

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 last week's coffee morning. Together we raised £189 for the work of the Mothers' Union.

Coffee mornings - there will be no Tom Hauley Coffee morning on 15th August.

Prayer List - If you would like a name added to or removed from the prayer list, please contact Fliss on 07591 982822. Fliss coordinates the list and will pass any updates on to Laura for publication in the pew sheet.

Summer break - there will be no Muddy/Messy church, Youth Fellowship groups, Ponder in the Pub, WI, Mother's Union or Informal service in August.

Tom's teas and Quiet Space will continue!

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

As the high summer sun beats down across the countryside, a familiar hum echoes over the hills. Dust clouds rise from the fields as combine harvesters work late into the balmy evenings, tractors and laden trailers are a regular sight on our roads. Thanks to a stretch of intense summer heat, the crops have ripened rapidly, bringing an unusually early start to this year's harvest. However, I am told by those who know about these things that this heat can also cause a drop in the moisture content of wheat, leading to a reduced price for farmers. Summer heat is a double-edged sword. On one hand, relentless hot days can feel heavy and exhausting. We find ourselves seeking out the shade, slowing our pace, and feeling the strain of the sun's glare. Yet, that very same intensity is what transforms green shoots into golden grain. Without the fierce warmth of the sun, the wheat would remain damp and unripe in the stalk. In God's gentle economy, no season is wasted. The scorching times in our lives - when our patience is tested or our strength fades, are often the exact seasons where God is quietly ripening something deep within us: patience, gratitude, and trust. As we see the early grain gathered into barns this month, it offers a gentle reminder: the harvest comes because the sun was strong. Whatever heavy or challenging season we might be facing today, we can trust that God is at work beneath the surface, preparing a harvest of grace, peace, and resilience within us.

A Prayer for the Harvest Season:
Lord of the harvest, we thank You for the warmth of the sun and the golden grain gathered from our fields. Protect our farmers and farmworkers through long, exhausting days of labour. When the heat of our own daily lives feels heavy, be our shade and our refuge. Help us to trust that You are ripening good fruit in us, even in the middle of the heat. Amen.

Harbury, Ladbroke, Ufton & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 2nd August 2026
Trinity 9

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST – TRANSFIGURATION

10:00am Holy Communion THR

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

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

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

10:00am Coffee morning (WI) THR
1:00pm Wedding Harbury

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

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

Any safeguarding concerns
please contact Rev Andy, safeguarding
lead Elaine Barnden 07969 011146
or Jenny Rigby -01926259985 (Ladbroke)

CHURCH WARDENS

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Susan Moore & Peter Rigby - ladbrokechurch@gmail.com

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Alison, Ann, Robert, Rosemary, Bruce, David,
Caroline, Kay, Bryan, Joy. All those who have
lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 32.22-31

Jacob Wrestles at Peniel

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Matthew 14.13-21

Feeding the Five Thousand

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.