

Harbury Notices

Morning Prayer—there will be no meetings this week. We hope to resume later in February.

Bible reading notes. If anyone is thinking they would like help with their regular reading, do have a word. There is also a new book for readings in Lent titled "Loving my neighbour", cost £9.99. Please contact Gillian 614809

Meeting point lunch—Fri 2nd February, 12:30pm Please book by 29th January For more details ring - Fliss 07591982822 or Gemma 01926 614193

Messy Church—11th February We need some help for a one off session making a simple meal for the children and teas and coffees for the parents. If you can help, please contact Julie Batchelor julie227976@gmail.com 07754 993501.

The Collective Tue 20th February - Do All Faiths Lead to God? Come along and join us in the Shakespeare Inn 7.15 for 7.30. All welcome. website communityexploringmeaning.com

Ladbroke Notices

Heritage & Friendship Group, Wed 7th Feb, 10.30 - noon This month we are meeting at The Old School. Come and chat over a cuppa and share memories of pancakes and valentines, May day and other traditions. All welcome, just let us know you are coming on 814715.

Ash Wednesday Service, Wed 14th Feb, 7pm Joint service with imposition of ashes, all welcome.

All Saints' Ladbroke Coffee morning at the Tom Hauley Room Saturday 17th February 10am Please do come and join us, all welcome.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

As I have been recuperating from my knee surgery, I have been dealing with all sorts of issues - the exercises (which I admit I haven't done as frequently as I should!) the pain, which is now beginning to subside, the use of a wheelchair and crutches, ice packs and showers, and I know quite a few of you will have shared these experiences. But for me, one of the hardest challenges is to accept help from others - Julie has been supporting me selflessly, despite her many other commitments, and has been driving me around when necessary. Many others have offered help, which I have been very grateful for, but its been difficult to accept my new limitations after surgery, at least for a little time - I'm the sort of person who just likes to get on with stuff and its been more than a little frustrating. But of course, what I have learnt is that if you are in the position where you are struggling and someone asks you if they can help - the correct answer is "yes"! My experience reminded me what Paul means when he says that 'God's power is made perfect in our weakness'. Being willing to accept help means we need to recognise that sometimes our pride is the only thing that stands in the way, and he generosity and compassion of others can give us a new appreciation of what it means to be a part of the family of God. Someone once wrote - 'When we accept help, we give others permission to accept help, too.'

Prayer
Lord, give us the wisdom to know when we need help, and the humility to accept it when it's offered. Help us to appreciate anew the blessings of being a part of your family.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 28th January 2024 Epiphany 4

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Harbury
10:30am	Muddy Church	Harbury

THIS WEEK

Monday 29th January (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 30th January

10:00am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 31st January

Thursday 1st February

10:00am Holy Communion THR

Friday 2nd February

12:30pm Meeting point The Shakespeare

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 3rd February

10:00am Coffee morning THR
(Hereburgh Morris)

Sunday 4th February

9:00am Holy Communion Harbury

10:30am Family service Ladbroke

10:30am Little Saints Harbury

Any safeguarding concerns please contact
safeguarding lead Amy Pedvin-Lewis, Jenny Rigby or
Rev Andy .

Churchwardens:

Harbury: Elizabeth McBride
Andy Dean

Ladbroke: Peter Rigby
Sue Moore

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Audrey, 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

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

A New Prophet Like Moses

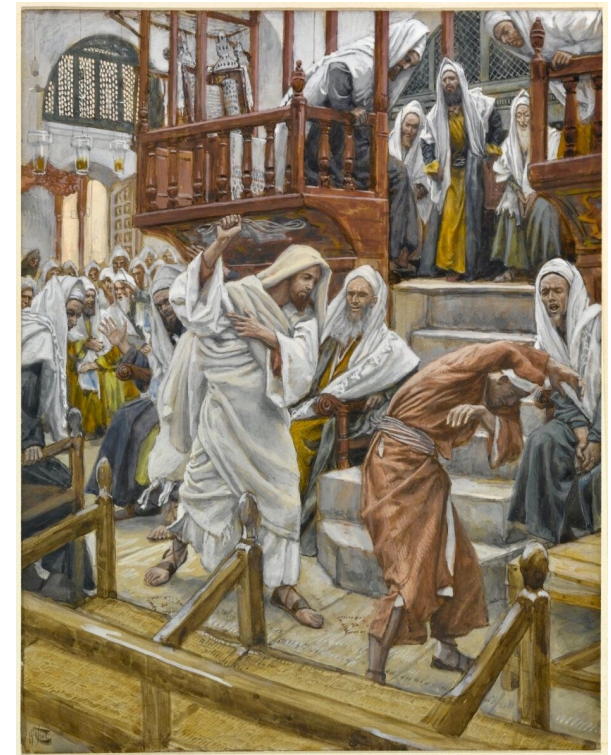
¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶ This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' ¹⁷ Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹ Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰ But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

Mark 1.21-28

The Man with an Unclean Spirit

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Je-

sus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.



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