

Harbury Notices

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

Pew sheet prayer list—If you or a loved one have a name on the prayer list which is no longer needed, please email the address below or let Andy know.

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](https://www.facebook.com/ladbrokeheritage) Facebook page. Enjoy!

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY (from our Church Warden, Andy Dean)

Easter for me is a time where I recall a special friend who was crucial in my coming back to faith in my late 20's. I had just started attending a new church after largely being distant for about 10 years and Greg, who has sadly since died of cancer, was my first home group leader, and was also a member of the Ministry Leadership Team.

Greg was a great encourager of the very simple message of the Easter Story. On that Friday, Jesus suffered the most unimaginable humiliation and death. In doing that he bore our sins. On that Sunday he rose again, to be among us, demonstrating in the most powerful way that sin had been beaten. He preached on this theme all year round, and indeed it was a powerful message of his funeral.

I had been brought up as a Christian, but I think for me, for whatever reason, the simplicity of that message had never really sunk in, whilst other themes just seemed complicated! Since I came back to church and met Greg about 15 years ago, there have been numerous times that my faith has been tested, from my sister passing away, to challenges at work or in my personal life. Recalling the simplicity of the Easter story that Greg so encouraged has been a powerful tool in my Christian armoury. I can also highly recommend listening to Chris Tomlin's At The Cross (Love Ran Red)!

Heavenly father, Thank you for the cross, and its symbol of sin being beaten. In the coming months where we face challenges in our lives, and how those impact our faith, may we remember the simplicity of the message that Jesus died for us, and rose again, to be our interlocutor, and for the forgiveness of our sins. Amen

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 7th April 2024 Easter 2

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and
peace, to the praise of God the Father.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
10:30am	Family service	Ladbroke
10:30am	Little Saints	Harbury

THIS WEEK

Monday 8th April (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 9th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 10th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:30am Quiet space THR

2:00pm Pleasant pastimes THR

Thursday 11th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

Friday 12th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 13th April

10:00am Coffee morning THR
(Agnes Court (Leonard Cheshire))

Sunday 14th April

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

3:00pm Messy Church 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:

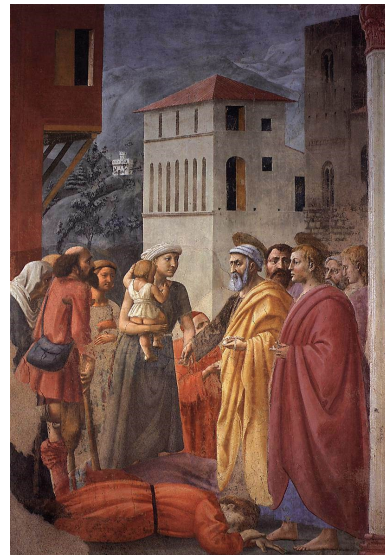
David, Felix, Kath, Andrew, Margaret, Christina, Tony, Judy, Carol, Charles, Bryan, David, Pippa, Ian, Sam, Joy, Chris, Caroline, Lee, Karen, Nora, John, Jacqui, Eveline.
All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 4.32-35

The Believers Share Their Possessions

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.



John 20.19-31

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with

you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

The Purpose of This Book

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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