

THIS WEEK

Monday 10th June (Vicar away)

Tuesday 11th June (Vicar away)

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 12th June

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:30am Quiet space THR

2:00pm Pleasant pastimes Library

7:30pm Archdeacon Visitation Harbury

Thursday 13th June

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

7:30pm WI THR

Friday 14th June

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 15th June

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Church flowers)

Sunday 16th June

8:00am Holy Communion Harbury

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:15am Confirmation service Southam

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

1 Samuel 8.4-11 [12-15]

⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.'⁶ But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the LORD, ⁷and the LORD said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

¹⁰So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots;

Mark 3.20-35

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.'²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.'²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan

cast out Satan?²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'—³⁰ for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

The True Kindred of Jesus

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.'³³ And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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

Harbury Notices

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

Archdeacon's visitation- Wed 12th June, 7:30pm

This is the service where churchwardens are legally sworn in for another year. It is usually quite a joyous service with much hymn singing and Matt Penn will be playing the organ for the occasion. All are welcome to join us for the service, please let Liz know if you plan to come.

Bible Study Thur 13th & 27th June 3.30-5pm 17 Farm Street. Further dates Thurs 13th & 27th June 3:30-5pm, more summer dates to come. Please call Gemma Took for more info 01926 612414.

Confirmation service, 10:15am Southam St James Deanery service, please do come along and offer your support. Email the address below if you need help with a lift.

Changes to Services, Harbury 16th June— due to the joint Deanery Confirmation Service, the All Age service is cancelled. The 8am communion will still be going ahead.

The Collective, Tue 18th June- Navigating

Conflict 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 at:

communityexploringmeaning.com

Garden Walkabout. Sun June 30th Liz and Gillian will be serving teas in the Tom Hauley room for walkabout visitors; profits to our H L S fund. We will need lots of help, both cake bakers and servers. If you can help in any way, please sign list in Church or speak to one of us. Thank you.

Photographer needed!—for the All Age service in July Please email the address below or speak to Andy if you can help.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Our gospel reading for this Sunday has Jesus facing opposition from both his family and the religious authorities. They both accuse him of being a tool of Satan himself, who is providing him with the means to perform exorcisms and miracles. The phrase 'out of his mind' used by Jesus family in this context is often used to describe someone who is demon possessed. However Jesus is completely unlike any of the magicians and exorcists of his day, he does not use spells, incantations, or physical manipulations. He offers a simple word of powerful rebuke on his own authority. The scribes have not accused Jesus to his face, but behind his back, so Jesus 'calls them to him' in order to confront them; he wants the accusation to be addressed, and to rebuke them. In his parable Jesus explains that the only person who can bind a strong man is someone who is stronger, and Jesus is here claiming greater power than the power of Satan. This is no 'gentle Jesus, meek and mild'! Jesus is telling us that there is a real spiritual battle, and he engages in it with overwhelming power against the forces of darkness to bring peace and liberty to those he delivers. Marks gospel often portrays Jesus' ministry as engaged in a cosmic conflict, and offers a valuable contrast to the more usual images of gentle healer and teacher. The Markan Jesus teaches with unprecedented authority, he forgives people their sins with seemingly divine authority, he has the supernatural ability to tame nature, he has the power to heal and even overcome death, and he has complete authority over unclean spirits.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we cry out for an encounter with You. Perhaps some tangible experience in which we would sense Your nearness or witness a miracle. But sometimes that powerful encounter occurs within us. We pray that you would continue to transform our hearts and lives that we may be your witnesses in a challenging world, and continue your work of opposing evil and healing lives.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 9th June 2024 Trinity 2

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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