

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th February (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 25th February

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury
10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR
7:30pm The Collective The Shakespeare

Wednesday 26th February

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

Thursday 27th February

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury
10:00am Holy Communion Harbury
7:30pm Homegroup call 613340

Friday 28th February

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury
7:30pm Bellingring Practice Harbury

Saturday 1st March

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Harbury WI)

Sunday 2nd March

9:00am Holy Communion Harbury
10:30am Family service Ladbroke
10:30am Little Saints Harbury
7:00pm Evening 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:

Jen, Aimee, Barry, Maureen, Alan, Nathan,
Helen, Deanne, Christina, Bryan, David,
Pippa, Sam, Joy
All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Job 28:1-11

Job Continues: Where Is Wisdom?

28 “Surely there is a mine for silver,
and a place for gold that they refine.

² Iron is taken out of the earth,
and copper is smelted from the ore.

³ Man puts an end to darkness
and searches out to the farthest limit
the ore in gloom and deep darkness.

⁴ He opens shafts in a valley away from
where anyone lives;
they are forgotten by travelers;
they hang in the air, far away from man-
kind; they swing to and fro.

⁵ As for the earth, out of it comes bread,
but underneath it is turned up as by fire.

⁶ Its stones are the place of sapphires,
and it has dust of gold.

⁷ “That path no bird of prey knows,
and the falcon's eye has not seen it.

⁸ The proud beasts have not trodden it;
the lion has not passed over it.

⁹ “Man puts his hand to the flinty rock
and overturns mountains by the roots.

¹⁰ He cuts out channels in the rocks,
and his eye sees every precious thing.

¹¹ He dams up the streams so that they do
not trickle,
and the thing that is hidden he brings out
to light.

Luke 5 27-31

Jesus Calls Levi

²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax col-
lector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth.
And he said to him, “Follow
me.” ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and
followed him.

²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his
house, and there was a large company of
tax collectors and others reclining at table
with them. ³⁰ And the Pharisees and their
scribes grumbled at his disciples, say-
ing, “Why do you eat and drink with tax
collectors and sinners?” ³¹ And Jesus an-
swered them, “Those who are well have no
need of a physician, but those who are sick.



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.

The Collective 25th February, Charity begins at home - why should we give?

We meet every 4th Tuesday to 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

Open the Book - A team of 9 from church go fortnightly into Harbury School to lead assembly. We read & act out Bible stories, with children joining in. We welcome enquiries from anyone interested in joining in this outreach; it is very rewarding and enjoyable. Lesley 613207 or Gillian 614809

Ladbroke Notices

APCM 23rd March, directly after 9am service

Please make sure your nomination forms are submitted as soon as possible. Leave at the back of the church or hand to Janet Moore or the Church Wardens.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

As we approach the end of February and the beginning of March we are beginning to see the first signs of spring around us. When I went to visit Jen in her care home recently she had a beautiful vase of snowdrops brought to her, which she encouraged me to smell, reminding her of a field of wild flowers. Jens new mission is to plant as many snowdrops as she can around the grounds of her care home so everyone can enjoy them. The word spring of course has many meanings, and these can resonate with our lives as Christians. Perhaps you are a coiled spring, compressed by overwork or worry. We need God to release the pressure on us, to experience his peace, so he can bring us back to the shape he wants us to be, that he made us to be. Maybe we are dry and thirsty, and need to drink from the spring of water that Jesus promises, that 'living water that leads to eternal life'. It could be that we need to spring forward into something new. Maybe God is calling us to take a leap of faith, trusting that he will lead and guide as we step into the unknown. That may be true for us individually, or even together as the church in this place. Or perhaps we find ourselves needing a spring-clean, to remove the dust and debris and allow Gods light into the dark places of our lives. Whatever the word spring means to you, and whatever situation you are in, God always gives us the opportunity to be renewed and refreshed. Lets take that opportunity this spring.

Prayer

Lord thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for the beauty and colour we see as winter fades into the new life of spring. Thank you for renewing us, as you do the Earth, for refreshing our spirit and restoring our soul.

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Notice Sheet Sunday 23rd February 2025 2 weeks before Lent

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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