

Harbury Notices

Morning Prayer—there will be no meetings for the rest of December and January.

The Collective - Tue 16th Jan, 7:30pm, The Shakespeare. This month's topic is "New Year, New Start"

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:

New Year, New Start

Location:

THE SHAKESPEARE INN

Time and Date:

7:30pm TUESDAY 16th January 2024

communityexploringmeaning.com

Bible study - Thursday Jan 18th, 1.45pm. 3 Knightlow way. Starting a new course on how the Bible was made.

Bible reading notes. I shall soon be putting in a new order to the Bible reading fellowship. If anyone is thinking they would like help with their regular reading, do have a word. Gillian 614809

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Like many of us, I have been appalled by the recent revelations about the treatment of sub-postmasters who have been subjected to an entirely unwarranted campaign of vindictive and unjustified prosecutions by their employer. As someone who has both been a Fujitsu employee (the supplier of the faulty software) and a longtime trade union representative, I was livid about how ordinary people's lives had been destroyed (sometimes literally) by a system that failed to listen to them and who let them down at so many levels from managers to directors, and ministers. I was pleased to see that Post Office chief executive Paula Vennells has handed back her CBE after a huge petition was signed by well over a million people, but much remains to be done, both to clear individuals names, pay proper compensation, and bring those responsible to account. Justice is a major theme in the New Testament, and Jesus often spoke against the powerful oppressing the powerless, and how in Gods Kingdom such relationships will be turned upside down. I was moved by the response of some of those caught up in this injustice when they spoke of how they could not let their lives be overwhelmed by the anger they felt, and the reaction to the ITV drama demonstrates how the media can have a powerful voice for good, even if they don't use it as often as they should! This case reminds us of the failings of both our society and individuals, when power, money, and privilege can blind us to simple compassion and empathy but lets pray that the tidal wave of outrage these revelations have brought about can both right historic wrongs, and raise awareness of other injustices in our nation and our world.

Prayer

Lord, you to teach us to seek justice and to defend the oppressed. We ask that when the scale of human injustice seeks to overwhelm us, your spirit will be the encouragement we need to keep to speaking out against it. Today, we ask for breakthrough for all those facing situations of injustice. May they know a sense of hope that only you can bring. Amen

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 14th January 2024 Epiphany 2

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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

THIS WEEK

Rev Andy will not be taking services for around 6 weeks due to his recovery.

Monday 15th January

Tuesday 16th January

10:00am Bumps & Bundles THR
7:30pm The Collective The Shakespeare

Wednesday 17th January

2:30pm Connections Cafe Harbury

Thursday 18th January

10:00am Holy Communion THR

Friday 19th January

7:30pm Bellingring Practice Harbury

Saturday 20th January

10:00am Coffee morning THR
(Myton Hospice)

Sunday 21st January

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:

Margaret, Christina, Tony, Judy, Carol,
Charles, Bryan, David, Pippa, Ian, Sam, Joy,
Chris, Caroline, Lee, Karen, Nora, John,
Jacqui, Eveline.

All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20]

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. **2** At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; **3** the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. **4** Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' **5** and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. **6** The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' **7** Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. **8** The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. **9** Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. **10** Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

John 1.43-end

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow

me.' **44** Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. **45** Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' **46** Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' **47** When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' **48** Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' **49** Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' **50** Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' **51** And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'



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