

THIS WEEK

Monday 8th September (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 9th September

8:30am	Morning Prayer	THR
10:30am	Bumps & Bundles	THR
7:30pm	PCC meeting	Chesterton

Wednesday 10th September

8:30am	Morning Prayer	THR
10:00am	Quiet Space (coffee)	19 Farm st
10:30am	Quiet Space (silence)	19 Farm st
2:00pm	Pleasant pastimes	Library

Thursday 11th September

8:30am	Morning Prayer	THR
10:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
7:30pm	House group	Call 01926 613340

Friday 12th September

8:30am	Morning Prayer	THR
1:30pm	Wedding	Ladbroke
7:30pm	Bellringing Practice	Harbury

Saturday 13th September

10:00am	Coffee Morning (Harbury WI)	THR
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Sunday 14th September

9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Sung Communion	Harbury
3:00pm	Messy Church	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,
Deanne, Christina, Bryan, David, Sam, Joy
All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Jeremiah 18.1-11

The Potter and the Clay

18 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²‘Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.’ ³So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he re-worked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. ⁵Then the word of the LORD came to me: ⁶Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a pot-

ter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Luke 14.25-33

²⁵ Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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.

Quiet Space Wednesday 10th September 10am (coffee), 10.30am (silence) Please note this month will be held at Jill Winter's home 19 Farm Street. To help with seating arrangements please let Jill know if you are coming by Sunday 7th September. Thankyou. Jill 01926 612585

Collective Update After prayerful discernment, we have decided to bring the Collective to a close, having used the resources provided by the Diocese as they now consider their next steps. Thank you to Rev. Andy and to all who have been part of this ministry. We give thanks for the blessings shared and the friendships formed along the way

Evening House group, 11th September, 7:30pm, 4 Park Lane We're back, and we shall be following the "Practising the Way Course" for the coming season. If you'd like to know more, please ring John or Rosemary on 01926 613340.

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.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

In these days of social media 'tribes' there always seems to be a lot of arguing and accusation, but not too much listening going on. Rather than debate we live in a time where people who don't share our opinions are blocked or blacklisted – after all if they don't agree with us then they are automatically 'bad people'.

Actually there are a number of courses on offer to develop 'Listening skills' and some of you may have undertaken such training.

The main point is that listening is not just a pause in us talking. To really listen is to engage with what someone is sharing and to do our best to understand what happened, how the person felt and the outcome of whatever is being described or talked about. If it was a special occasion, why was it special?

To be able to actively listen is important in all of our general relationships, but, more significantly, it is also important in our relationship with God. Prayer is supposed to be a conversation not a monologue. So how can we hear what God is saying? Well, we need to be quiet, to leave space and time for God to speak. And we need to listen. It might be helpful to read some scripture. You might hear an answer in a conversation, a Bible study a sermon or even a walk in the countryside. We must learn to listen and to hear God speaking in different ways in different situations.

I hope that when we are in conversation with others that we really try to listen to those we are talking to and not simply focus on stating what our opinion is. I hope too that when we are in conversation with God that we really try to listen to what he is saying to us and not simply reel off a list of requests. It is after all a relationship and not a transaction!

Prayer

Lord, we seek the gift of attentive ears and open hearts. Teach us to listen deeply — to Your voice, to those around us, and to those in need. May our silence be a sanctuary for understanding and compassion, reflecting Your love in our thoughts and actions.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 7th September 2025 Trinity 12

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Said Communion	Harbury
10:30am	Family service	Ladbroke
3:00pm	Muddy Church	THR
5:00pm	Youth Fellowship	THR