

THIS WEEK

Monday 20th October (Vicar's day off)

Tuesday 21st October (Vicar on training)

10:30am Bumps & Bundles THR

Wednesday 22nd October

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

1:00pm Funeral John Moore Harbury

Thursday 23rd October

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

7:30pm House group Call 01926 613340

Friday 24th October

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

Saturday 25th October

10:00am Coffee Morning THR
(Southam Mother's Union)

Sunday 26th October

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

2:00pm Baptism—Matthew Ladbroke

6:30pm Prayer meeting 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:

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

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 104:1-24

God the Creator and Provider

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honour and majesty,

² wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

³ you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,

you make the clouds your chariot,

you ride on the wings of the wind,

⁴ you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.

⁵ You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.

⁶ You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷ At your rebuke they flee;
at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

⁸ They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys
to the place that you appointed for them.

⁹ You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.

¹⁰ You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,

¹¹ giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst.

¹² By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.

¹³ From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

¹⁴ You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth,

¹⁵ and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.

¹⁶ The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

¹⁷ In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has its home in the fir trees.

¹⁸ The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the conies.

¹⁹ You have made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.

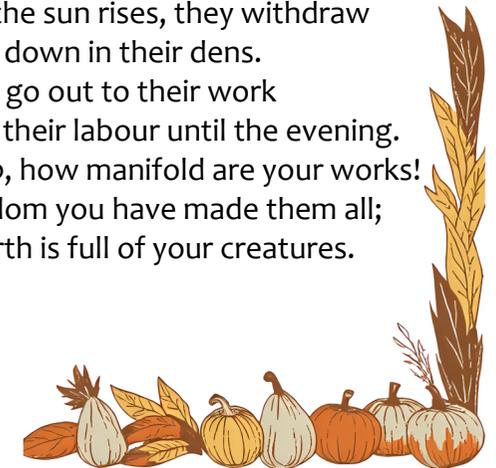
²⁰ You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.

²¹ The young lions roar for their prey,
seeking their food from God.

²² When the sun rises, they withdraw
and lie down in their dens.

²³ People go out to their work
and to their labour until the evening.

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.



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 Wed-Friday . All welcome.

Ponder in the Pub—28th October, 7:30pm start, the Crown Inn Join us to explore life's big questions in a friendly, welcoming space. This month's topic: The Reality of Evil. Everyone is warmly invited to take part. Contact Rev Andy 01926 714295.

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.

Harbury Baptisms Our team would love a few extra hands to help support the clergy at these special services. If you'd like to find out more about what's involved, please contact Gill Guilford on 07856 764814.

Ladbroke Notices

Shine a Light – Sunday 2nd November The churchyard will be lit with tea lights at dusk and names of those we have lost to be read out in church at 6.30. Please write names on list in church, and join us at any time during the evening.

Teams4u Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This year's deadline for contributions and completed shoeboxes is Friday 7th November. Contact suewright21@googlemail.com or 07768 333675 for more details.

Act of Remembrance 9th Nov 3pm, no 9am service

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

I am sure we will all be grateful that there has been a ceasefire agreed in Gaza, that the surviving Jewish hostages have now been released, and talks are taking place to establish a permanent peace, although that will continue to be a hugely difficult task. This achievement came about through the hard work of negotiators on all sides, although of course it is the high profile names that want to take the credit. From all accounts the eventual ceasefire was brought about by the pressure that President Trump applied to both sides of the conflict, and he deserves recognition for that. As Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount, 'blessed are the peacemakers'. There is also no doubt that Trump has been active to end other conflicts across the world, although his involvement in the Ukraine war has so far been contradictory and ineffective. A peacemaker is not simply someone who desires peace, but someone who acts to bring it about. Peacemakers are not passive—they are bridge-builders, people who engage with conflict with the goal of restoration. In the Bible, the word peace, in Hebrew: shalom, means wholeness, completeness, harmony with God, others, and even ourselves. War has tragically been present throughout human history, it feeds on the darkest part of human nature. It is devastating. But it is not the final word. The Gospel proclaims peace through Jesus, not as a distant dream, but as a present calling, and when his Kingdom is fully realised war will finally be a thing of the past.

Prayer

Lord, thank You that You are the God of peace, who sent Your Son to reconcile us to Yourself. Help us to be peacemakers in a world that desperately needs Your peace. Give us courage to step into broken places, wisdom to know how to bring healing, and hearts that reflect Your grace.

HARBURY, LADBROKE, UFTON & CHESTERTON CHURCHES



Notice Sheet Sunday 19th Oct 2025 Trinity 18



Gracious God, we give you thanks because in Christ Jesus, our risen Lord, the new creation is being brought to perfection, a broken world is being renewed, and creation itself will share in the glorious liberty of the children of God.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

8:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	All Age Harvest	Harbury
2:00pm	Baptism—Daisy	Ladbroke
5:30am	Harvest Festival	Chesterton