

Harbury Notices

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

All Age Service 21st May— Calling Superheroes!
Please dress up as your favourite Superhero for the service this week.

Thurs 25th May Rev Bob & Ann's Bible Study continuing at 17 Farm St on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. Please note the temporary change of time from 3.30 pm to 5.00pm.

Back in Church - 28th May, 10:30am

The cleaning work is due to be finished and we will be back in the main Church to celebrate Pentecost.

Meeting Point 2nd Jun, 12:30pm, The Crown
Reminder to please book by 29th May for the June lunch. For more details ring - Fliss 07591 982822 Or Gemma – 01926 614193

Prayer list

If you no longer need your name or name of a loved one on the prayers list, please get in touch so that we can update it.

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

I wonder how many of us are feeling the pressures and stress of modern day life at the moment. I have to confess I am. As we adjust to a new member of our family and I adjust to the demands of being Area Dean dealing with a number of vacancies at the moment, as well as a week of dress rehearsals for the Theatre group's latest production I have felt quite weary at times. But amongst all the busyness there have been moments of real delight as well. Chatting with the cast down the pub, being entertained by the toddler's latest game or announcement, forging new friendships and relationships. After two and a half years here I am still so appreciative of village life and the warmth of the communities I serve. But I know well that I must not bite off more than I can chew – that sometimes I need to say 'no' and take time out. So many clergy can find themselves overwhelmed by the many responsibilities they take on and can easily end up being burnt out. However that can be easier said than done and in the past I have been guilty of not taking enough time off, not finding the space to refresh and recharge. I am sure that's true for all of us. Jesus said 'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you'. The thing is we need to receive that peace, to allow it to flow through us and restore us. It takes a conscious decision to step out of the hectic whirl around us for a time. But it's important we do.

Prayer

*"The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you: the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."
– Numbers 6:24-26*

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 21st May 2023 Easter 7

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd May (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 23rd May

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 24th May

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

2:00pm Pleasant Pastimes THR

Thursday 25th May

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion THR

Friday 26th May

8.30am Morning Prayer THR

8.00pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 27th May

10:00am Coffee morning THR

Harbury Environment Group

Sunday 28th May

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion THR

2:30pm Baptism Harbury

**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 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