

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.

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

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 8th Feb 10.30am

Meeting in the THR, all welcome. For further info contact either Jill Winter 612585 or Gill Guilford 614206

THR Saturday coffee mornings 2023

The current rota for the Saturday coffee mornings runs out at the end of April. The next rota will cover 1st May 2023 to 31st October inclusive, so please let me know by the end of February if your community group would like to host a coffee morning. Sarah – 07889108947 / sjbtaylor@yahoo.co.uk



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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

So today we come to the final Sunday of Epiphany, a time when we commemorate Jesus revealing his divine nature to the world. The Greek origin of the word has a number of meanings, but one of those is of a light dawning in our world and our lives. During Epiphany along with the prophet Isaiah the church proclaims: ‘Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you’. Sadly we can’t avoid the darkness all around us – and sometimes the cruelty, the lack of compassion, the sheer malignancy of the dark side of human nature that blights so many lives is like a heavy weight pressing down on us. So we need the light of God shining in our world, something that the darkness cannot resist. Light enables us to see the truth, light can heal, and light is vital for our health and wellbeing. The light of Jesus has dawned and illuminates, for everyone who wants it, a way out of the darkness. A new hope, a new direction. But more than that, when we turn to the light, when we respond to Jesus and begin to grow in our faith and trust, then gradually we begin to reflect that light ourselves, to become part of the growing illumination of the Kingdom of God. Epiphany reminds us that the message we share is not about us, it is about Jesus, the source. We are messengers and mirrors of the light. When Jesus calls us the light of the world, it is because he is in us through the Spirit.

Prayer

Creator God, you are the light in our darkness; you are the morning rising in our night. Your dawn touches our hearts. We turn to you. We awaken. Christ, light of the world, you call to us. Your voice stirs in our hearts. Our hopes catch fire. We yearn to follow you. Holy Spirit, you are the rising sun in us that brings us to new life. May we shine with your light, and be transformed by your grace.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 29th January 2023 Epiphany 4

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 30th Jan (Vicar's day off)

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

Tuesday 31st Jan

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 1st Feb

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

2:00pm Mother's Union THR

Thursday 2nd Feb

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion THR

Friday 3rd Feb

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

12:30pm Meeting Point The Crown

8.00pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 4th Feb

10:00am Coffee Morning THR

Hereburgh Morris

Sunday 5th Feb

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

1 Kings 17.8-16

The Widow of Zarephath

8 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 9 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' 10 So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' 11 As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' 12 But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' 13 Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' 15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

John 2:1-11

The Wedding at Cana

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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