

THIS WEEK

Monday 18th August (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 19th August

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

Wednesday 20th August

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

11:30am Funeral E Woodfield Harbury

2:00pm Connection Café THR

Thursday 21st August

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

Friday 22nd August

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 23rd August

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Guide Dogs Leamington)

Sunday 24th August

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion 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

Isaiah 5.1-7

The Song of the Unfruitful Vineyard

⁵ Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;

he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Luke 12.49-56

Jesus the Cause of Division

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: father against son

and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Interpreting the Time

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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.

Family Services & Groups – Autumn

We will soon be publishing a new leaflet in church with full details of our autumn family services and groups for children.

Muddy Church now meets 1st Sundays at 3pm (from 7th Sept). Deanery Youth Fellowship also meets 1st Sundays at 5pm – first meeting on 7th Sept is an outing (contact Ann Clucas for details 07810874133). See the leaflet, website, or our Facebook page for more info.

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.

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 Thur pm to include messages in the Pew sheet

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

As many of you know, I love the summertime and this year seems to be heading towards memorable status. However sometimes the heat and lack of rain can be an issue for some, and it seems likely that harvests will be significantly lower this year. Some struggle with the temperatures we have had recently, and a lucky few even have air conditioning at home. Of course higher temperatures can make some people stressed and bad-tempered, Perhaps they become more likely to treat others less thoughtfully, or maybe become more impatient when driving or queuing. On a recent trip to McDonalds Julie and I saw one elderly man spending as much time as he could slumped under the air conditioning unit – I don't even think he had bought anything, but the staff seemed to recognise he needed to be out of the heat, so well done to them. Paul reminds us in Philippians to "... let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." That is a tall order when under stress, but it is the right thing to do. Julie knows well that I can become a bit self-centred when under stress, so it's a lesson I need to take to heart as much as anyone! A Christian musician Toby Mac wrote: "Be kind to unkind people, sometimes they need it the most." So when we encounter unkind people, we need to bear in mind that they might be in a stressful situation. Don't repay unkindness with unkindness. Smile and move on. We don't have to be famous to have an impact on the people around us. Be kind and let Christ shine through you; especially when the heat is on.

Prayer:

God of fire and breath, we thank you for the summer sun, but be with those who find the temperatures taxing or a challenge. We pray for farmers whose crops are struggling, for the elderly who find high temperatures hard to cope with, for those who manage water shortages and forest fires. Help us not to allow ourselves to grow indifferent to the concerns of others as we rush from one thing to another, and may we always reflect your love whatever the weather.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 17th August 2025 Trinity 9

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in 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