

# Notices

**Morning Prayer** now meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am on Weekdays. Everyone is most welcome to attend. You can also dial in on Zoom as usual.

## Festival of Hope 25 June - 3 July 2022

Harbury Church will be hosting the Churches Together Quilt of Hope, created by churches across Leamington and further afield to document experiences during the pandemic. At the same time our Festival of Hope will showcase the wonderful Harbury "New Life" Needlework Panels, floral arrangements, and showcase the work of the church in the community. There will be musical



Detail from New Life Needlework Panel



Detail from Quilt of Hope

entertainment and afternoon teas every week day, ending with a Barbecue at 4pm on 3 July (Open Gardens Weekend) and Evensong at 6pm. This is an exciting opportunity for all church groups to work together. Please be part of it! Further information from Liz McBride, Ros Baldwin, Gillian Hare or Julie Batchelor.

**Coffee Morning** in the Tom Hauley Room for Meeting Point will be held on 30th April from 10am. Donations of raffle prizes, books and cakes most welcome. Please come along to support us.

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## REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

*There is something we have all experienced, and something that has plagued our world and our lives since time began, something that seems to have afflicted so many people particularly over the course of the last few years it is one word – fear. Fear of COVID, fear of a collapsing NHS, fear of escalating atrocities in Ukraine, fear of a threatened nuclear conflict, fear that we won't be able to make ends meet as living costs spiral out of control. Too often we let our fears control us and imprison us, sometimes fear is used as a weapon against us. But like sin and death and evil fear has no place in Gods purposes, for creation and for each one of us. The phrase 'Do not fear' or 'Do not be afraid' crops up over 300 times in the Bible – we see it again in the resurrection accounts. Jesus often says to his disciples – 'do not be afraid'. Of course its harder to put those words into practice, but Easter Sunday reminds us that Jesus has defeated sin and death and evil, that he is alive, and that he will never leave us. He says to us 'because I live, you will live too'. Life with him sets us free, shatters the fears that have darkened our lives for too long, as new light dawns within us. We may not know what the future holds, but we know that it is in his hands. Mary Magdalene says "I have seen the Lord". That encounter transformed her life, as it will transform ours. The tomb is empty, Jesus has done all that he said he would, and with him we need not be afraid.*

### Prayer

*May the celebration of resurrected life bring new hope to our being.  
May the victory over earthly death turn our eyes to the promises of heaven.  
May the empty tomb help us to leave our fears at the foot of the cross.  
So that God's hope, love and forgiveness reign in our life forever.*

## HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



## Notice Sheet Sunday 17th April 2022 Easter Sunday

### COLLECT (SPECIAL PRAYER)

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken  
the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

8.00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
9.00am	Holy Communion	Ufton
10.30am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10.30 am	Holy Communion	Harbury

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 18th April (Vicar's Day Off)

8.30am Morning Prayer THR  
7.30pm Bellringing Practice (Beginners) Harbury

### Tuesday 19th April

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

### Wednesday 20th April

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

### Thursday 21st April

8.30am Morning Prayer THR  
10.00am Communion Harbury

### Friday 22nd April

8.30am Morning Prayer THR  
8.00pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

### Saturday 23rd April

10.00am Coffee Morning THR

### Sunday 24th April

9.00am Holy Communion Ladbroke  
10.30am Holy Communion Harbury



**Safeguarding Lead:** Amy Pedvin-Lewis

**Churchwardens:**

**Harbury:** Elizabeth McBride  
Michael Vincent

**Ladbroke:** Peter Rigby  
Sue Moore

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

## BIBLE READINGS

### Acts 10:34-43

34 ... Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### John 20:1-18

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out

and went towards the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' 14 When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' 16 Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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