

THIS WEEK

Monday 21st July (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 22nd July

Wednesday 23rd July

8:30am	Morning prayer	THR
2:00pm	Pleasant pastimes	Library

Thursday 24th July

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

Friday 25th July

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

Saturday 26th July

10:00am	Coffee Morning (TOFS)	THR
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Sunday 27th July

10:30am	Holy Communion	Harbury
2:00pm	Baptism	Chesterton
6:00pm	Evensong	Ladbroke
6:15pm	Prayer Meeting	Harbury
7:00pm	Informal service	Harbury

Churchwardens:

Harbury:	Bez 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

Amos 8.1-12

The Basket of Fruit

8 This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit.² He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the LORD said to me, ‘The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by.

³ The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’ says the Lord GOD; ‘the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!’

⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵ saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances,

⁶ buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’

⁷ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

⁸ Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

⁹ On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight.¹⁰ I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head;

I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.¹¹ The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send

a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.¹² They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Luke 9. 10-17

Feeding the Five Thousand

¹⁰ On their return the apostles told Jesus all they had done. He took them with him and withdrew privately to a city called Bethsaida.¹¹ When the crowds found out about it, they followed him; and he welcomed them, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.

¹² The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place.’¹³ But he said to them, ‘You give them something to eat.’ They said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.’¹⁴ For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, ‘Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.’¹⁵ They did so and made them all sit down.¹⁶ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.¹⁷ And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

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- Friday .
All welcome.

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent coffee morning which raised £125 for Mothers' union projects

Raising funds for Stone, Sound and AV:-

I've put us down to run 3 Saturday coffee mornings over the summer :- 2nd August and 30th August

I'd really appreciate some help, cakes and raffle prizes - as I've just remembered about this. There are sign-up sheets in church for all 3 Saturdays or just give me a ring or an email if you can help. Thanks Liz 612421 -
lizzie.mcbride@talk21.com

Prayer meeting, Sunday 27th July 6:15-6:45pm in Church , ahead of the 7:00pm Informal service in the THR.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

This week was the leavers service for year 6 at Harbury school, and along with that modern favourite 'My Lighthouse' we joined in the words of another old favourite: "One more step along the world I go, one more step along the world I go. From the old things to the new keep me travelling along with you". It is a favourite school hymn and is often used at school leavers' services as children prepare for changing schools or moving out into the wider world. In that service I used the words from Ecclesiastes about God ordaining a time for many events in our lives which may be joyful occasions or might be times of sadness. And there's always a few tears shed at the leavers service! 'One more step' though, is not just a hymn, but a prayer. A prayer for the children that they will always know God's presence, strength and love with them wherever they go, but also a prayer for us as we face changes in our lives. Change can be a scary thing, but it is necessary for us to grow and to experience new things. Even going away on holiday is a change, though hopefully a change that will bring us rest and refreshment. Even if we are not going away, it often feels as if there is a change to the pace of life over the summer and perhaps we don't have to rush around quite as much to get things done. Here's hoping! It's always good to give thanks to God for all that He gives us, and for all the new chapters in our lives that come our way. So, whether or not there are changes ahead for you this summer, remember the chorus of the hymn; "And it's from the old I travel to the new, keep me travelling along with you".

Prayer

Lord God, thank You for the gift of summer, a season of warmth and light. Fill us with joy as we enjoy the beauty of Your creation. Let our spirits be uplifted by the laughter of loved ones and the wonders of nature, and may we each have the opportunity to recharge and be renewed over this holiday period.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 20th July 2025 Trinity 5

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
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