

## Harbury Notices

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

**Rev Bob and Ann Clucas s Bible Study, 3:30pm to 5 pm. 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.**

Sept 26th, October 12th and 26th, Nov 9th and 23rd. 17 Farm Street, Contact Jennie Ingram on 01926 612414

**The Collective, 26th Sept 7:30pm, Shakespeare Inn**

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:

Why does God allow suffering?

Location:

THE SHAKESPEARE INN

Time and Date:

7:30pm TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023

[communityexploringmeaning.com](http://communityexploringmeaning.com)



**Harvest Supper – Sat 7th Oct, THR**

## Ladbroke Notices

**Teams4u Love in a Box shoebox appeal**

Once again I will be coordinating our response to this year's appeal info on Teams4u website ([www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)) which has a brilliant guide on how to complete a box and methods on how to make a financial donation. I will need completed boxes by Friday November 3rd at Cherry Trees School Lane Ladbroke CV47 2BU Tel: 07768 333675 or email [suewright21@googlemail.com](mailto:suewright21@googlemail.com). Please contact me for any further information or if you need me to collect boxes.

**Ladbroke Harvest Festival Sun 1st October 10.30**

followed by Harvest Brunch at the village hall 12noon. Admission to brunch is free but donations if desired to Crisis Fareshare and fresh produce will be taken to Galanos House. Please come and join us this event is open to the village.

[administrator@allsaintsharbury.org](mailto:administrator@allsaintsharbury.org) to include messages in the pew sheet.

## REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

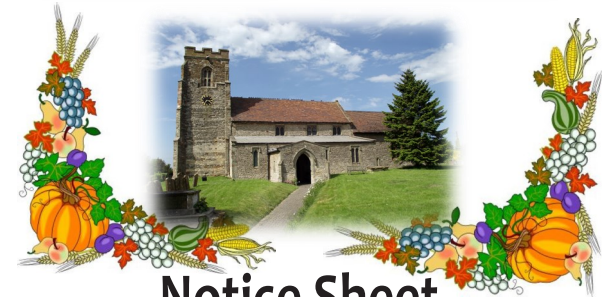
*Well summer seems to have come to an end as the weather changes. Entering into autumn, there is that sense of change and a new start. That humid summer air turns fresh and crisp, a cue that we are starting something new. Every year, this season reminds me that life constantly brings changes. We may follow new opportunities to grow, to help others, and to see God differently in the world. It won't be long before the colours around us change as the greens of nature are replaced by red and orange and brown.*

*The autumn season reminds me that we too, in our faith and understanding of God, are on that cyclical journey of learning and growth. But change isn't always easy or as obvious as we would like. Autumn, despite its appeal for some, may be sad and challenging for others. Luckily, like the dynamic autumn air, we have each other to freshen our perspective on God's presence in our lives. We have each other to learn from, to walk with and support as we go through the joys and challenges that life's changes may bring. Although we may not know what lies ahead, God is active in our lives through the people around us. We are guided and supported by Christ so that we may see each other more clearly, and love one another more fully. Paul in Corinthians says just this, "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!". Autumn reminds us of the changes we undergo in life but always with the support of our fellow believers and with Jesus at our side.*

### Celtic Prayer at Autumn

*We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest And we bless each other. That the beauty of this world and the love that created it, might be expressed though our lives and be a blessing to others. Now and always.*

## HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



## Notice Sheet Sunday 17th September 2023 Trinity 15

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

8:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	All Age Harvest	Harbury
2:00pm	Baptism	Harbury

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 18th September (Vicar's day off)**

**Tuesday 19th September**

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

**Wednesday 20th September**

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

2:00pm Connections cafe Harbury

**Thursday 21st September**

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Holy Communion THR

**Friday 22nd September**

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

8:00pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

**Saturday 23rd September**

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Coffee morning THR

Harbury WI

**Sunday 24th September**

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion 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:

Paul, Carol, Charles, 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 14.19-31**

<sup>19</sup> The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup> It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

<sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>23</sup> The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. <sup>24</sup> At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. <sup>25</sup> He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.'

**The Pursuers Drowned**

<sup>26</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' <sup>27</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians

fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. <sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup> But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

<sup>30</sup> Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

**Matthew 18.21-35**

**Forgiveness**

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

**The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant**

<sup>23</sup> 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup> When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup> and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have pa-

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tience with me, and I will pay you everything.”<sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.<sup>28</sup> But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.”<sup>29</sup> Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.”<sup>30</sup> But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.<sup>31</sup> When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.<sup>32</sup> Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.<sup>33</sup> Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?”<sup>34</sup> And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt.<sup>35</sup> So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

