

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.

Bible Study Thursday 21st May, 1:45pm – 4 The Beeches. Reflection on Psalm 62. All are welcome.

Church Flowers

We have been asked whether the church flowers could be arranged in celebration or commemoration of a loved one, perhaps for a birthday or anniversary, for a small donation. If this may be of interest, please contact Gillian Hare on 01926 614809.

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".

LADBROKE NOTICES

All Saints Ladbroke APCM, Sunday 24th May 2026, after the 9:00am Service

Refreshments will be available. All are very welcome.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

As we reach the middle of May, the season of Easter continues to unfold around us. The days are longer, the world is greener, and in our church life, we are standing in the 'in-between' time; the period between the Resurrection of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. In the book of Acts, which we often read during this season, the recurring theme is witness. The first disciples weren't just followers; they were people who had seen something that changed the world, and they couldn't keep it to themselves. To be a witness today doesn't necessarily mean standing on a street corner with a megaphone. It means living in such a way that people notice a difference. It's about being a 'lighthouse' in our workplace, our family, or our local community – showing that hope is stronger than despair and that kindness is more powerful than cynicism. This time of year often brings local community events and the beauty of our parish surroundings to the forefront. Whether it's enjoying the churchyard or participating in local gatherings, we are reminded that we are stewards of the places where God has planted us. Our faith isn't just about heaven in the future; it's about bringing a taste of heaven to our streets today.

Prayer

Risen Lord, as the world blooms around us, may our faith bloom as well. Help us to be faithful witnesses to Your love in all we say and do. When we are tired, refresh us with your Spirit; when we are lost, lead us by your light. Grant us the grace to love our neighbours as you have loved us.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 17th May 2026

Easter 7

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion, that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know 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 18TH MAY (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

2:30pm Tom's Teas THR

TUESDAY 19TH MAY

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

8:30am Morning Prayer THR
7:30pm PCC meeting Harbury

THURSDAY 21ST APRIL

10:00am Holy Communion THR

FRIDAY 22ND APRIL

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

SATURDAY 23RD APRIL

10:00am Coffee morning (Godstuff) THR

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke
10:15am APCM Ladbroke
10:30am Holy Communion 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

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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 1.6-14

The Ascension of Jesus

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

John 17.1-11

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

¹⁷ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.