

Notices

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

Due to adverse weather conditions being forecast for this weekend the parish picnic will be cancelled. Hopefully we can arrange something at a later date.

Wednesday September 7th at 2pm.

Mothers' Union service in church followed by tea. All are welcome to join us .

Bible study 8th & 22nd Sept, 7:30pm

There will be a new Bible study group starting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings at 17, Farm Street. Jen Ingram is hosting and Bob Clucas leading as we dig deeper into the gospels. All welcome.

Patronal Festival 11th September 5pm

You are very warmly invited to join us at THE CHURCH OF ST MARY, PRIORS HARDWICK for SUNG EVENSONG with THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN STROYAN BISHOP OF WARWICK (ORGANIST DR GERARD HYLAND)

A collection will be taken at the conclusion of the service. Light refreshments will be served

Spare set of Bible Reading Notes for the 4 months starting Jan 2023. If anyone would like a taster of this helpful guide to the scriptures, please let me know. Gillian Hare 614809

administrator@allsaintsharbury.org to include messages in the pew sheet

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

In our gospel reading today, Jesus explains what being his follower will mean. There were huge crowds following Him. Everyone loved his miracles, the healings, the free food. Jesus was a local celebrity and everyone wanted to come to one of his gigs. But he knew what they wanted from him. He knew they were looking for more of the things that he did rather than engaging with his teaching and accepting who he really was. They wanted the fireworks and the drama, not the changed life he was calling them to. So he explained what it takes to be one of His disciples. Through some simple illustrations Jesus put an end to the idea that all he was offering was healings and handouts. Following him means that we cannot stay the same, we cannot continue just to follow our own desires.

Following Him may mean we lose relationships, dreams, and material things. Our lives may take a very different turn and we may discover Gods plan for us takes us to some unexpected places. Its all to easy to compartmentalise our faith, to fit it in where we can, but Jesus is clear that will never work. His genuine followers must be all in and he must take priority in our lives. That will mean stepping out of our comfort zone, giving him the best we can, listening to him and obeying his call to become all he designed us to be. Always challenging but always rewarding, the Christian life should embrace all that we are, and affect all that we think and do.

Prayer

Loving Lord I lay my life at your feet, and offer you all that I am.

May my feet follow your leading.

May my mind be renewed with your truth.

May my heart be full of your grace.

May my words be full of your wisdom.

May my mind be full of your truth.

May my dreams be full of your vision,

And my soul full of your peace.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 4th September 2022 Trinity 12

COLLECT (SPECIAL PRAYER)

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
10:30am	Holy Communion Family service	Ladbroke

THIS WEEK

Monday 5th Sept (Vicar's day off)

No Morning Prayer

Tuesday 6th Sept

8.30am	Morning Prayer	THR
10am	Bumps & Bundles	THR
11am	Funeral	Harbury
12:30pm	Meeting Point	The Crown

Wednesday 7th Sept

8.30am	Morning Prayer	THR
2:00pm	Mother's Union	Harbury

Thursday 8th Sept

8.30am	Morning Prayer	THR
10.00am	Holy Communion	THR
7pm	WI	THR

Friday 9th Sept

8.30am	Morning Prayer	THR
8.00pm	Bellringing Practice	Harbury

Saturday 10th Sept

10.00am	Coffee Morning HLS	THR
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Sunday 11th Sept

9.00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion Children's church	Harbury
3:00pm	Messy Church	THR

Safeguarding Lead: Amy Pedvin-Lewis

Churchwardens:

Harbury: Elizabeth McBride
Michael Vincent

Ladbroke: Peter Rigby
Sue Moore

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

BIBLE READINGS

Jeremiah 18.1-11

The Potter and the Clay

18 The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 2 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' 3 So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. 4 The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it



into another vessel, as seemed good to him. 5 Then the word of the Lord came to me: 6 Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. 7 At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, 8 but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. 9 And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, 10 but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. 11 Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus

says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Luke 14.25-33

The Cost of Discipleship

25 Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 26 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. 27 Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? 29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30 saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." 31 Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. 33 So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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