

## HARBURY NOTICES

**Morning Prayer** we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Wed-Fri. All Welcome. For next few months there will be no morning prayer on Tuesdays.

**Mothers' Union, Wednesday 6th May, 2.00pm, Tom Hauley Room.** This meeting will include a talk on the Community of the Cross of Nails, the international centre for reconciliation based at Coventry Cathedral. Visitors are welcome.

**Bible Study, Thursday 7th May, 1.45 pm, 7 Percival Drive.** A study of Psalm 63.

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

## REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

On this 5th Sunday of Easter one of the New Testament readings set for today is taken from 1 Peter chapter 2 where Peter talks about how our faith should mature from its beginning, where we are described as infants fed by spiritual milk, into a people whose confidence and nourishment is in Jesus. We are not meant to stay spiritual infants. We are called to grow up in our salvation, moving from a simple curiosity about God to a deep, vital relationship that sustains us through the storms of life. Peter uses the imagery of the Temple. He calls Jesus the Living Stone. Stones are usually cold and inert, but this Stone is the source of all life. He can either be the Cornerstone, the piece that gives the whole building its shape and strength, or for others, He is the "stone that causes people to stumble." To trust Him is to be built into something magnificent; to reject Him is to miss out on God's offer of new life. Finally, Peter lays our new identity. In him, we are not just an individual trying to be good, instead we are all part of something much larger. We are: A chosen people: selected by God, a royal priesthood: with direct access to the Father. A holy nation: Citizens of a different Kingdom, and finally God's special possession: Each of us are cherished.

### Prayer

*Together, we are the church, a house of God's love in our world. Together, we are the church, made of living stones, building a bastion of God's love for ourselves and others. With these living stones we can build a wall of hope that stands firm against doubt or despair. With these living stones we can build a tower of faith guiding us and proclaiming God's grace for all to see. We are the living stones of God's work in the world building together a community of sharing, giving and caring, to be a*

# Harbury, Ladbroke, Ufton & Chesterton Churches



## NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 3rd May 2026

Easter 5

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

## THIS WEEK

**MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY (BANK HOLIDAY)**

**TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY (VICAR'S DAY OFF)**

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

2:00pm Mother's Union THR

**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm Bellingring practice Harbury

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

10:00am Coffee morning  
(Carl Lewis Foundation) THR

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

11:45am APCM Harbury

3:00pm Messy Church THR

5:00pm Youth Fellowship  
Bishop's  
Itchington

**Any safeguarding concerns please contact Rev Andy,  
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or Jenny Rigby -01926259985 (Ladbroke)**

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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 8 1-19**

**The Flood Subsides**

8 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; <sup>2</sup> the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, <sup>3</sup> and the waters gradually receded from the earth.

At the end of one hundred and fifty days the waters had abated; <sup>4</sup> and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. <sup>5</sup> The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared.<sup>6</sup>

At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made <sup>7</sup> and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. <sup>8</sup> Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; <sup>9</sup> but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. <sup>10</sup> He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; <sup>11</sup> and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. <sup>12</sup> Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more. <sup>13</sup> In the six hundred and first year, in the first month,

on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. <sup>14</sup> In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. <sup>15</sup> Then God said to Noah, <sup>16</sup> 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. <sup>17</sup> Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.' <sup>18</sup> So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. <sup>19</sup> And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.

**Acts 7.55-end**

**Stephen's Speech to the Council**

<sup>55</sup> But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' <sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.