

THIS WEEK

Monday 10th March (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 11th March

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 12th March – Ash Wednesday

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Quiet Space coffee THR

10:30am Quiet Space (silence) THR

2:00pm Pleasant pastimes Library

Thursday 13th March

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

7:30pm Homegroup call 613340

7:30pm WI THR

Friday 14th March

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 15th March

10:00am Coffee Morning (Agnes Court) THR

Sunday 16th March

8:00am Holy Communion Harbury

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am All Age service Harbury

10:30am Holy Communion Chesterton

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, Sam, Joy

All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 40: 1-10

My Help and My Deliverer

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

40 I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

² He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴ Blessed is the man who makes
the LORD his trust,

who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!

⁵ You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward
us; none can compare with you!

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more
than can be told.

⁶ In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,
but you have given me an open ear.

Burnt offering and sin offering you have not re-
quired.

⁷ Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."

⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;

behold, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O LORD.

¹⁰ I have not hidden your deliverance within my

heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salva-
tion;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and your
faithfulness from the great congregation.

Luke 6: 12-16

The Twelve Apostles

¹² In these days he went out to the mountain to
pray, and all night he continued in prayer to
God. ¹³ And when day came, he called his disci-
ples and chose from them twelve, whom he
named apostles: ¹⁴ Simon, whom he named Peter,
and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and
Philip, and Bartholomew, ¹⁵ and Matthew, and
Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Si-
mon who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶ and Judas the
son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a
traitor.



**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 Saturday coffee morning rota We are rapidly approaching the end of the current rota and are particularly looking for groups who would be willing to host during July or August 2025. If your group would like to host please contact Sarah **BY 20th MARCH** (07889 108947)

The Collective 25th March, Science and Spirituality: Do I have to choose?

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.

Remembering those who have loved and lost

The new any year diary and the notebook for inscriptions intended for the Book of Remembrance are now at the back of Church, together with the relevant guidance. They will be checked and entries transferred to the Book of Remembrance on a monthly basis. Please write legibly! Any queries, see Fliss.

Ladbroke Notices

All Saints, Ladbroke Lent Lunches.

Thursday 13th March at 3 Hedges Close 12 noon

Thursday 3rd April at School House, School Lane

12 noon **Tuesday 8th April** 12 noon at Chapel Ascote Farm.

APCM 23rd March, directly after gam 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

The news this week has been full of reports that make us wonder what is going on, who is in charge, and do they really know what they are doing! The situation around finding a way to bring peace to Ukraine has been foremost of these events. We might think to ourselves, 'is President Trump really the leader of the free world, as American presidents have historically been viewed? What is his game plan? And what exactly is his relationship with Presidents Zelensky and Putin? Its all very confusing and worrying for those who want to see a just peace come about this year. But that question of 'Who is in charge' is very relevant in this season of Lent. Jesus in the desert during his encounter with Satan stated his trust in the Father time and time again. But the question of who is in charge in our lives is also key to our personal Lenten journey. We have so much to thank God for, but if we are honest, at the end of the day we want to retain ultimate control, we want to be the one in charge. The problem is, if that is our decision then it has consequences. Jesus in the wilderness found victory was not necessarily getting what he wanted, but committing to the way that God would have him go. He patiently declared after each temptation. "I am not in charge; neither are you Satan, its God who is in charge." If we can truly embrace that knowledge and commit to it wholeheartedly and obediently then this Lent could be truly transformative.

Prayer

Gracious God, we surrender our plans and desires to You. Help us to trust in Your perfect plan for our life, even when we cannot see the way forward. Strengthen our faith and remind us that You are always working for our good.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 9th March 2025 Lent 1

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Harbury
3:00pm	Messy Church	Harbury