

THIS WEEK

Monday 28th October (Vicar on holiday)

Tuesday 29th October

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 30th October

Thursday 31st October

10:00am Non-Communion prayer Harbury

Friday 1st November

12:30pm Meeting point The Crown

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 2nd November

10:00am Coffee Morning (Harbury Toddlers) THR

Sunday 3rd November

9:00am Holy Communion Harbury

10:30am Family service Ladbroke

3:00pm All Souls' service 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:

Nathan, Helen, Dominic, Deanne, David, Margaret, Christina, Bryan, David, Pippa, Sam, Joy, Chris, Caroline, Lee, Karen, Nora, John, Jacqui.
All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 55.1-11

An Invitation to Abundant Life

55 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and

sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

John 5.36b-47

³⁶But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. ³⁹'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹I do not accept glory from human beings. ⁴²But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

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 there will be no meetings this week.

Short Autumnal themed service - Thur 31st Oct, 10 am with tea, coffee & biscuits afterwards.

All Souls' service Sunday 3rd November, 3pm. There is a list in church to write in the names of those you have loved. These will be read out at the service. Harbury are not taking part in the "Night of Our Light".



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 gam service that day. All village organisations will lay a wreath on our war memorial. All welcome.

Shoebboxes deadline Monday 4th November. Donations of items and money. Contact Sue Wright 07768 333675
Suewright21@goolemail.com.Many thanks.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

As we move more definitely into Autumn, we come to that time of year when we recognise and remember those we have loved and lost in our service of All Souls or Remembrance. Of course the Christian roots of this time of marking loss and hope have also become entangled in occult and pagan practices particularly around Halloween, where children are encouraged to dress up as monsters, witches or demons and tour their locality during the annual 'trick or treat' visits. Maybe it's the time of year, maybe it's the possibility of an assisted suicide bill in parliament, maybe its losing longstanding members of our church community, but recently I have been reflecting on the nature of life and particularly what lies ahead for all of us when our time on Earth comes to an end. I've been interested to watch some accounts of near-death experiences, usually written off by doctors as the hallucinations of failing brain function, but these often have a number of elements in common. The 'Out of body' experiences, the sense of darkness and a bright light, and most of all, a powerful experience of being free of pain and fear, and being surrounded by love. Those who have these experiences are often changed people. We have two major transitions in life, first as we are born and later as we die. We can't reverse or avoid either and both lead to a new experience of our existence. Jesus promises eternal life to all who believe in him; what that will be like we can only speculate on, but we can be confident that there are wonderful things ahead.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we humbly seek Your grace for those who have departed from this world. Enfold them in Your loving embrace, where pain and sorrow cease. May their souls find peace and joy in Your presence, and may we, in our grief, find comfort in the hope of a reunion to come.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 27th October 2024 Bible Sunday

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Harbury
10:30am	Muddy Church	Harbury