

## HARBURY NOTICES

**Morning Prayer** we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Wed & Fri. All Welcome  
**A big thank you** to everyone who supported the coffee morning on 13th. Together we raised just over £230 for Zoe's Place Children's Hospice, a wonderful contribution in support of the amazing work they do for babies and their families.

**Open Gardens Refreshments Saturday 27th June, 10:00am–5:00pm & Sunday 28th, 1:00pm–5:00pm – THR** Refreshments, cakes and rolls will be available throughout the weekend in the Tom Hauley Room.

**Saturday Afternoon** Don't miss the Teddy Zipline! Contact William or Kelly for more information.

**Sunday Afternoon** There will be a bell-ringing demonstration, offering a chance to see and hear this traditional church skill in action.

**Ponder in the Pub, Tuesday 23rd June, 6:45pm for 7:00pm** This month's topic: "Do Not Be Afraid".

## LADBROKE NOTICES



**Concert – Saturday 11th July, 3:00pm**

Come and hear our wonderful organ as it celebrates its 150th birthday, together with beautiful singing by Kantorei Prenzlau. Everyone is warmly welcome. A retiring collection will be taken in aid of church funds.

**Heritage & Friendship Group** meets on the first Wednesday morning of each month to reminisce around a chosen theme over a cup of tea or coffee and cake. If you would like to know more, please email [ladbrokechurch89@btinternet.com](mailto:ladbrokechurch89@btinternet.com) or telephone 01926 814715. New members are always welcome.

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

## REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Today we celebrate Fathers Day and have the opportunity to reflect on how the men in our lives have influenced who we are today, whether that be Fathers, Grandfathers, Foster fathers, adoptive Fathers, or another male model such as a teacher or youth leader. There are some shocking statistics around how society views men in today's world. The suicide rate for men is over three times that for women, only 30% of junior schools have at least one male teacher, in divorce cases custody of children is given to mothers in almost 90% of cases and contact with Fathers is often refused as a means of punishment by bitter partners. The very concept of masculinity is often described as 'toxic' and even the film industry has been relacing male 'heroes' with women in recent years. This is a dangerous trend and has the result of creating a generation of young men who are confused about their identity, made to feel worthless, and drawn towards extreme ideologies in an attempt to find somewhere they belong. Of course no-one is perfect, some of us, myself included, will have had a fraught relationship with their father, but Jesus consistently invites us to address the Creator of the universe as Abba - an intimate, trusting term for a loving Father. God is the one who runs down the driveway to meet us when we stumble, and who knows every detail of our lives. He promises to be a "father to the fatherless" and a steady anchor in every storm. The church must be somewhere everyone can find a home and be valued and we must not allow societies demeaning of men's value to affect that principle.

**A Blessing for Father's Day:**

**Heavenly Father, we lift up to You all the men who have exercised a fatherly role in our lives. Grant them wisdom in their guidance, patience in their challenges, and deep joy in their love. Comfort those who are hurting today, wrap Your arms around the grieving, and let every person in our community know the deep security of being Your beloved child.**

## Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



## NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 21st June 2026

Trinity 3

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## 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
2:00pm	Baptism	Harbury
3:15pm	Memorial Service	Harbury

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

2:30pm Tom's Teas THR

### TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

7:00pm Ponder in the Pub Harbury

### WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

### THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

10:00am Holy Communion THR  
2:00pm Funeral - Nora Ellis Harbury

### FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

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

### SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

10:00am Open Gardens Refreshments THR

### SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke  
10:30am Holy Communion Harbury  
1:00pm Open Gardens Refreshments THR  
6:30pm Prayer meeting Harbury  
7:00pm Informal evening service THR

Any safeguarding concerns  
please contact Rev Andy, safeguarding  
lead Elaine Barnden 07969 011146  
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:

Jen, 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 21.8-21

#### Hagar and Ishmael Sent Away

<sup>8</sup> The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. <sup>9</sup> But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. <sup>10</sup> So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' <sup>11</sup> The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. <sup>12</sup> But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. <sup>13</sup> As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' <sup>14</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. <sup>15</sup> When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. <sup>16</sup> Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. <sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. <sup>18</sup> Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' <sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. <sup>20</sup> God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. <sup>21</sup> He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

### Matthew 10.24-39

<sup>24</sup> 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

#### Whom to Fear

<sup>26</sup> 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

#### Not Peace, but a Sword

<sup>34</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

<sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.