

THIS WEEK

Monday 11th August (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 12th August

11:00am Interments
E & P Weeks Chesterton

Wednesday 13th August

8:30am Morning Prayer THR
10:00am Quiet space coffee THR
10:30am Quiet Space (silence) THR

Thursday 14th August

8:30am Morning Prayer THR
10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

Friday 15th August

8:30am Morning Prayer THR
11:00am Interment W Griffin Harbury
12:00pm Interment K Stephenson Harbury
7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 16th August

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Ladbroke Millennium Green)

Sunday 17th August

8:00am Holy Communion Harbury
9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke
10:30am All Age service Harbury
10:30am Holy Communion Chesterton

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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The Meaning of Faith

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

Luke 12:32-40

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Watchful Slaves

³⁵ 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom

the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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-Luke 12:32



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 Wed-Friday . All welcome.

Informal Service – Sunday 31st Aug, 7pm

Please note that the informal service in August will now take place on the last Sunday, not the 24th as previously planned. Bez will be leading the service, and a group will be meeting in church to pray from 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Thursday Evening House Group is taking a break. We'll recommence on 11th September when we'll start on "Practicing the Way" video-based course. John Eld.

Raising funds for Stone, Sound & AV:-

We have 2 coffee mornings left to run - 23rd & 30th August. Thanks to all those who have signed up to help, make cakes etc The sign up sheets are in church and I would be grateful if we could have some more raffle prizes. Prizes could be left with me anytime - thanks Liz - 612421.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

There has been a lot of news recently about the number of people attending church services or exploring aspects of faith. It is clear that numbers have rebounded somewhat after COVID, and that there is a sense that more people are at least open to discover what the Christian faith is all about. We certainly can't say at the moment that a revival is taking place, and many churches still struggle to engage congregations in evangelism or to take a more active role in church life. Perhaps the way that the Spirit is moving will become clearer in the months and years to come, but we should be encouraged that there are new shoots emerging even if it is early days. One of the advantages of being the established church are the families we engage with through the milestones of life, Baptisms, weddings and funerals, and over the summer we are in the peak time for the first two of those. As a consequence of the vacancies we have across the Deanery I have quite a few of such services to conduct. They are always a real opportunity to minister to people in all kinds of different circumstances, and to provide an opportunity for them to receive God's blessing. Despite the challenges that can sometimes arise around organisation and bureaucracy they are a wonderful privilege, and can often be 'planting a seed' for a new life of faith, a wedding leading to a baptism (and sometimes the other way round!). So thank you to our administrators, wardens and lay teams who are involved in these services and help to forge those new relationships.

Prayer

Lord, we lift up the Church of England into Your hands, praying for its leaders, ministers, and congregations. May it stand firm in faith, united in love, and bold in proclaiming the Gospel. Let it be a beacon of hope, a refuge for the weary, and a light shining in the darkness.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 10th August 2025 Trinity 8

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

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