

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 7th October (Vicar's day off)**

**Tuesday 8th October**

8:30am Morning prayer THR

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

**Wednesday 9th October**

8:30am Morning prayer THR

10:00am Quiet Space (social) THR

10:30am Quiet space (silence) THR

2:00pm Pleasant pastimes Library

**Thursday 10th October**

8:30am Morning prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

7:30pm WI THR

**Friday 11th October**

8:30am Morning prayer THR

7:30pm Bellingring Practice Harbury

**Saturday 12th October**

10:00am Coffee Morning THR  
(All Saints' AV/HLS)

**Sunday 13th October**

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

3:00pm Messy Church THR

### 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:

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

All those who have lost a loved one.

## BIBLE READINGS

**Job 1.1; 2.1-10**

### Job and His Family

**1** There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

### Attack on Job's Health

**2** One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. **2** The LORD said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the LORD, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' **3** The LORD said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' **4** Then Satan answered the LORD, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. **5** But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' **6** The LORD said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.'

**7** So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. **8** Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

**9** Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' **10** But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of

God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

**Mark 10.2-16**

**2** Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' **3** He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' **4** They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' **5** But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. **6** But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." **7** "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, **8** and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. **9** Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

**10** Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. **11** He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; **12** and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

### Jesus Blesses Little Children

**13** People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. **14** But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. **15** Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' **16** And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

**If you, or someone you know needs additional support, or would appreciate home communion please contact Rev Andy: [rev.andyb@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**House Group, Thursdays 7:30pm** at 4 Park Lane. We are just starting to read through Acts with a view to exploring how this applies to each of us today. You will be more than welcome to join us every Thursday. For more information, please contact John or Rosemary Eld 01926 613340 (or just turn up!).  
**Coffee morning on 12th October to raise funds for the AV/HLS appeal** Please sign the list in church if you could make cakes, provide a raffle prize or help on the day. Thank you Liz McBride 01926 612421

**The Collective—Foodbank , Tue 15th October** 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](http://communityexploringmeaning.com)

**Eveline Tennant's funeral Friday 18th October at 11:30am** followed by a burial in Harbury Cemetery. No flowers please but donations to the Heat, Light and Stone appeal would be welcome.

Email: [administrator@allsaintsharbury.org](mailto:administrator@allsaintsharbury.org)  
to include messages in the Pew sheet

## REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

*This week we celebrate Harvest festival at Ladbroke, at Harbury the school had their Harvest service on Friday, Chesterton are celebrating on the 20th October and on Tuesday I was at Napton for their school Harvest Festival. In our rural parishes we have a particularly close connection with the land and those who cultivate it. That agricultural connection to our world and to God is often very evident in the Old Testament. We see awe and joy at the wonder of nature, but also its resilience: proclaiming the promise of renewal in the face of locusts and famine. These pastoral themes are woven throughout the bible: think of the figs, the grain, the seeds, yeast, the vines, etc. that Jesus uses in his parables. The stories on which our faith is founded were passed on by people who lived close to the land. They keenly understood the food they ate and its origins, because it was grown by themselves and their neighbours! And even though today we can have access to most foods at any time of the year, there is local produce that outshines all of that at particular times of the year. Strawberries, blackberries, plums and peas to name just a few of my favourites. Jesus assures us that God knows our needs and that the food we have will be sufficient. In times of scarcity and in times of plenty, we can trust that God will provide through the land he has given us, even if politicians sometimes make our farmers lives more difficult than they should be.*

### Prayer

*God of harvest, gardener supreme, you place us at the centre, feed us, equip us and, having provided for us, look to a different harvest, a fruitfulness of lives in service to you, and others. God of harvest, feed us, prune us, harvest us, that our lives might bring glory to you.*

## HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



## Notice Sheet Sunday 6th October 2024 Trinity 19

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
10:30am	Harvest festival	Ladbroke
10:30am	Little Saints	Harbury
2:00pm	Baptism	Harbury