

## HARBURY NOTICES

**Morning Prayer** we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Wed & Fri. All Welcome  
**Mothers' Union - Wed 3rd June, 2pm THR**  
Beginning with Holy Communion, followed by a talk on The Community of the Cross of Nails – the ministry of peace and reconciliation based at Coventry Cathedral. All are welcome.

**Bible Study Thursday 4th June, 1:45pm -**

3 Knightlow Way. Reflection on Psalm 57. All are welcome.

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

## REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

This week we have seen a record breaking heatwave descend on the UK. In these conditions our daily rhythms change. We look for the shady side of the street, close our curtains against the midday sun, dig out the fans from the attic, and constantly seek out hydration. The physical toll of intense heat forces us to slow down, rest, and seek shelter. Of course this is where the cool interior of our churches is often a great relief!

The Bible often uses the imagery of scorching heat to describe the trials, anxieties, and pressures of life. But it also provides the remedy. The prophet Isaiah speaks of God as 'a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat'. In the midday glare of life's pressures, faith isn't a guarantee that we will become immune to the heat, but it is a promise of a shelter to step into. Just as we need to look after ourselves physically during a heatwave, we must remember to seek much needed relief when life heats up and we face testing times. God provides that spiritual canopy, a place of rest, rejuvenation and stillness. Maybe that's to be found in a church, maybe in nature, maybe just with people we love.

This week, if you are feeling the heat – physically, emotionally, or spiritually, take a moment to step into the protection of God's presence. Check on your neighbours, share a cold drink of your choice, and rest in the shade that is always freely offered. After all in this country we know a cooling rain is never far away!

### Prayer

*Lord of all seasons, We thank you for the warmth of the sun and the gift of life, but we ask for your protection and comfort during times of intense heat. Give rest to those who are weary, protection to those who work under the blazing sun, and relief to the vulnerable, the elderly, and the sick. Refresh our spirits when we feel parched, and pour out your grace upon us like a cool, gentle rain.*

## Harbury, Ladbroke, Ufton & Chesterton Churches



## NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of  
your truth, and draw us more deeply into the  
mystery of your love, that we may truly  
worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

## THIS WEEK

**MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE (VICAR'S DAY OFF)**

**TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

8:30am Morning Prayer THR  
2:00pm Mother's Union THR

**THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

10:00am Coffee morning THR  
(Sound, Stone & Vision)

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

9:00am Holy Communion Harbury  
10:30am Family Service Ladbroke  
3:00pm Muddy Church THR  
5:00pm Youth Fellowship THR

**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

## BIBLE READINGS

**Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end**

12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

13 Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him?

14 Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

15 Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

16 Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

17 All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'?

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

30 Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

31 but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**Matthew 28.16-20**

**The Commissioning of the Disciples**

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go

therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
Alison, Peter, Rosemary, Bruce, David,  
Caroline, Kay, Nora, Karen, Barry,  
Maureen, Nathan, Bryan, Sam, Joy.  
All those who have lost a loved one.