

THIS WEEK

Monday 9th September (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 10th September

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 11th September

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Quiet space coffee THR

10:30am Quiet space (silence) THR

7:30pm Harbury PCC THR

Thursday 12th September

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

7:30pm WI THR

Friday 13th September

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

11:00am Wedding Harbury

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 14th September

10:00am Coffee Morning THR

(Save the Children)

2:00pm Wedding Harbury

Sunday 15th September

8:00am Said Communion Harbury

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Harvest Festival Harbury

Churchwardens:

Harbury: Elizabeth McBride Andy Dean

Ladbroke: Peter Rigby Sue Moore

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Davinder, Deanne, David, Andrew,
Margaret, Christina, Tony, Judy, Charles,
Bryan, David, Pippa, Sam, Joy, Chris,
Caroline, Lee, Karen, Nora, John, Jacqui,
Eveline.

All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

‘Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.’

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Mark 7.24-37

The Syrophenician Woman's Faith

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.’ ²⁸ But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the

dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.’ ²⁹ Then he said to her, ‘For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.’ ³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Jesus Cures a Deaf Man

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ ³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’

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.

No pleasant pastimes 11th September Due to the library closure. We'll meet again on 25th Sept.

Harvest Festival: the team will be decorating the church for Harvest as well as 2 weddings during the afternoon of **Thursday September 12th**. Gifts of fruit, veg, store cupboard foods and bright foliage and berries will be most welcome. phone Gillian on 614809 if there is anything needing collection.

Funeral for Carol Marsh Mon 16th Sept, 12pm the service for Julie's mother will be taken by Rev Andy in Harbury Church. All welcome, per her request, no black attire. Reception in the Crown, donations to HLS in lieu of flowers.

The Collective 17th September 'Climate Change' 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. Meets every 3rd Tuesday to explore what the Christian faith has to say about everyday issues that affect us all. More info on our website communityexploringmeaning.com

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

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to include messages in the Pew sheet

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Change can be hard. As a family we have experienced that over the summer. The vicarage seems so much quieter now that Tisha is no longer with us, and Amy and Jamie are back at school and college. Julie is mourning the loss of her mum, travelling that road of grief. But change can be exciting too. We have recently had the news of the birth of our first Grandchild, Wesley, and are looking forward to meeting him soon. But if your body doesn't work the way it used to, a change in diet, exercise or life pace can be difficult to navigate. If you lose your job and stare long and hard at a budget that doesn't work, fear and anxiety can set in. Yet whether we like it or not, living this life involves change. Relationships change. Locations change. Jobs change. Our bodies change. We change. Nothing lasts forever. Well, there is something that lasts forever. God. "For I, the LORD, do not change" we read in Malachi. God doesn't change. He has always been and will always be never changing. We serve a God who stays the same. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Whether we move homes, change jobs, experience relational, physical or emotional changes, God is a constant and dependable anchor. Not only does he stay the same but so do His loving plans for us. There are many things we cannot control, but we can depend on God to be a refuge in times of trouble, provide comfort to our aching hearts and give guidance through His Word so we can effectively navigate life's changes.

Prayer

Lord, as we release the past and step into a new season, help us let go of what is no longer helpful. May we shed old habits, fears, and attachments, making space for the blessings you have in store. Grant us the grace to welcome change with an open heart and a renewed spirit.

HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 8th September 2024 Trinity 15

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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