

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 21st October (Vicar's day off)**

**Tuesday 22nd October**

8:30am Morning prayer THR

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

**Wednesday 23rd October**

8:30am Morning prayer THR

2:00pm Pleasant pastimes Library

**Thursday 24th October**

8:30am Morning prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

**Friday 25th October**

8:30am Morning prayer THR

7:30pm Bellingring Practice Harbury

**Saturday 26th October**

10:00am Coffee Morning THR

(Myton Hospice)

**Sunday 27th October—clocks go back!**

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy 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:

Dominic, Deanne, David, 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 38.1-7 [34-41]**

### The LORD Answers Job

**38** Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup> 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup> Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup> 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

**Mark 10.35-45**

### The Request of James and John

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' <sup>39</sup> They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'



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.



### Remembrance Service

Harbury Church

Sunday 10th November at 10.15am



## Ladbroke Notices

**Night of our Light Sunday 3rd November**, church will be lit with tea lights from 5.30 and names of those we have loved and lost will be read out at 7pm. Please write names on list on the table in church or message Sue 07770-786981 all welcome.

**Remembrance Service Sunday 10th November 3pm**, please note NO 9am service that day. All village organisations will lay a wreath on our war memorial. All welcome.

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

### REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

When I was a young man, with a physically demanding job, and frequenting the discos every week, I had no need to watch my weight- I could eat more or less what I wanted and not gain so much as a pound. As I grew older, however, and moved into a more sedentary job and a less active social life, it became harder to maintain a healthy weight, and the pounds piled on. It reached a point where I knew I had to do something, so I joined a local Weightwatchers group. I was amazed how effective the scheme was, and I eventually lost over 5 stone to reach my target weight. However, like many others I found this hard to maintain and once more the weight crept back on. Julie, Amy and I are now members of Slimming World and once more I have embraced the discipline of weight loss, so hopefully you will see less of me as time goes by! But it's interesting how many similarities there are between this weight loss journey and our spiritual lives. High calorie foods are called 'syns' and too many of these will take us further away from our goal. The Slimming World group is enabling me to find the discipline that I need to lose weight; and the Church should be doing the same to help people make changes in their spiritual life, to grow closer to God, and to become the person he wants us to be. I wonder how effective we are in that mission. Perhaps there are lessons to be learnt in how organisations like Slimming World support and encourage their members. This week I was 'Slimmer of the Week', now I'm not suggesting we should nominate a 'Disciple of the week' but as Paul writes in *Philippians* how do we encourage one another to 'press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus'.

#### Prayer

*Father thank you that you have chosen and called us to follow you and to discover a new way of life and new priorities. By your Spirit help us to support and encourage one another in our journey of faith, so that we can find the strength to resist the temptations of the world around us, discover new purpose, and become all that you call us to be.*

## HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



## Notice Sheet Sunday 20th October 2024 Trinity 21

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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| 8:00am  | Holy Communion  | Harbury    |
| 9:00am  | Holy Communion  | Ladbroke   |
| 10:30am | All Age service | Harbury    |
| 10:30am | Harvest service | Chesterton |