

Harbury Notices

Morning Prayer meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Tue-Fri. All welcome.

MEETINGPOINT - 14th April, 12:30pm

We are changing the date for April only, at the Crown as usual.

Lent lunches in Harbury - total raised

£639.20 has been sent to the DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal.

The Collective 18th April Shakespeare 7.15 for 7.30pm

explore what the Christian Faith has to say about everyday issues. The topic is on Change and Upheaval - Shaping a Response. There are invites in the lobby should you like to invite a friend along too, all welcome. For more info contact either Rev Andy or Gill Guilford on 614206

Wed 19th April, library 2pm - Basic introduction to flower arranging.

This is free and open to anyone, so please mention it to anyone you think may be interested. We hope to lead on to some additions to our team, but that is not a prerequisite to coming. Gillian Hare 614809

Harbury School lunchtime group

We are looking for a couple of volunteers who would enjoy enabling the children to do one assembly per half term. We expect this to take about four half hour sessions per half term. Volunteers would need to undergo the church safeguarding process, including a DBS check. If you are interested, either let Ann Clucas (07810874133) or Rev Andy know.

APCM 23rd April, 11:45am

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

Some people love surprises; others like surprises as long as they know exactly what the surprise will be! Some aren't quite so keen, and would rather things stay as they are. You might remember the manufacturer of Skittles a few years back created a new version called 'Confused Skittles' where the colour of the sweet didn't match the flavour. Or there are those Russian Roulette chocolates where the occasional chocolate is filled with chilli rather than praline! There are times when we might find that surprise is rather disorienting; we don't know where to turn or what to do next. Even pleasant surprises, when they are unexpected, can throw us off balance. So does Easter Sunday catch us by surprise? Well of course no Christian would really say 'Easter Sunday—I wasn't expecting that!' Yet the message of Easter is about surprises - about the unexpected things that God does—that he continually surprises us with his grace. No-one was really expecting Jesus to be raised from the dead, even though he had been pretty clear that this would happen, but despite that his resurrection caught them completely by surprise.

The unexpected surprise was life in a place of death. 'He is not here—he is risen!' is the message of the angel at the tomb. That message of new life is ours too - into our experiences of death, God brings unexpected life. Into our experiences of disappointment and failure, God brings unexpected hope. Into our desperation in the face of loneliness, God brings his unexpected presence. And so once again we proclaim with Christians across space and time that unexpected experience: 'Christ is risen—he is risen indeed'
Easter Blessing

May the celebration of resurrected life bring new hope to your being. May the victory over earthly death turn your eyes to the promises of heaven. May the empty tomb help you to leave your sorrows at the foot of the cross. And may God's hope, promises and forgiveness reign in your life forever.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 9th April 2023 Easter Sunday

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.



THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion THR

10:30am Holy Communion Ufton



THIS WEEK

Monday 10th April (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 11th April (Vicar away all week)

10:00am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 12th April

10.30am Contemplative Prayer THR

2:00pm Pleasant pastimes THR

Thursday 13th April

7:30pm WI THR

Friday 14th April

8.00pm Bellingring Practice Harbury

Saturday 15th April

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
Godstuff

Sunday 16th April

8:00am Holy Communion THR

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am All Age service 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

Acts 10.34-43

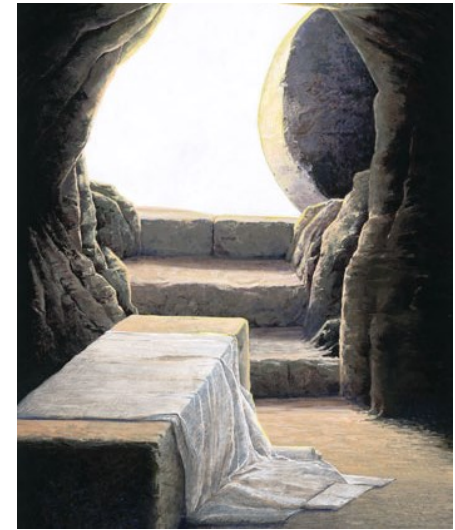
Gentiles Hear the Good News

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Matthew 28.1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

28 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.
2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake;



for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' 8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

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