

THIS WEEK

Monday 6th October (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 7th October

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 8th October

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Quiet space coffee THR

10:30am Quiet space (silence) THR

2:00pm Pleasant pastimes THR

Thursday 9th October

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

7:30pm House group Call 01926 613340

7:30pm WI THR

7:45pm PCC meeting Ladbroke

Friday 10th October

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 11th October

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Warwick lifeboat Guild)

Sunday 12th October

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

3:00pm Messy Church 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)

BIBLE READINGS

Lamentations 1.1-6

The Deserted City

¹ How lonely sits the city

that once was full of people!

How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!

She that was a princess among the provinces has
become a vassal.

² She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers

she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with
her, they have become her enemies.

³ Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting-place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.

⁴ The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.

⁵ Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the LORD has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;

her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.

⁶ From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

Luke 17.5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶ The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

⁷ 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

David, Gemma, Caroline, Kay, Margaret,
John, Nora, Karen, Barry, Maureen, Nathan,
Deanne, Christina, Bryan, David, Sam, Joy
All those who have lost a loved one.

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. Bring & share lunch together in the Tom Hauley Room afterwards – sign up sheet in church. All are warmly welcome!

Mothers' Union Collection – Instead of a Christmas Fair stall, we are collecting toiletries for the Coventry Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre. These can be left in the box in church. Thanks.

Concert Donnelly and South, Friday 24 October 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church Long Itchington. 'A superb meld of stunning musicianship and hilarious humour' Tickets £12 from Richard 07771531983 or Ann Clucas 07810874133 or on the door.

Ladbroke Notices

PCC meeting Thurs 9th October 7.45pm Jackie hosting.

Shine a Light – Sunday 2nd November, 6:30pm
Our annual candlelit act of remembrance. We will light the churchyard at dusk and read the names of loved ones. Please note this is now called Shine a Light and is no longer linked with Night of our Light.

Chesterton Notices

Harvest Festival service 19th October, 5:30pm followed by a light supper – open to everyone, even if you can't make the service. RSVP For catering purposes, please let us know if you're coming by contacting Steph Ainslie – 07903 193615 , steph.a1@icloud.com

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

As October begins many churches will be celebrating Harvest Festival. Its also a time when many of our schools will be coming into churches for their own Harvest celebration. I will be speaking at both Harbury and Napton to the children, teachers and parents at their Harvest celebrations, which will include many of the traditional Harvest elements, and these days always seems to include the 'Harvest Samba' which the children love, and is one of those 'earworm' tunes! Without giving too much away I will be using a packet of Golden Wonder crisps to lead in to an exploration of Wonder, as we appreciate all the good gifts of Harvest and Gods provision for us. Is wonder a word that the children would normally use? An object can be a wonder, such as the seven wonders of the world. It is also the beginning of the word 'wonderful' - something amazing or even miraculous. But 'to wonder' is also an action, something we can all do. It means to take time to look around us, to reflect and to be amazed. It is important for us all to stop sometimes, sit back and think how amazing our world actually is! There is so much beauty and so many good things around us, which we particularly celebrate and thank God for at Harvest time. All of us can have those 'golden wonder' moments. A moment when we sit back and think, even for just one minute, about everything that is good in our lives, such as the beauty of the world around us, and the fact that our families, friends and people in our community show us love and care for us, moments when we can thank God for everything that is good.

Prayer

In your time, Creator God, this world was put in place. In your time it became beautiful through the craftsmanship of your love. Remind us always, as we look at sunrise, constellation, and tiny child, that at the centre of all things is the creative love of God.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 5th Oct 2025 Trinity 16

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
10:30am	Harvest festival	Ladbroke
3:00pm	Muddy Church	Harbury
5:00pm	Youth Fellowship	THR