

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 9th June (Vicar's day off)**

**Tuesday 10th June**

8:30am	Morning prayer	Harbury
10:30am	Bumps & Bundles	THR
7:30pm	PCC	Chesterton
8:00pm	Prayer meeting	Rectory

**Wednesday 11th June**

8:30am	Morning prayer	Harbury
10:00am	Quiet space coffee	THR
10:30am	Quiet Space (silence)	THR
2:00pm	Pleasant pastimes	Library

**Thursday 12th June**

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

**Friday 13th June**

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

**Saturday 14th June**

10:00am	Coffee Morning (RABI)	THR
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**Sunday 15th June—Father's day**

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)**

## BIBLE READINGS

**Acts 2.1-21**

**The Coming of the Holy Spirit**

**2** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

**5** Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' **12** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' **13** But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

**Peter Addresses the Crowd**

**14** But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. **15** Indeed, these are not

drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. **16** No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

**17** "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. **18** Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. **19** And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. **20** The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. **21** Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Caroline, Emma, Kay, Margaret, John, Nora, Karen, 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](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.

**Prayer Meeting for Children & Youth Work, Tuesday 10 June at 8pm, Rectory.** Join us to pray for our children's and youth groups. Everyone welcome—volunteers, parents, or anyone with a heart for this work. No experience needed—come and pray quietly or join in as you feel comfortable.

**Urgent! Sacristans Needed** for the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, starting in June. Just one hour a month—Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Training provided. Contact Fliss ASAP: 07591 982822.

**It's Rota Time!** We'd love more volunteers to read the lesson or lead prayers at morning services. Interested? Call Gillian on 01926 614809.

**Summer BBQ Saturday 14th June, from 4pm** All welcome to the Vicarage, come rain or shine!

**Prayer Meeting Sunday 22nd June 6.30pm** in the THR before the Informal Evening Service at 7pm. Come along & pray for our churches & the wider community. All welcome.

**Garden Walkabout Teas- 28 & 29 June, THR 2-5pm**, in aid of Sound and Stone. Help needed—with cakes and serving. Sign up at the back of church or call Gillian on 614809.

## Chesterton Notices

**Chesterton Midsummer Quiz, Fri 20 June, 7pm** (Cash bar from 6:30pm) A fun quiz in a magical setting! Teams of up to 4 – £10 per pew Book in advance to help with catering. Prizes for the winners! Any queries, please call 7903193615

Email: [administrator@allsaintsharbury.org](mailto:administrator@allsaintsharbury.org)  
To include messages in the Pew sheet.

## REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, often called the birthday of the church, when Jesus followers received the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is of course one of the three persons of God we see bound up in the mysterious nature of the Trinity. The experience of receiving the gift of the spirit can take many forms – we see the accounts of wind and flame in Acts, and in John's Gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus about our being born again, through "water and Spirit". At a Christening service we recognise how the Spirit brings new life through the water of baptism. Through the gift of the Spirit, we have become daughters and sons of God, able to address him as Father. Some experience being 'filled with the spirit', but there are no 'second class Christians' who may not share this experience despite the emphasis some parts of the church place upon it. The Spirit works in us all and he provides different gifts for different individuals and different circumstances. But for all of us the Spirit brings cleansing, healing and new life. He refreshes the dryness of our hearts and lives, perhaps the aridity of ideas and creativity, the sterility of relationships, the unfruitfulness of daily life. When life seems flat and dull, the Spirit lights a spark, brings a smile, gives us joy. And we all need that. So may God renew that gift today in our hearts and minds, and bring us his ongoing cleansing, healing, and fuller life, as individuals and as communities of faith.

### Prayer

**Holy Spirit You are Dove: name us and claim us for your purposes. You are Light: brighten our thoughts with your wisdom. You are Counsellor: encourage us, remind us, guide our steps. You are Wind: disperse the clouds of confusion and uncertainty. You are Fire: ignite your holy love within us. You are Living Water: make us one as we drink of You.**

## HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



## Notice Sheet Sunday 8th June 2025 Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of  
faith, revive your Church with the breath of  
love, and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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

## Luke 8 1-15

### Some Women Accompany Jesus

8 Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him,<sup>2</sup> as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out,<sup>3</sup> and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

### The Parable of the Sower

<sup>4</sup>When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: <sup>5</sup>'A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. <sup>6</sup>Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. <sup>7</sup>Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. <sup>8</sup>Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold.' As he said this, he called out, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

### The Purpose of the Parables

<sup>9</sup>Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. <sup>10</sup>He said, 'To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that "looking

they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand."



### The Parable of the Sower Explained

<sup>11</sup>'Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup>The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. <sup>13</sup>The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. <sup>14</sup>As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. <sup>15</sup>But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.