

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 25th August (Bank Holiday)**

**Tuesday 26th August (Vicar's day off)**

**Wednesday 27th August**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

**Thursday 28th August**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

**Friday 29th August**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

**Saturday 30th August**

10:00am Coffee Morning THR  
(Stone, Sound & AV)

**Sunday 31st August**

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

2:00pm Baptism—Luvé Chesterton

7:00pm Informal service THR

**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

**Jeremiah 1.4-10**

**Jeremiah's Call and Commission**

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, <sup>5</sup> 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' <sup>6</sup> Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.'

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

**Luke 13.10-17**

**Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman**

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

If you, or someone you know needs additional support, or would appreciate home communion  
please contact Rev Andy: [rev.andyb@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### 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.

Email: [administrator@allsaintsharbury.org](mailto:administrator@allsaintsharbury.org) by Thur pm to include messages in the Pew sheet

## REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

*As I write this, negotiations are continuing in an attempt to bring an end to the horrific war in Ukraine, being driven by President Trump. While we long for the violence and destruction to end, and indeed have been praying for that since the beginning of the conflict, there are also serious concerns about what Ukraine will need to sacrifice to Putin's imperial ambitions, and how the West can prevent further invasions once Russia has rebuilt its shattered military. History sadly shows us that 'security guarantees' made in the past have been ineffective in preventing a recurrence of Russian aggression. The Christian Concept of 'Just Peace' offers a holistic approach, aiming for a comprehensive resolution that goes beyond simply the absence of conflict. It entails the active creation of conditions for lasting peace, involving justice, reconciliation, and sustainability. That will be a hugely challenging task given what we have seen of Russia's intransigence. There are echoes of the Israel/Hamas conflict here where both Israel and Ukraine are seen by their opponents as having no right to exist as sovereign nations. So we continue to pray that peace will come, and hopefully along with justice and reconciliation to enable healing and restoration to begin, but ultimately we must not place our ultimate trust in governments, military alliances, or peace treaties, but in Gods promises. True and lasting peace will only come when he establishes His Kingdom on this earth.*

### Prayer

*Sovereign Lord, we commit the future of Ukraine into Your hands. We believe in Your power to restore and renew. May peace be established, and may justice reign. Let the people of Ukraine find a new security, trusting that a new dawn will come. May the people of Russia reject calls for renewed violence. Restore what for renewed violence. Restore what has been lost, and build a future full of hope, prosperity, and unity.*

## HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



## Notice Sheet Sunday 24th August 2025 Trinity 10

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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