

HARBURY NOTICES

Morning Prayer we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Wed & Fri. All Welcome

Tom's teas, Monday 18th May, 2:30pm THR
Around 35-40 people attend each month; all are welcome to enjoy meeting old friends and new faces.

Ponder in the Pub, Tuesday 26th May, 6:45pm for 7:00pm This month's topic:
"The Pope, Tyrants and the Just War Debate"
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd June:
"Do Not Be Afraid".

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

In this week's reading from Acts, we find the Apostle Paul in Athens, the intellectual capital of the ancient world. Surrounded by breathtaking architecture and grand temples, Paul notices an altar with a curious inscription: 'To an Unknown God.' Paul uses these words as a means to introduce the Athenians to the Creator who has made Himself known to all humanity. Paul reminds the philosophers that the true God is not a distant deity who needs us to feed Him or house Him. Instead, 'He is the source of life and breath and everything else.' Paul's message is a reminder that we live, move, and have our being alongside God's presence every moment of every day. Whether we are in the supermarket, the garden, or the polling station, God is there. If you have ever felt a nudge of wonder while looking at a sunset or a starlit sky, if you have a pang of longing for something more than just the daily grind, that is God calling to you. He is not hiding; He is waiting to be found. He is 'not far from any one of us.' By raising Jesus from the dead, God gave the world a guarantee that death does not have the final word and that justice and mercy will ultimately prevail. In the middle of May, as we continue our Easter journey, let us take heart that the "Unknown God" has become our loving Saviour.

Prayer

Lord God, You are the Creator of all things, yet You are closer to us than our own breath. Open our eyes to see Your presence in the ordinary places of our lives. Help us to reach out and find You, and to live as people who belong to Your wonderful light.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 10th May 2026

Easter 6

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your
disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 11TH MAY (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

TUESDAY 12TH MAY

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY

8:30am	Morning Prayer	THR
10:00am	Quiet Space, Coffee	THR
10:30am	Quiet Space, Silence	THR

THURSDAY 14TH MAY

10:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
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FRIDAY 15TH MAY

8:30am	Morning Prayer	THR
7:30pm	Bellringing practice	Harbury

SATURDAY 16TH MAY

10:00am	Coffee morning (Southam Mothers Union)	THR
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SUNDAY 17TH MAY

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

Any safeguarding concerns please contact Rev Andy, safeguarding lead Amy Pedvin-Lewis 01926716520 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

Acts 17.22-31

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.

23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, 25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. 26 From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, 27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. 28 For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

29 Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, 31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

John 14.15-21

15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

18 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'