

THIS WEEK

Monday 7th April (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 8th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 9th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Quiet Space coffee THR

10:30am Quiet Space (silence) THR

1:30pm Funeral I Holroyd Harbury

2:00pm Pleasant Pastimes Library

Thursday 10th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

7:30pm Homegroup call 613340

7:30pm WI THR

Friday 11th April

8:30am Morning prayer Harbury

9:30am School service Harbury

7:30pm Bellingring Practice Harbury

Saturday 12th April

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Harbury Village Library)

Sunday 13th April

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

3:00pm Messy Church 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)

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 43: 16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings forth chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a
wick:
¹⁸ "Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive
it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.

John 12: 1-8

Mary Anoints Jesus at Bethany

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. ³ Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" ⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret, John, Nora, Karen, Aimee,
Barry, Maureen, Nathan, Helen, Deanne,
Christina, Bryan, David, Sam, Joy
All those who have lost a loved one.

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.

Collective Update

Meetings of the Collective at the Shakespeare Pub have been suspended for the time being. A Deanery-wide Alpha course will begin on 30th April. Once the Alpha course has finished, we will review the future of the Collective and keep everyone informed. Many thanks, Gill Guilford

Lent Bible Reading Support If you'd like some help to continue your Lent habit of Bible reading, I have some daily notes you might find useful. Alongside the classic *Daylight*, there are editions specifically for women readers and reflections for older folk. If you're interested, please ring Gillian on 614809.

Chesterton Notices

APCM 22nd April, 7pm, Harbury village club all welcome

Ladbroke Notices

All Saints, Ladbroke Lent Lunches.

Tuesday 8th April 12 noon at Chapel Ascote Farm.

Fun Craft Time on Sunday 6th April after the family service, to help Dotty prepare the Easter Trail.

Ladbroke Easter Trail
Sat 12th - Sun 27th April



Follow my trail to discover the story of Easter

Spa Chorale concert Friday 9th May 7.30pm

“Where are the songs of spring “ all welcome

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

After Thursday communion this week we were talking about how we react to the seemingly never-ending onslaught of bad news we are exposed to via the media. So as Christians, how should we respond to the current events that are seemly spinning out of control in our world today? We can of course, bury our heads in the sand, switch off our devices, and concentrate on what is happening in our busy lives. However as followers of Jesus, we have been given the hope of the gospel, the only hope for our desperate world. If we bury our heads in the sand and pretend that nothing is happening, we are withholding the from the world the only hope it has, Jesus. In reality of course, we know that God is ultimately in control, and the destiny of our world lies with him. No matter how much power world leaders appear to have, they come and go, as we ephemeral human beings do. But it's true that recent world events are significant. The way in which we respond to issues such as war, injustice, oppression, discrimination, free speech, cultural tensions and others point people to where our hope lies. In these days, we cannot afford to be silent. We must speak up and share the hope of the gospel. But it's never constructive to pick sides in a social media conflict, we simply take the opportunities we have to point people to Jesus. Our hope is in his death, burial, and resurrection, which we will be celebrating once more at Easter, and he will, when the time is right, right all wrongs and make all things new.

Prayer

Lord Jesus when hope is difficult to find, please renew our hope in You. For every challenging news story, remind us to keep our hope in you and your ability to breathe new life into dark and dire places. Renew our hope that you hear our prayers, are moving in our world, and that your Kingdom is coming. Thank you for your hope that reminds us we don't have to have all the answers, we just need to trust in you.

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Notice Sheet Sunday 6th April 2025 Lent 5

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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