

## Notices

Please note there is NO access to the church as this is now a building site. The Tom Hauley Room can only be accessed from the main hall entrance.

Thank you to the Carnival committee for the donation of £100 to the Heat, Light & Stone Appeal.

**Morning Prayer** meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am on Weekdays. All welcome.

### **Bumps & Bundles 17th January 10am**

The delayed Christmas party will be held in the Tom Hauley Rooms this week.

### **Bible Study Thursday Jan 19th**

Please join us at 15 Dovehouse lane at 1.45 pm.

### **Late Late Christmas Party - Sunday 29th January 1-3pm, THR**

Bring and Share Lunch, games & entertainment- everyone welcome. If you would like to "do a turn" or you have a brilliant game please speak to Julie Batchelor, otherwise just come along and enjoy the fun!

### **Contemplative Prayer, 10.30am**

You are welcome to come along to this new monthly contemplative prayer, an opportunity for some quiet reflection and silence in God's presence.

We shall meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the THR for 20minutes for a 10.30 prompt start.

For further info please contact either Jill Winter 612585 or Gill Guilford 614206

[administrator@allsaintsharbury.org](mailto:administrator@allsaintsharbury.org) to include messages in the pew sheet

## REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

*Today we reflect on the baptism of Jesus as another sign of his true identity during this Epiphany season. Many people are baptised as children but sadly don't have the opportunity to find out more about what God is offering them, having being adopted into his family. So are those baptisms a waste of time? Should we only baptise children from families who are believers themselves? That would certainly cut down the number we take on! Well I for one am convinced that any baptism is taken seriously by God and has an impact on that child's life – maybe only revealing that effect many years later. After all Jesus asks all who follow him to baptise and make new disciples. I'm sure that many parents feel that baptising their baby is an important milestone in life, and indeed it is, because we invite the Holy Spirit to fill and guide the child, we recognise and welcome them into the family of the church, and we mark what we hope will be the beginning of a journey of faith, that will lead them into a deeper relationship with Jesus. And even if the baptised child grows up without that relationship, their baptism has still left an indelible mark on them, even if no-one else sees it – they are still a member of Gods family, still welcome to return home.*

### **Baptism Prayer**

*Heavenly Father, In your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours. Surround all who have been baptised with your love, and protect them from evil. Fill them with the Holy Spirit and receive them into the family of your church, that they may walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love.*

## HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



## Notice Sheet Sunday 15th January 2023 Epiphany 2

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

8:00am Holy Communion Harbury  
9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke  
10:30am All Age service Harbury

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 16th Jan (Vicar's day off)

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

### Tuesday 17th Jan (Vicar on holiday)

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Bumps & Bundles THR

### Wednesday 18th Jan

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

2:00pm Connections cafe THR

### Thursday 19th Jan

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion THR

### Friday 20th Jan

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

8.00pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

### Saturday 21st Jan

10:00am Coffee Morning THR  
GASS

### Sunday 22nd Jan

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:

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

## BIBLE READINGS

### Isaiah 9.1-4

#### The Righteous Reign of the Coming King

9 But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.  
3 You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

4 For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

### Matthew 4.12-23

#### Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee

12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:  
15 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

16 the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,



and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.'

17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

#### Jesus Calls the First Disciples

18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

#### Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**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**