

HARBURY NOTICES

Morning Prayer we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Tue-Wed. No morning prayer on Thur & Friday All Welcome.

Tom Hauley Room Saturday coffee mornings

Would any village groups like to fundraise by hosting one of our coffee mornings? We're currently looking for host groups from May through to the end of October. There is still a **vacancy for Sat 4th April!** Please get in touch if you want to host. Sarah on 07889 108947.

Mothers' Union - Inspirational Talk - Wednesday 1st April, 2:00pm, THR. An inspirational talk by Rev Rosie Lee on her journey to ordination. Visitors welcome.

Bible Study Group - Easter Reflection, Thursday 2nd April, 2:00pm, Church. Meeting to reflect on the Easter Experience. All are welcome to join us.

Decorating the Church for Easter - Saturday 4th April, from 9:00am. We welcome anyone who would like to help. Gifts of foliage and donations towards the cost of lilies would also be greatly appreciated.

"Bystanders on the Way" - Wednesday 1st April, 7:00pm Gemma Took will be leading a Holy Week Meditation reflecting on the experiences of those who witnessed the journey to the cross. All are welcome.

Email: administrator@allsaintsharbury.org
by **3rd April** to include messages in the Pew sheet for 6th and 12th April.

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

On Palm Sunday two very different parades entered Jerusalem. From the West came the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate, leading a column of imperial cavalry and foot soldiers. It was a display of "Pax Romana", peace through an unchallengeable military, ruthless intimidation, and the overwhelming might of a conquering empire. It was meant to intimidate. From the East, down the Mount of Olives, came Jesus. He didn't arrive on a warhorse, but on a borrowed donkey. He didn't have a phalanx of soldiers; He had a ragtag group of fishermen, outcasts, and children.

By choosing a donkey, Jesus was fulfilling the words of the prophet Zechariah: "See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey." Jesus hadn't come to defeat the Romans, but to break the hold that sin and death had on Gods children, enemies far more insidious than any empire.

The crowd shouted "Hosanna," which means "Save us now!" But they wanted a political liberator. When they realized a few days later that Jesus wasn't going to lead an armed revolt, the "Hosannas" quickly morphed into "Crucify him." Their palms were laid in the dust to cushion the path of the King. By the end of the week, those branches would be swept away. Palm Sunday is the beginning of the "Way of the Cross." As we hold our palms today, let us remember that they are symbols of our commitment to follow a King who conquered death by dying, and who rules the world with nothing but love.

Prayer

Merciful God, as we journey through Holy Week, help us to walk closely with Jesus. From the joyous procession of Palm Sunday to the sorrow of Good Friday and the ultimate triumph of Easter, remind us of the profound love You have for us, a love that endures all trials and triumphs over all adversity. Strengthen our faith and keep us faithful to You.

Harbury, Ladbroke, Ufton & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 29th March 2026
Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross, which is the
path of glory.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Harbury

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 30TH MARCH (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:30am Funeral A West Harbury

7:00pm Holy week meditation Harbury

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL - MAUNDY THURSDAY

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

2:00pm Easter reflection THR

7:00pm Holy Thursday communion Harbury

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY

2:00pm Hour at the cross Harbury

6:30pm Tannebrae Ladbroke

7:30pm Bellringing practice Harbury

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL - HOLY SATURDAY

10:00am Coffee morning THR
(TBC)

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

6:30am Sunrise service THR

9:00am Holy Communion Harbury

10:30am Holy Communion Chesterton

10:30am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Easter for Everyone Harbury

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

CHURCH WARDENS

Bez Norton & Andy Dean - warden@allsaintsharbury.org
Susan Moore & Peter Rigby - ladbrokechurch@gmail.com

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

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-end

A Song of Victory

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!

²Let Israel say,
'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Matthew 21.1-11

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

²¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' ⁴ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹

The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' ¹¹ The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'