

Harbury 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.

Lent Lunches in the Tom Hauley Room 12.30 to 1.30pm raising funds for the Earthquake appeal. Fridays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March

Thursday March 9th: Bible study 1.45pm at 4 the Beeches ; Luke 20 vv45-47

Cairn New Monastic Community Tue 14th Mar
Following on from the Belong & Believe course last year on the Celtic way of life. This is not another course, but is an invitation to go back to prayerful basics and ways of living that the ancient Celts illustrated to us. The community is there to support each other in this aim, to which end we meet every 2 or 3 months for a meal to encourage each other by sharing stories of our experiences, whilst being available to each other at any time - for a coffee for instance. There will be a limited number of brochures available in the foyer describing the community in greater detail, or contact John Eld on 01926 613340 to find out more and/or to let us know that you'll be joining us on the date.

APCM 23rd April, 11:45am

Ladbroke Notices

Ladbroke Church dates

Sat 11th March, 7.30pm GUITAR CONCERT by William Hudd. All welcome, no tickets required, retiring collection.

Sat 18th March TOURS AND MORE, 10.30am - 4pm, see ladbrokeheritage.org.uk for details.

APCM 26th March, 10:15am

Ladbroke Lent Lunches 23rd, 28th Mar 12:00pm

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

I've been thinking a bit about evil this week, as I am currently putting together my talk for the next Collective meeting revolving around the Christian principle of a 'just war'. This ties in well with the start of Lent when we reminded ourselves of the way that Satan tempted Jesus in the desert prior to the beginning of his ministry. Its perhaps all too easy for us to see evil as external to ourselves. After all we tell ourselves, it's only madmen like Hitler or Putin who epitomise evil – it's not something we could ever be described as is it? The reality is of course, that right from the beginning human beings have made choices about their lives, about their relationships, about other people, and those choices have all too often damaged others. Judgementalism, discrimination, condemnation and dark thoughts lurk beneath our seemingly civilised demeanour and can so easily influence our thoughts and behaviours. Only this week we have seen reports of a politician who is accused of placing his own career and reputation before the protection of vulnerable lives. We wonder why ordinary Russian people as a whole continue to allow such horrific violence to take place in their name under the guise of nationalism. I suspect that when this war is over, like the German nation after World War Two, they will need to face up to their corporate responsibility for the atrocities committed by the Kremlin. The Bible makes it clear that we all struggle with a dual nature – made to reflect the image of God, but also subject to the temptations of our sinful inclinations. This Lent may we face up to our own dark side and allow God to cleanse us, forgive us, and transform us.

The Lent Prayer

Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 5th March 2023 Lent 2

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	THR
10:30am	Family Service	Ladbroke
2:00pm	Baptism	THR

THIS WEEK

Monday 6th March (Vicar's day off)

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

Tuesday 7th March

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 8th March

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10.30pm Contemplative prayer THR

2:00pm Pleasant pastimes THR

Thursday 9th March

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion THR

Friday 10th March

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

12:30pm Lent Lunch THR

8.00pm Bellingring Practice Harbury

Saturday 11th March

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
Mothers Union Southam

Sunday 12th March

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion THR

3:00 pm Messy Church THR

7:00pm ICON youth club THR

**Any safeguarding concerns please contact
safeguarding lead Amy Pedvin-Lewis or Rev Andy .**

Churchwardens:

Harbury: Elizabeth McBride
Michael Vincent

Ladbroke: Peter Rigby
Sue Moore

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bud, Ian, Sam, Joy, Jeff, Chris, Caroline,
Lee, Karen, Nora, John, Jacqui, Peter,
Emma, Eveline, John, Teresa,
All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 12.1-4a

12 Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

John 3.1-17

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' 3 Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' 4 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' 5 Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you



do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' 9 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' 10 Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

11 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through 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**