022 Lent 3

COLLECT (SPECIAL PRAYER)

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

8.00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
9.00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10.30am	All Age Worship with Baptism	Harbury

THIS WEEK

Monday 21st March (Vicar's Day Off)

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

Tuesday 22nd March

8.30am Morning Prayer THR
10.30am Bumps & Bundles THR
6.45pm Lent Course Shakespeare

Wednesday 23rd March

8.30am Morning Prayer THR
12.30pm Lent Lunch Chapel Ascot Farm
12.30pm Pleasant Pastimes THR

Thursday 24th March

8.30am Morning Prayer THR
10.00am Communion Harbury

Friday 25th March

8.30am Morning Prayer THR
8.00pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 26th March

10.00am Coffee Morning THR
In aid of Venture & Falcon Holidays

Sunday 27th March Mothering Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion Ladbroke
10.30am Holy Communion Harbury
7.00pm Icon Youth Club THR

Safeguarding Lead: Amy Pedvin-Lewis

Churchwardens:

Harbury: Elizabeth McBride
Michael Vincent

Ladbroke: Peter Rigby
Sue Moore

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-9

55 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

6 Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Luke 13:1-9

13 At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? 3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. 4 Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

6 Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. 7 So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" 8 He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**All Age Reading:
Psalm 139:1-18**

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