

## HARBURY NOTICES

**Morning Prayer** we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Tue-Fri. All Welcome.

**Lent Course** Every Friday in March, 7:00pm in the Tom Hauley Room. All welcome.

**Mothers' Union Meeting – Wednesday 4th March, 2.00 pm:** Jenny Dean will speak about Flourish (working with teenage girls), followed by Communion and tea. All welcome.

**Bible Study – Thursday 5th March, 1.45 pm** at 3 Knightlow Way.

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service – Friday 6th March, 2.00 pm** at St James, Southam.

**Music Group - Saturday 14th March, 4.00 pm.**

Over a dozen people joined our new music group – thank you to everyone who came! If you'd like to sing, play an instrument, or simply come and enjoy the session, you'd be very welcome. All ages welcome; primary-aged children should come with an adult.

**Tom's Teas, every third Monday, 2:30pm**

Our February Tea was another success, with 37 attending. It was encouraging to welcome both new and returning guests, showing that publicity and word of mouth are working well and that the event is meeting a real need. Look out for posters and flyers for the next meetings on Monday 16th March and 20th April.

## LADBROKE NOTICES

**Evensong, 8th March 6pm** There will not be a 9am service that day.

**Lent Lunches Thurs 19th March, 12 noon,** Chapel Ascote Farm. Donations to Myton Hospice. All are very welcome.

Email: [administrator@allsaintsharbury.org](mailto:administrator@allsaintsharbury.org) by Thur pm to include messages in the Pew sheet.

## REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

On March 1st, we celebrate St. David, the 6th-century monk and bishop who became the patron saint of Wales. While his life is shrouded in the mists of Celtic history and legend, his legacy offers a profound and surprisingly modern message about the power of the small things. St. David is most famous for his final words to his followers: "Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things". In a world that prizes the biggest and the best, St. David points us back to the beauty of the small things. For David, holiness wasn't found in the spectacular and the obvious, but in the faithful repetition of daily acts of kindness, prayer, and hospitality. He reminds us that the Kingdom of God is built through our seemingly insignificant everyday choices. Little things matter. St. David and his monastic community lived lives of radical simplicity, valuing the land, their animals, and a simple vegetarian diet. This "Green Spirituality" is very relevant in our modern world with our greater awareness of humanities impact on the environment. St. David's Day is more than a celebration of Welsh heritage. David established monasteries that became centres of learning and healing during the dark ages. He was the "Light of the North" who showed that even in remote, windswept places, the fire of the Holy Spirit can change the course of a nation.

### Prayer

*Almighty God, on this special day for the people of Wales, we remember Saint David, your servant. We give thanks for his passion for the Gospel which helped to spread the faith in his land; We give thanks for his purity and simplicity of life. We give thanks for his gentleness, and clear spiritual leadership. Grant that we may learn from him and respond to his words 'Be steadfast, and do the little things'*

## Harbury, Ladbrooke, Ufton & Chesterton Churches



### NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 1st March 2026

Lent 2

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

9:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
10:30am	Family Service	Ladbrooke
3:00pm	Muddy Church	THR
5:00pm	Youth Fellowship	THR

## THIS WEEK

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH (VICAR'S DAY OFF)**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

2:00pm Mother's Union THR

**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

1:00pm Funeral K Biddle Harbury

7:30pm Bellingring practice Harbury

7:00pm Lent Course THR

**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

10:00am Coffee morning THR  
(Southam United Bowling Club)

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

3:00pm Messy Church THR

6:00pm Evensong Ladbroke

**Any safeguarding concerns please contact Rev Andy, safeguarding lead Amy Pedvin-Lewis 01926716520 or Jenny Rigby -01926259985 (Ladbroke)**

### CHURCH WARDENS

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### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Peter, Rosemary, Bruce, David, Caroline,  
Kay, Nora, Karen, Barry, Maureen,  
Nathan, Bryan, Sam, Joy.  
All those who have lost a loved one.

## BIBLE READINGS

### Genesis 12.1-4a

#### The Call of Abram

12 Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

### John 3.1-17

#### Nicodemus Visits Jesus

<sup>3</sup> Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'

<sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."

<sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?'

<sup>11</sup> 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

