

Harbury Notices

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

Earthworms—Fri afternoons, Harbury school

If anyone would like to be involved in the school gardening club. Ask Gillian for details 01926614809

Lent lunches Feb 16th & 23rd, Mar 8th, 15th & 22nd 12:30pm in THR We are planning to hold simple lunches on a Friday lunchtime during Lent. Soup, bread rolls & cheese will be on the menu. If you would like to help please contact Liz 612421 (or email: lizzie.mcbride@talk21.com) Donations will be given to a worthy cause - yet to be decided (there are so many).

Hearing loop The hearing loop in Harbury Church no longer works. New equipment is being sought and will be purchased as soon as possible. Apologies to those who are missing it.

THR Saturday coffee mornings— 2024 rota We're now looking for groups to host our coffee mornings from May to October. If your group would be interested in this fundraising opportunity please contact Sarah (07889 108947 or sjbtaylor@yahoo.co.uk). Thanks.

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

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

All Saints' Ladbroke Coffee morning, Sat 17th Feb 10am, THR In aid of Heat, Light & Stone. Please do come and join us, all welcome.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Sometimes, without knowing it or even being aware of it, we can become so focused on our own issues, worries or concerns that we forget about, or lose sight of, the truth that we are part of something much larger. In the account of Jesus Transfiguration his disciples had an experience that utterly transformed their image of him and of their relationship to him. They heard those words resonating around them - 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him'. Those words are just as much meant for us today as they were for those who first heard them. Today we are surrounded by many voices, we are part of a global community where events on the other side of the world arrive to us in seconds. Those voices can have an impact on us in all sorts of ways, they depress and confuse and contradict each other, but the word and message that Jesus speaks to us and offers is life-giving and life-changing. His words nourish, nurture, and sustain and us, if we open our hearts and lives to hear him. As John's gospel reminds us, Lord, you have the message of eternal life. The transfiguration not only offers us a glimpse of Jesus in all his glory, it also offers each of us a foretaste of what God promises each of us in the fullness of the Kingdom. We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Let's open ourselves to his voice, slow down and look for moments of transfiguration in our own daily lives.

Prayer

God of Transfiguration, help us to see the world differently. Help us to be open to experience mystery and wonder. May we feel the awe that causes us to tremble in Your presence. May we hear Your voice call to us, and may we feel You gently help us up when we fall. May we know you are ever-present and faithful. Your steadfast love endures forever, in us, around us, and beyond us.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 11th February 2024 next before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts, and
bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
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

Monday 12th February (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 13th February

8:30am Morning prayer THR

10:00am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 14th February

8:30am Morning prayer THR

10:00am Quiet Space THR

2:30pm Pleasant Pastimes Harbury

Thursday 15th February

8:30am Morning prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion THR

Friday 16th February

8:30am Morning prayer THR

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 17th February

10:00am Coffee morning THR

(All Saints Ladbroke)

Sunday 18th February

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, 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

2 Kings 2.1-12

Elijah Ascends to Heaven

2 Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ³ The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

⁴ Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. ⁵ The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am tak-

en from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.'¹⁰ He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.'¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Mark 9.2-9

The Transfiguration

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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