

Harbury Notices

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

The Collective Tue 16th April—Who do you think you are? explore what the Christian faith has to say about everyday issues that affect us all. We have a quiz, hear a short presentation on the topic, and spend time discussing it together over a drink. Come along and join us in the Shakespeare Inn 7.15 for 7.30. All welcome. More info on our

website communityexploringmeaning.com

Bible study Thursday April 18th 1.45pm at 4, The Beeches. readings week 6 page 115

Harbury Annual Parochial Church meeting Sunday 21st April at 12 noon—all welcome, please come along if you can.

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.

No Sunday Service, Harbury 16th June— due to the Confirmation Service at 10:15 Southam St James.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

This week our gospel reading describes another encounter the disciples had with the risen Jesus, and once again they cannot comprehend that this is their Master and friend, returned from death, a physical, tangible person, able to be touched, able to eat, the same person they had known for many years. Instead they assume he is a ghost because, after all, no-one can come back from the grave. We are not so different to the first disciples. All too often our understanding and expectation is firmly rooted in what we know of the physical world around us. Like them we all too often separate the spiritual from the physical, heaven from earth. And that's dangerous because we can close ourselves off from the promised resurrection life, the awareness of holiness, God's presence in the world and in one another. Resurrected life can never be comprehended, contained, or controlled by human thought or understanding. Jesus' resurrection compels us to step outside our usual human understandings of reality and enter into the divine reality. On the one hand Jesus has a real body. On the other hand it is not subject to what we know are the natural laws of time and space. It's not one or the other. It's both. It is a new and different reality. There will come a time when we will all be able to echo the words of Aslan in 'The Last Battle' – 'The dream is ended- this is the morning'.

Prayer

Lord God we are emboldened by the power of resurrection.

We are encouraged by the hope of resurrection.

We are enlightened by the truth of resurrection.

Help us Lord, to have a daily expectation that we will encounter the living Lord Jesus wherever we are. Help us to live in obedience to you.

And empower us to bring this message of resurrection into every dark and desperate corner of this world.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 14th April 2024 Easter 3

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness
and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 15th April (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 16th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury
10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR
19:30pm The Collective The Shakespeare

Wednesday 17th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury
2:00pm Connections cafe THR

Thursday 18th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury
10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

Friday 19th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury
7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 20th April

10:00am Coffee morning THR
(Harbury Environmental Group)

Sunday 21st April

8:00am Holy Communion Harbury
9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke
10:30am All Age service Harbury
12:00pm APCM 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, 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 3.12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?' ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

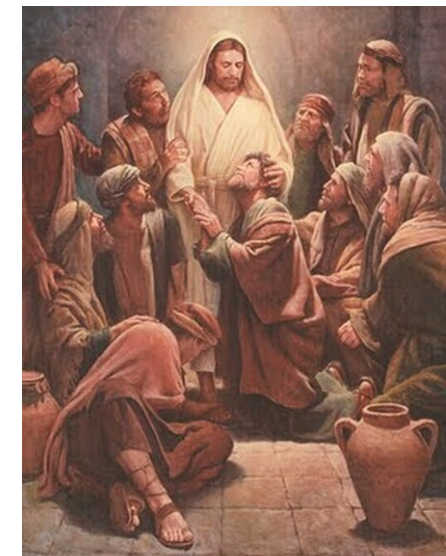
¹⁷'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out

Luke 24.36b-48

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see

that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.



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