

# Notices

**Morning Prayer** 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.

## Reading rotas

Polite reminder from Gillian that the rotas are available to collect from the back of the church.

## Icon Youth club 19th June

Meeting at the park 7-8:30pm or in THR if bad weather.

## Funeral of Ian McKenzie 23rd June 3pm

## Festival of Hope 25 June - 3 July 2022

We will be hosting the Churches Together Quilt of Hope, and showcasing the wonderful Harbury "New Life" Needlework Panels, floral arrangements, and the work of the church in the community. Live music and afternoon teas each day, ending with a service at 6pm on July 3rd.



## Alison's Ordination 3 July 2022, 4pm

Alison Abbott will be ordained at Coventry Cathedral and would welcome visitors from the parish. Please speak to Julie Batchelor or Alison Abbott for further details.

## Family Barbecue Saturday 9th July 5.30pm

Join us in celebrating the ordination of Alison Abbott. From 5:30pm onwards at the Rectory 2 Vicarage Lane. All welcome.

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## REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

Today's gospel reading describes Jesus encounter with a very troubled man. We might be tempted to imagine from our modern scientific perspective that he had mental health issues. Perhaps that's true – maybe an inner darkness had overwhelmed him, and his behaviour had turned the community against him – guarding him, chaining him up. But he was uncontrollable, shattering his chains, breaking free of the guards, setting up residence in the tombs, scaring all who came near him. Of course that is our modern day arrogance talking. Our passage is unambiguous – this man was controlled, possessed, by demons. Something in his life had opened the door to that possession, and now he was simply a vessel for dark spiritual forces to use as they would. This man was enslaved. But Jesus mission was to heal and to set free; and despite the inhuman strength and intimidating behaviour this man displayed, the forces controlling him knew that Jesus was way beyond their pay grade. So they were unceremoniously ripped from their human puppet and into a nearby herd of pigs who they immediately drove to their deaths, because death and destruction was all they knew. And like so many others who encountered Jesus the man's life and future were transformed, so much so that he simply had to tell everyone what Jesus had done for him. While we might not have such a dramatic conversion story, our lives are always transformed when we come to faith. Are we able to share that experience with others too?

### Prayer

Thank you Lord for every sign of your grace.  
For every life transformed.  
For every broken life healed.  
Every lost person found.  
Everyone brought from darkness to light.  
Help us to believe that there are no limits to your grace  
No people that cannot be reached.  
No chains that cannot be broken.  
May our witness bring light, hope and love wherever you send us.

## HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



# Notice Sheet Sunday 19 June 2022 Trinity 1

### COLLECT (SPECIAL PRAYER)

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

### THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

8.00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
9.00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	All Age	Harbury

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 20th June (Vicar's Day Off)

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

### Tuesday 21st June

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10.30am Bumps and Bundles THR

### Wednesday 22nd June

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

1-4pm Pleasant pastimes THR

### Thursday 23rd June

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10.00am Communion Harbury

3pm Funeral Harbury

7.30pm PCC meeting THR

### Friday 24th June

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

8.00pm Bellingring Practice Harbury

### Saturday 25th June

10.00am Coffee Morning THR

Harbury preschool

10am-4pm Festival of Hope Harbury

### Sunday 26th June

9.00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

Children's church

2pm Baptism Harbury

10am-4pm Festival of Hope Harbury

**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, Jacqui, Peter, Emma, Eveline, Tom,  
John, Teresa, Samuel.

## BIBLE READINGS

### Galatians 3:23-29

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. 24 Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. 27 As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

### Luke 8.26-39 Jesus Heals the Gerasene

**Demoniac** 26 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— 29 for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven

by the demon into the wilds.) 30 Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. 31 They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33 Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35 Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36 Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37 Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38 The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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