

Harbury Notices

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

Wednesday April 3rd 2pm, THR Mothers' Union with Cllr Sidney Syson's talk on "Nights in Leamington"

Confirmation groups, 14th, 21st, 28th April & 5th, 12th, 19th May, 4-6 pm in Long Itchington Church.

Come along to six sessions finding out about what it means to be confirmed as a Christian. We hope to run two groups, one for adults and one for teenagers. The Confirmation will be on June 16th. If you have any questions you could ask your vicar or ring Ann Clucas 07810874133, email clucasann@hotmail.com for more info. If you need help with transport, it may be possible to arrange lifts.

BOB'S BIBLE STUDY—11th & 25th April and 9th & 23rd of May, 3:30-5pm, 17 Farm Street.

During the summer term, Bob and Ann Clucas have commitments and calls on their time, that make it impossible to run our usual Bible Study, so Peter and Gemma Took will endeavour to continue the study of Matthew's Gospel. For further information ring 01926 614193 or 10926 612414.

Ladbroke Notices

Easter Trail, 24th March to 7 April, 10am - 4pm

Pick up a leaflet in the church porch and follow the instructions. Suitable for all ages and also available on www.ladbrokechurch.org.uk and ladbrokeheritage Facebook page. Enjoy!



Email: administrator@allsaintsharbury.org
to include messages in the Pew sheet

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

At the latest Collective meeting we were thinking about the theme of life and death, and that is very appropriate for this Easter season as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, and the defeat of sin, evil and death. I wonder what you think about heaven, the fulfilment of Gods great plan to restore all of his creation? I am not talking about an ethereal existence, filled with angels and music and light, which many people seem to believe, some sort of alternative dimension where their loved ones can keep an eye on what is going on down here. No, scripture seems to make it clear that the life to come will be very much a physical existence, just without the things that have darkened and damaged Gods once perfect creation. Jesus resurrected body was clearly physical, he could eat, be touched, recognised, even if he gained some abilities that human beings don't possess yet. Paul writes that 'We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump'. That leads us to some fascinating reflections. What will our purpose be in this restored creation? Will the things we love in this life continue? What about the animals that can become as dear as family to us? There is still much mystery about what eternal life will be like, but we can be sure that it will, as I often say at funerals, make our present life seem like a pale shadow of that new and perfect existence. I hope that thrills you as much as it does me!

Prayer

Dear Lord, on this glorious Easter morning, we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank you for the hope and new life that Easter brings. May we live in the light of His victory over death.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 31st March 2024 Easter Sunday

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

6:30am	Sunrise service	Harbury
10:30am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Harbury

THIS WEEK

Monday 1st April (Vicar on holiday this week)

Tuesday 2nd April

10:00am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 3rd April

2:30pm Mother's Union Harbury

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April

12:30pm Meeting point The Crown

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 6th April

10:00am Coffee morning THR

(St Giles church Chesterton)

Sunday 7th April

9:00am Holy Communion Harbury

10:30am Family service Ladbroke

10:30am Little Saints Harbury

Any safeguarding concerns please contact Rev Andy, safeguarding lead Amy Pedvin-Lewis -01926716520 or Jenny Rigby -01926259985 (Ladbroke)

Churchwardens:

Harbury: Elizabeth McBride Andy Dean

Ladbroke: Peter Rigby Sue Moore

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Felix, Kath, Andrew, Tobias, 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

Acts 10.34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Mark 16.1-8

The Resurrection of Jesus

16 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salo-

me bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



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