

THIS WEEK

Monday 16th September (Vicar's day off)

12:00pm Funeral Carol Marsh Harbury

Tuesday 17th September

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 18th September

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

Thursday 19th September

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

1:00pm Funeral Bernard Worrod Ladbroke

Friday 20th September

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 21st September

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge WI)

Sunday 22nd September

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Said Communion Harbury

10:30am Muddy Church Harbury

Churchwardens:

Harbury: Elizabeth McBride Andy Dean

Ladbroke: Peter Rigby Sue Moore

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

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

Proverbs 1.20-33

The Call of Wisdom

²⁰ Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.

²¹ At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

²² 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? ²³ Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you.

²⁴ Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

²⁵ and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof,

²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, ²⁷ when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

²⁸ Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

²⁹ Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD,

³⁰ would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, ³¹ therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. ³² For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them;

³³ but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

Mark 8.27-38

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸ And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹ He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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.

Harvest Festival Sunday 15th Sept donations of non-perishable items suitable for the food bank are welcomed.

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' 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

Pleasant Pastimes and Knitwits, 25th Sept 2pm, Pending the re-opening of the Library, we will resume meeting every 2nd and 4th Wednesday

Ladbroke Notices

Funeral for Bernard Worrod Thur 19th September 1pm service to celebrate to life of a beloved Church member who died age 98 in August.

Harvest Festival Sunday 6th October 10.30 followed by Harvest Brunch at the Village Hall, all welcome.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Well after a disappointing summer, it seems that Autumn has crept up on us, with chilly nights and trees beginning to lose their leaves. For some, Autumn is their favourite time of year, for others, like me, we wish summer could hang on just a bit longer. I recently discovered that the American equivalent for Autumn, 'Fall', is actually an old Tudor and Stuart English word that went over to America with the Pilgrim Fathers, and stayed there, while it has disappeared over here – Autumn is actually a more recent term! Autumn starts with the joy of Harvest – the celebration as we gather in all the good things that God provides. Of course we recognise that there are many who do not experience that bounty, and we also know what a challenging year it has been for our local farmers, with so much rain early on. As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground, we are reminded that nature's cycles are mirrored in our lives. If we can, Autumn is a time for letting go and releasing things in our lives that have become a burden. Yet autumn is also a beginning. In reality the year starts here, a time for getting ready: there is no spring without the dying of the old year into the beginning of new life.

Autumn poem

The Church is full of people in the Autumn of their years. Some have led colourful lives, leaves bronzed and golden through exposure to the elements, their appearance the centre of attention. Others have been exposed to more extreme conditions branches bowed and scarred. Some go unnoticed, yet stand tall and steadfast against wind and rain. All have a story to tell, all can offer support and shelter for saplings which grow beneath their leafy canopy.



HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 15th September 2024 Trinity 16

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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