

## HARBURY NOTICES

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

**Tom's Teas-- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2.30 THR.** We invite you to come along for a free cup of tea, coffee, delicious cakes and chat.

**Children's groups** - there will be no Muddy Church or Messy Church in April. Youth fellowship will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> April and 10<sup>th</sup> May, venue TBC, contact Ann 07810874133 for details. Messy Church will resume in May and Muddy Church in June. See the family Church leaflet for dates.

### **Safeguarding Training - book by 20<sup>th</sup> April**

All volunteers are asked to renew their safeguarding training this year. Book using the QR codes below, or from the posters in church. Or contact Amy 01926716520/07894516081



#### **Basic Safeguarding -**

Tuesday 16th June, 7:00pm THR



#### **Foundation Safeguarding -**

Monday 22nd June, 7:00pm THR

**Online course.** Please do remember to add in the diocese of Coventry into the location so that we can trace your training.



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

## REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

I write this weeks reflection overlooking the Irish Sea on the shores of Anglesea. I have always loved being by the sea as there seems to be something about the rhythm of the ocean that recalibrates the soul. Standing where the sand meets the surf, I find myself reminded of the beauty and power of nature as well as the creative artistry of God reflected in his creation. In a world that feels increasingly chaotic the regularity of the tide reminds us of his faithfulness —"the same yesterday, today, and forever." No matter how choppy the water in front of us feels, His over-arching purposes remain level and true. This week has been rather stormy although a welcome break following the busyness of Easter. In our lives of faith we often hope for "still waters," yet much of our spiritual growth is formed in the spray of the salt and the gale. The waves of a stormy sea will often reshape and renew the shoreline. This is a reminder of the words of Psalm 103:"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." The tide reminds us that our mistakes don't define us; His mercy, which is new every morning, does. We often feel guilty for "doing nothing," but the sea doesn't apologise for just being. This much needed break is a reminder that rest isn't a luxury; it's a necessity, and a recognition that the world continues to turn because of His purposes and power, certainly not because any of us are indispensable!

### **Prayer**

*Lord, thank You for the vastness of the ocean, which is just a drop in the palm of Your hand. As we reflect on the wonder of nature and your purposes for our world, help us to be assured of your love for all your creation and may each of us find the refreshment and renewal we need when we need it.*

## Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



### **NOTICE SHEET**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Easter 3

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **THIS WEEK'S SERVICES**

8:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Chesterton
10:30am	All Age service	Harbury

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

2:30pm Tom's Teas THR

### TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:00pm Chesterton APCM Harbury Village Club

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

### THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion THR

### FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm Bellringing practice Harbury

### SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

10:00am Coffee morning THR  
(Harbury School PTA)

4:00pm Bellingers Guild AGM Harbury

### SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

2:00pm Baptism Harbury

6:30pm Prayer meeting Harbury

7:00pm Informal evening service THR

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

### Acts 2:14a 36-41

#### Peter Addresses the Crowd

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>36</sup> Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

#### The First Converts

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

### Luke 24:13-35

#### The Walk to Emmaus

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup> He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

<sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.