

THIS WEEK

Monday 1st September (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 2nd September

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 3rd September

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

2:00pm Mothers' Union THR

Thursday 4th September

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

Friday 5th September

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 6th September

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Southam Save The Children)

Sunday 7th September

9:00am Said Communion Harbury

10:30am Family service Ladbroke

3:00pm Muddy Church THR

5:00pm Youth Fellowship 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

Hebrews 13:1-8 and 15-16

Service Well-Pleasing to God

13 Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶ So we can say with confidence,

‘The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid. What can anyone do
to me?’

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14.1, 7-14

Jesus Heals the Man with Dropsy

14 On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

Humility and Hospitality

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

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.

Informal service—will be held in Church this week rather than THR

Wednesday September 3rd Mothers' Union communion service, 2pm in Tom Hauley room followed by a social time to catch up after the summer break over tea and cake! All welcome to join us.

Church Transport We know of several people who would love to come to church but need transport. If you could join a pool of helpers to offer lifts, please speak to Andy or one of the wardens.

THR Coffee rota 2025/26 The new rota is now open - please contact Sarah 07889 108947.

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THR Coffee mornings 2025/26

Would your local group be interested in raising funds by organizing a Saturday coffee morning in the Tom Hauley Room from November 1, 2025, to April 30, 2026?

The new rota is now open!

contact Sarah 07889 108947



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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

I love summer, and this year seems to have been a memorable one, although of course the extended lack of rain has been a problem for our farmers. But now September arrives, bringing with it that crisp, fresh air with a slight chill in its breath, whispering of the cold to come. The leaves change around us from blankets of green into glorious transient masterpieces of radiant colour that seem to change just a little each day until one day the wind blows the canvas clean for another year. A new school year begins, and students move into a new season of their lives.

September brings the opportunity for a fresh start in different ways, and from a faith perspective we see examples of that in our services of Baptism and Marriage, many of which I have conducted this summer as I cover for the vacancies across our Deanery.

Fresh starts are everywhere in our relationship with God, so the question becomes whether we're prepared to take God up on that offer. In Mark chapter 10 there is a story of the rich young man, who asks Jesus what he needs to do to gain eternal life. Jesus makes him a life-changing offer when he says "Drop everything and follow me; make a new beginning." Unfortunately, at least at that time, the young man just couldn't take the offer. Something held him back.

This September, perhaps we could think about what may be holding us back from a fresh start. Is it time to give up a bad habit? To readjust our priorities? Maybe even to offer your time and talents to your local church – you might find new blessings and new ministries!

Whatever the case may be, I pray that we all experience the excitement, the freedom, and the beauty that comes as Autumn dawns, and take hold of the fresh start that God always offers to us all.

Prayer

As the seasons change autumn offers us a new beginning. Be with us Lord as we embrace this new start and lead us to make the changes you want to see within us.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 31st August 2025 Trinity 11

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us
from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Harbury
2:00pm	Baptism—Luvé	Chesterton
7:00pm	Informal service	Harbury