

Harbury Notices

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

Grass cutting in the week of 14th August

We will be cutting the long grass in the churchyard. It has to lie for a few days to drop its seed but after that I will need a posse to help rake and stack it. Please keep an eye open for an announcement of when this will happen and do please join me. I can't do it on my own! - Bob Sherman

THR Saturday coffee mornings: Heat Light Stone Appeal—12th, 19th & 26th August



Coffee

Morning

I am sure that, by now, you know that the 'Church' will be hosting the Saturday coffee mornings in the THR for the next 4 weeks.

How can you help support HLS ?

1) making a cake/cakes to sell - please bring them to the THR before 10 am.

2) donate a raffle prize

THEN

a) come along for a cup of coffee/tea with your friends

b) come along and buy raffle tickets!!

We look forward to seeing you.

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

Today's gospel reading is the parable of the talents – although different translations use different terminology for the currency, some say minas, some say pounds, some say coins, and some talents. Whichever we choose the underlying message is the same – we need to invest what God gives us, in order that we can both grow and mature in our faith, and contribute to the growth of his Kingdom. However if we don't use his gifts, if we simply bury them away maybe because of fear or because our priorities lie elsewhere, then we fail him, and discover, in the words of that well known saying, that 'we use it or lose it'. There are times when perhaps because we fear to step out and invest the gifts and abilities God has given us, we are missing opportunities to use and develop our talents to their full potential. Like that last servant we leave the treasure lying buried away. So fear can prevent us from stepping out in faith, but if we do usually what we discover is not our own inadequacy, but how God is faithful to us, how he prepares the ground for us, and how he uses us and the gifts he has given us in the places he calls us to serve him.

Prayer

Lord we thank you that you trust us so much. We thank you for your confidence in us, giving us the gifts and talents which we need to produce good fruit for you. We ask you to open our eyes and ears and help us to see the many trusts given to us. Lord, help us to grow those things with which you have trusted us, so we may give a good account upon your return.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 13th August 2023 Trinity 10

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbrooke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

THIS WEEK

Monday 14th August (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 15th August

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

Wednesday 16th August

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

2:00pm Connections Cafe THR

Thursday 17th August

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Holy Communion THR

Friday 18th August

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

8:00pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 19th August

10:00am Coffee morning THR

HLS appeal

Sunday 20th August

8:00am Holy Communion Harbury

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am All Age service Harbury

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

Churchwardens:

**Harbury: Elizabeth McBride
Andy Dean**

**Ladbroke: Peter Rigby
Sue Moore**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bryan, David, Pippa, Ian, Sam, Joy, Chris,
Caroline, Lee, Karen, Nora, John, Jacqui,
Peter, Emma, Eveline,
All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 35: 30-35

Then Moses said to the Israelites, "See, the LORD has chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic crafts. And he has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others. He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers.

Luke 19; 11-27

As they heard these things, Jesus proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. He said therefore, "A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, 'Engage in business until I come.' But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.' When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business. The first came before him, saying, 'Lord, your mina

has made ten minas more.' And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.' And the second came, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made five minas.' And he said to him, 'And you are to be over five cities.' Then another came, saying, 'Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' He said to him, 'I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?' And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.' And they said to him, 'Lord, he has ten minas!' 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before 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