

Harbury Notices

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

Message from Gillian and family

We are so moved by all the cards and messages since Michael's death. His funeral will be at Oakley Wood, north chapel, on Wednesday May 17th, 1pm and afterwards in Harbury Village hall.

The Collective, 16th May 7:15 for 7:30pm start

For more info contact Rev Andy or Gill Guilford 614206

At The Collective we meet to explore what the Christian faith has to say about everyday issues that effect us all.

Come along and join us!

This Month we are Exploring:

Money, Money, Money

Location:

THE SHAKESPEARE INN

Time and Date:

7:30pm TUESDAY 16th May 2023

communityexploringmeaning.com



Bible Study Homegroup, Thur 18th May

Meeting at 18 Constance Drive, Harbury at 1.45pm. The study will be on John 3 vs. 11-20 and the theme is LOVE.

Ridiculous Allsorts 18th, 19th & 20th May,

Harbury Village Hall. Featuring the talents of Rev Andy, another fantastic production from the Harbury Theatre group awaits your presence! Tickets £9, available from Harbury Library or www.harburytheatregroup.com. All proceeds kindly donated to our Heat, Light and Stone fundraiser. Please support this community event.

All Age Service 21st May— Calling Superheroes!

Please dress up as your favourite Superhero for the service this week.

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

As many of you know our family has expended recently as we have a toddler joining us at least for a short time as an emergency placement. I am sure more people than we realise struggle with memories of difficult childhoods, not just those who are in the care system. My mother was an orphan, brought up in Edgeworth children's home near Bolton, and I know how that experience left emotional damage that lasted her whole life. Not far from any of us will be people who because of these early experiences fear that they are unlovable, and will always be alone and isolated in the world because they feel so worthless. But the good news is that people can be healed, that others can step in and offer the love that has been lost. In our gospel reading today Jesus is trying to prepare his disciples for his coming death. It's hard for us to imagine the depth of relationship between Jesus and his closest friends, but he knows how completely devastating his loss will be for them. He knew they would be lost, vulnerable, and afraid. 'I will not leave you as orphans' Jesus says. Someone is coming who will continue to assure them of Gods love for them, someone who will know them and care for them as deeply as Jesus himself does. That person is of course the Holy Spirit. Today we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is he who enables us to be Jesus hands and feet in this place, he who assures us that we are loved and always part of Gods family, and all he asks of us is that we pass on that life and love to those who are in such need of it.

Prayer

We give thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit our enabler. Through your will we are made whole, through your love we are renewed in body, mind and spirit, through you we become one community from every tribe and nation. Thanks and praise to the Father, Son and Spirit through all eternity.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 14th May 2023 Easter 6

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to
your disciples: help your Church to obey
your command and draw the nations to
the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Harbury
3:00 pm	Messy Church	Harbury

THIS WEEK

Monday 15th May (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 16th May

8.30am Morning Prayer THR
10:00am Bumps & Bundles THR
7:30pm The Collective Shakespeare Pub

Wednesday 17th May

8.30am Morning Prayer THR
2:00pm Connections cafe THR

Thursday 18th May

8.30am Morning Prayer THR
10:00am Holy Communion THR

Friday 19th May

8.30am Morning Prayer THR
8.00pm Bellingring Practice Harbury

Saturday 20th May

10:00am Coffee morning THR
Harbury Toddler Group

Sunday 21st May

8:00am Holy Communion THR
9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke
10:30am All Age service THR
2:00pm Baptism Ladbroke

**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:

Gillian, Bob, Ann, 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 1.6-14

The Ascension of Jesus

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' 7 He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' 9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 11 They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. 13 When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of [a] James. 14 All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

John 17.1-11

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

17 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 5 So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 6 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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