

HARBURY NOTICES

Morning Prayer there will be no meeting this week.

No Thursday Communion - 28th May This will be a reflective service taken by Gemma & Peter Took .

Ponder in the Pub- May meeting cancelled

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd June: "Do Not Be Afraid".

Summer Concert – Saturday 20th June, 6:30pm (Doors open 5:45pm) An evening featuring organ masterpieces performed by John Wilderspin, former organist to the Voluntary Choir at Worcester Cathedral, together with songs from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat sung by the Harbury Primary School Choir. Tickets: £10 Available from Harbury Library, All Saints Church, or by telephone on 01926 613488. Proceeds to SSV appeal. Wine and soft drinks will be available before the concert and during the interval.

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.

Church BBQ Sunday 5th July, from 5:00pm – 2 Vicarage Lane, CV33 9HA All are welcome. Please bring a folding chair if you have one.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Today we celebrate Pentecost, often called the 'birthday of the Church'. It marks the dramatic conclusion of the Easter season. Today the story shifts from what Jesus did for us to what He is doing in us here and now. Before He ascended, Jesus gave His disciples a strange command: Wait. They were to stay in Jerusalem until they were "clothed with power from on high." For ten days, a group of about 120 terrified believers huddled together hidden from sight. When the Holy Spirit finally arrived, it wasn't with a gentle whisper, but with the sound of a violent rushing wind and tongues of fire resting on each of them. The Wind (Ruach) is the same breath of God that hovered over the chaos at Creation and breathed life into Adam. The Spirit is now breathing life into the Church. Then the Fire: In the Old Testament, God's fire came down to inhabit the Tabernacle or the Temple. At Pentecost, the fire doesn't land on a building; it lands on people. We are now the temple of the living God. The Holy Spirit was not given so the disciples could stay comfortable in their upper room; it was given to compel them out into the streets. As you leave church today, reflect on who needs to hear the wonders of God in a language they can understand this week; the language of practical kindness, forgiveness, or a listening ear?"

A Prayer for Pentecost:

Holy Spirit, Divine Comforter, Blow through our lives like a mighty wind and sweep away our fears. Kindle within us the fire of Your love, that we might speak words of life and hope to a fractured world. Renew Your Church today, and start with each of us.

Harbury, Ladbroke, Ufton & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 24th May 2026

Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of
faith, revive your Church with the breath
of love, and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 25TH MAY (BANK HOLIDAY)

TUESDAY 26TH MAY (VICAR ON HOLIDAY)

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

THURSDAY 28TH MAY

10:00am Reflective Service Harbury

FRIDAY 30TH MAY

7:30pm Bellringing practice Harbury

SATURDAY 31ST MAY

10:00am Coffee morning THR
(Harbury Walking Netball)

SUNDAY 31ST MAY

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury

Any safeguarding concerns please contact Rev Andy,
safeguarding lead Elaine Barnden
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 2.1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' 13 But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 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.

15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

John 7 37 - 39

Rivers of Living Water

37 On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, 38 and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" 39 Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.