

THIS WEEK

Monday 28th July (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 29th July (Vicar on holiday)

Wednesday 30th July

Thursday 31st July

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

Friday 1st August

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 2nd August

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Heat Light Stone Appeal)

Sunday 3rd August

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

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

Hosea 1.2-10

The Family of Hosea

²When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.'³ So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

⁴And the LORD said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel.'⁵ On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.'

⁶She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them.'⁷ But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.'

⁸When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹Then the LORD said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.'

The Restoration of Israel

¹⁰Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.'

Luke 11.1-13

The Lord's Prayer

¹¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'² He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.'³ Give us each day our daily bread.⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

Perseverance in Prayer

⁵And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;"⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'⁷ And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.'¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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.

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

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Can you remember what it was like to celebrate your birthday as a child? Parties, presents, friends and family around you, full of excitement for the year ahead. But so many of us stop celebrating as the years go by. Birthdays come and go – maybe there's a meal involved, a few cards, some well wishes online. We move up another number, and it's business as usual. Some might say; "Why grow old gracefully?" "I intend to fight it every step of the way!" But what does God say about it all? If we listen to the One who created us, we will hear all about grace and goodness; not fear and resistance. He reminds us more than once that growing older can be a blessing "Gray hair is a glorious crown" we read in Proverbs 16:31. The older we are, the more experiences we have to learn from, and the more wisdom and perspective we gain about this mysterious thing called life. The truth is, we are treasured by God at every age. He gives us specific gifts to share with the world in every season of our lives. The generations to come depend on our willingness to share what God has given us, what we have learnt of his goodness. Some of us may fear growing older for physical reasons. As the years pass, and we grow frailer, our fear of what the future holds may grow. But as we read in Isaiah 46, God says: 'I will be the same until your old age, and I will bear you up when you turn grey. I have made you, and I will carry you; I will bear and rescue you. Every day in every life matters, and however young or old we may be God loves us just the same and there will always be ways we can reflect his love to the world around us.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we grow older, deepen our connection with You. Let our relationship with you be a source of strength, comfort, and purpose.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 27th July 2025 Trinity 6

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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