

THIS WEEK

Monday 15th September (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 16th September

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 17th September

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

2:00pm Connections Cafe THR

Thursday 18th September

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

7:30pm House group Call 01926 613340

Friday 19th September

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 20th September

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Ladbroke WI)

Sunday 21st September

8:00am Said Holy Communion Harbury

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am All Age service Harbury

10:30am Holy Communion Chesterton

2:00pm Baptism—Ottillie 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:

Gemma, 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 4.11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Luke 15.1-10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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.

Thank you to all who helped, baked and donated prizes for the 4 coffee mornings held over the summer. We raised £646.96 for Sound, Stone & Vision with a further £80 going against THR costs. Thank you, Liz

Bible study group, Thursday Sept 18th, 12:30pm starting the autumn session with a bring and share lunch at 4 The Beeches. Anyone who hasn't been before but wonders who we are would be really welcome to come along. Call Gillian on 01926614809

Taking care of the Memorial Garden (behind Tom Hauley Room) . My dual aim has been to provide a pleasing place for peaceful moments and to host bees with nectar for as much of the year as feasible. I would now be glad to share the role, which is not onerous. If this appeals to you, could you call me and we could do the final tidy up of the autumn together. Gillian Hare 01926614809

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.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Many of you will be aware of my fascination with the wonders of the Universe and there is plenty to see in the night sky at the moment. Some of you may have seen the recent 'blood moon' when the moon is eclipsed in the shadow of the Earth and turns a deep shade of red. Something more out of the ordinary is known as 3i/ATLAS: an interstellar visitor to our solar system, the name meaning the 3rd discovered interstellar object observed by the ATLAS system of telescopes watching for potential Earth threatening asteroids. 3i/ATLAS is travelling at 150,000 mph, and will pass close to Mars and Jupiter on its way in and out of our solar system. Astronomers have discovered all sorts of fascinating details about this object, as it appears to be much older than our sun and has a unique composition. There are of course plenty of 'experts' on social media who tell us that in reality it is an enormous invading alien starship or is on a collision course with Earth. Neither is true of course, it is simply a transient visitor, a comet expelled long ago from a distant solar system. When faced with the wonder and immensity of our Universe and the knowledge that God created it all, it puts our own lives into a broader context. The psalmist asks, "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers... what is mankind that you are mindful of them? The wonderful thing is that God is more than just mindful of us – he loves each of us more than the most glorious galaxy out there and has given so much through Jesus to draw us into a new and life affirming relationship with the creator of all there is.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we stand in awe before the vastness and beauty of Your creation. Thank You for revealing Yourself not only in Your Word, but also in the majesty of the universe. May our sense of wonder at the heavens lead us to deeper worship and appreciation for You, the ultimate Creator of all.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 14th Sept. 2025 Trinity 13

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Sung Communion	Harbury
3:00pm	Messy Church	THR