

THIS WEEK

Monday 30th June (Vicar on holiday)

Tuesday 1st July

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 2nd July

2:00pm Mother's Union

Thursday 3rd July

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

Friday 4th July

7:30pm Bellingring Practice Harbury

Saturday 5th July

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Mothers Union)

Sunday 6th July

9:00am Holy Communion Harbury
10:30am Family service Ladbroke
4:30pm Youth Fellowship Harbury

Churchwardens:

Harbury: Beryl Norton 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:

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.

BIBLE READINGS

2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14

Elijah Ascends to Heaven

2 Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel.

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets^[a] also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰ He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹ As they continued walking and

talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Elisha Succeeds Elijah

¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.



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

Holiday arrangements for the next fortnight:

Morning Prayer there will be no morning prayer for 2 weeks.

Thursday communion Rev Ann and Peter & Gemma Took will be covering the Thursday communion.

Sunday services We are grateful to Willam Howard who is covering Rev Andy for the service on 29th June and to John Armstrong on Sunday 6th July.

Church tower open! - 29th June 2-5pm

As part of the Harbury Garden Walkabout, come and see our bellringers in action! Visit the church tower, learn about the art of campanology, and even try ringing a bell yourself. All welcome – come along and discover a hidden part of the church and maybe even a new hobby.

Garden Walkabout Teas- 28 & 29 June, THR 2-5pm, in aid of Sound and Stone. Do join us for tea and cake.

Thanks to all who supported last week's coffee morning which raised £150 for flowers in Church
Bible study Thursday July 3rd, 1.45 at 3 Knightlow Way Mark 5 vv21-42

A plea : does anyone have contact with a farmer who might be willing to let us have some new corn for harvest displays? My loft had a mouse raid!! Gillian 614809

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

This Sunday we have a variety of readings that can be used, for Trinity 2 or for the Festival of Peter and Paul. One of those readings comes from Matthew where Jesus asks his disciples who people think he is. That question still resonates today. There are some who simply say that Jesus is a myth – however that contradicts the evidence because almost without exception, expert historians believe a man named Jesus, recognisable as the one described in the gospels, lived and died in first century Palestine. The 'Talking Jesus' report gives us some interesting statistics about how Jesus is viewed today. 20% of people interviewed believed that Jesus is God in human form, and that figure is slightly higher amongst younger people. The most common words used to describe him are peaceful, loving and spiritual. When the survey asked people how they came to faith many spoke of how important it was to have a conversation with an existing Christian, perhaps during a particular life event, whether positive or negative. That of course is a challenge for all of us. Can we say that despite the hardships, conflicts, struggles and stresses in our lives, Jesus is our rock, our guide and our first priority. Does Jesus impact our lives daily, making a difference in the way we think and feel and what we say? Like Peter, we are followers of Jesus. Also like Peter, we sometimes have deep faith, and, at other times, a lack of faith. Jesus saw in Peter the same thing he sees in us – friends and followers that can continue his work on Earth, can help to build and extend his Kingdom, and can draw others into a life sustaining relationship with him.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we need your strength to walk steadfastly in faith. Grant us the courage to follow Your teachings and the wisdom to share Your love with others. May our hearts be filled with your love, and may we shine as beacons of hope in a world that longs for Your light.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 29th June 2025 Trinity 2

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had

been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

