

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 17th March (Vicar's day off)**

**Tuesday 18th March**

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

7:30pm Harbury PCC THR

**Wednesday 19th March**

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

2:00pm Connections café THR

**Thursday 20th March**

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

7:30pm Homegroup call 613340

**Friday 21st March**

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

**Saturday 22nd March**

10:00am Coffee Morning (RNLI L/Spa) THR

**Sunday 23rd March**

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

10:30am Muddy Church Harbury

7:00pm Evening service THR

### 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:

Aimee, Barry, Maureen, Alan, Nathan, Helen, Deanne, Christina, Bryan, David, Sam, Joy

All those who have lost a loved one.

## BIBLE READINGS

### Isaiah 65: 13-16

Therefore thus says the Lord GOD:

“Behold, my servants shall eat,  
but you shall be hungry;

behold, my servants shall drink,  
but you shall be thirsty;

behold, my servants shall rejoice,  
but you shall be put to shame;

<sup>14</sup> behold, my servants shall sing for gladness of heart,

but you shall cry out for pain of heart  
and shall wail for breaking of spirit.

<sup>15</sup> You shall leave your name to my chosen for a curse,

and the Lord GOD will put you to death,  
but his servants he will call by another name,

<sup>16</sup> so that he who blesses himself in the land  
shall bless himself by the God of truth,

and he who takes an oath in the land  
shall swear by the God of truth;

because the former troubles are forgotten  
and are hidden from my eyes.

### Luke 6 17-26

#### Jesus Ministers to a Great Multitude

<sup>17</sup> And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

### The Beatitudes

<sup>20</sup> And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

### Jesus Pronounces Woes

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

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.

**Bible Study, Thursday March 20th: 1.45 pm** at 4 The Beeches. This long running, informal group is sadly depleted by circumstances. We would love to welcome some more members; if you are interested do have a word with Ros or Gillian (614809)

**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.

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

## REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

*This coming week I will be celebrating another birthday, although like many others, I have reached the point where I try to remind myself that age is just a number and, as they say, you are only as old as you feel! However, this one is significant as I now qualify for my state pension and free bus pass (however long they may last in our current financial climate), which also brings home that sense of the passing of time. One of the old jokes states that you know you are not young anymore when your back goes out more than you do, and conversations with friends revolve around operations and nostalgia. But of course, age can also bring wisdom (I hope) and experience, even though I often feel there is so much more to learn, and plenty of room for more maturity – which I am sure Julie will attest to! Perhaps some of us will also be celebrating the birthday of our faith this year, those who can point to a specific time and place where their relationship with God first began. Mine was at Easter 1976 while I was attending a Venture holiday, and that journey of faith has led me, like all of us, to many different places, circumstances and experiences, but during all of that, God has remained a constant and faithful presence. Birthdays can serve as a reminder of His unwavering love and care for us. Our birthdays are also a time to look forward to the future with hope and anticipation. We don't know what the future will bring, but God can and will surprise us with new blessings, opportunities and challenges, however many years we may have clocked up. In Isaiah 46 we read 'Even to your old age and grey hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you'.*

### Prayer

*Lord thank you for those times of celebration, when we remember the day of our birth and the beginning of our lives. We give thanks for the wonder of life, for your faithfulness to us, and for all the stages and seasons that we have been through. Be with us in all the future holds and help us to live up to all you call us to be.*

## HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



## Notice Sheet Sunday 16th March 2025 Lent 2

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's  
sufferings, and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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