

THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd September (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 23rd September

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

Wednesday 24th September

8:30am	Morning Prayer	THR
2:00pm	Pleasant pastimes	THR

Thursday 25th September

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

Friday 26th September

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

Saturday 27th September

10:00am	Coffee Morning (Harbury theatre group)	THR
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Sunday 28th September

9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Harbury
6:30pm	Prayer group	Harbury
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:

Gemma, Caroline, 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 8.18 – 9.1

The Prophet Mourns for the People

18 My joy is gone, grief is upon me,
my heart is sick.
19 Hark, the cry of my poor people
from far and wide in the land:
'Is the Lord not in Zion?
Is her King not in her?'
(‘Why have they provoked me to anger with their
images,
with their foreign idols?’)
20 ‘The harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved.’
21 For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.
22 Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?
Why then has the health of my poor people
not been restored?
90 that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,
so that I might weep day and night
for the slain of my poor people!

Luke 16.1–13

The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

16 Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property.’² So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’³ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am

not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.’⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’⁶ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’⁷ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ ‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.’¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

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.

Harvest Service on 19th October, 10.30am. Please bring cans and packets for the foodbank. We're also planning a bring-and-share lunch in the Tom Hauley Room at 12 noon – all welcome!

Communications updates Elaine and the team have been busy updating the notice boards (which we think look great!) and preparing our first Newsletter, please look out for these in Church and on email.

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

Ladbroke Notices

Shine a Light, 2nd November 5-7pm

Our annual candlelit service, remembering loved ones, will be held on Sunday 2nd November. We plan to light the churchyard at 5pm and read names of those loved and lost at 7pm. Please note, this is now called *Shine a Light* and is no longer connected with *Night of our Light*.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

The news continues to be dark and depressing as we enter Autumn, and its rainy days. However, there are still many things to be thankful for, particularly as we enter the Harvest season. It has been wonderful to meet new people in church, some perhaps because they have moved into a new community, some because they simply felt drawn to reignite a faith that had grown cold or to learn more of Gods love and purposes for them. Recently in Harbury we have seen increasing numbers of children and families coming to Messy and Muddy church, and filling the church and churchyard with a joyful cacophony, across the Deanery there is positive engagement with our schools, and soon we will welcome Adam and his family as the new vicar of Offchurch. I love working with those who feel called to explore ordination, and I will be starting work with a new candidate from Napton shortly. Over the summer we have welcomed many families in for baptism and wedding services and our churches continue to offer a variety of worship styles and many different ways to serve and to minister to the people who live in our communities. I have been struck once again by the faithful service of so many who offer their time, gifts and support to the work of growing the Kingdom of God and want to reiterate what a joy it is to see this hard work bear fruit. Let me end with a verse from Isaiah 12: 'Shout aloud and sing for joy, O his people, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.'

Prayer

Eternal God, we commit the future of our church into Your hands. Lead us into greater works, open new doors for ministry, and raise future generations of faithful disciples. May our church remain a beacon of hope and truth until Jesus returns.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 21st Sept. 2025 Trinity 14

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your
love, rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

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—Otilie	Harbury