THIS WEEK

Monday 25th November (Vicar's day off) Tuesday 26th November

Harbury 8:30am Morning prayer 10:30am **Bumps & Bundles** THR

Wednesday 27th November

Harbury Morning prayer 8:30am Pleasant pastimes Library 2:00pm

Thursday 28th November

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury **Holy Communion** 10:00am Harbury

Friday 29th November

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury **Bellringing Practice** Harbury 7:30pm

Saturday 30th November

Coffee Morning THR 10:00am

(Multiple Sclerosis)

Sunday 1st December

Holy Communion 9:00am Harbury Ladbroke

Family service 10:30am

Non communion

10:30am Little Saints 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:

Alan, 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

Daniel 7.9-10, 13 Judgement before the Ancient One

⁹ As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.



John 18.33-37

³³Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' 34 Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' 35 Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' 36 Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' 37 Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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.

THR keys Could you tell Liz if you hold keys (both inner and outer doors) to the THR please email lizzie.mcbride@talk21.com Memory Tree—For a suggested donation of £5 we will add a personalised wooden star ornament to a memory Christmas Tree in church this year - (returned to you in the new year). Funds raised will go to the Heat, Light & Stone appeal. Please fill in a form and post into the box provided in church with your donation. Forms and envelopes will be available in church from 17th November. Christmas Fayre, Saturday 7th December 2 -

4pm, at the Village Hall

Donations (or in kind) for the Tombolas gratefully received asap please. Deliver to Liz McBride, 1 Park Lane 01926 612421. Many thanks for your generosity!

Gloria! Monday 9th December 2024 at 7:45pm Join Warwickshire Singers for an evening of beautiful festive choral music.

Ladbroke Notices

Spa Chorale Concert "Can you hear the Christmas Bells" Ladbroke Church, Friday 13th December 7.30pm. Donations to be shared between church and choir. All welcome

Evensong with Carols, Sunday 22nd December at 6pm

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Well quite unexpectedly we all work up to a winter wonderland on Tuesday morning. It's been some time since we had snow in Harbury and the children were having a great time. However, as we get older. Old Man Winter becomes a less welcome guest. For adults, snow means clearing drives and scraping car windscreens, navigating treacherous footpaths, and in modern times more and more schools closing for the day, causing more rescheduling headaches. I was grateful I had recently equipped our car with 'All Season' tyres which cope so much better with colder conditions. Snow of course also brings so much beauty into our mundane surroundings, transforming them with that glittering sheath of white. Psalm 147 reminds us that the ultimate source of all of the wonders of nature is God himself:- 'He gives snow like wool; He scatters the frost like ashes'. When we think of God's glory in nature, we often have in mind a spring forest buzzing with birds and bees, or a white-sand beach bordering an endless expanse of ocean blue. But God's glory is on display as much in the cold winter snow as it is in the warm summer sun. Each snowflake is unique, a spectacular pattern that will never be repeated, a generous abundance of artistry that reflects its creator. The one who sends the snow, and the one the snow points to, is a generous giver. He wants us to enjoy the many good gifts he has surrounded us with. When it snows, God is giving us a precious opportunity to lose ourselves in the wonder and beauty of creation and to praise the one who brought it all into being.

Prayer

Lord God, as we find ourselves amidst the splendour of Your creation, we recognise your hand shaping its beauty. We recognize ourselves as just a small thread in the intricate tapestry of life. As we walk upon this Earth, this haven for life in an often hostile Universe, may our actions and choices reflect the love and care You pour into every corner of your

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Notice Sheet Sunday 24th November 2024 **Christ the King**

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

Holy Communion Ladbroke 9:00am 10:30am Holy Communion Harbury Baptism Ladbroke 2:00pm