

HARBURY NOTICES

Morning Prayer we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Wed & Fri. All Welcome

🌾 **Harvest at All Saints** 🌾

Decorations – Saturday 19th September We will be decorating the church for Harvest on Saturday morning. As our gardens have been affected by the heat and drought this summer, we would be very grateful for any colourful foliage or berries you may have available to help brighten the church. If you are unable to come to the Harvest service, you are welcome to bring your Food Bank gifts along on Saturday so that they can be included in the Harvest display.

Family Service – Sunday 20th September, 10:30am Join us for a special family service as we celebrate God's provision and give thanks for the hard work that goes into producing the food we enjoy. Everyone is welcome – newcomers and old-timers alike! We'll sing some firm favourites, share what we are grateful for and have the opportunity to bless others by bringing a gift for the Food Bank. Stay afterwards for tea, coffee and a chat. We'd love to see you!

String Quartet at All Saints (SQUASH) We are very welcoming to new members, although we would like to have a chat with you first before arranging a rehearsal. If you play a string instrument and would like to find out more, please speak to Ann Clucas on 07810 874133.

LADBROKE NOTICES

Ladbroke PCC Meeting Thursday 24th September, 7:45pm – Jackie's house

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Over the past weeks, our newsfeeds have been filled with the devastating images coming out of Nepal. On August 26th, the sudden collapse of a mountain glacier triggered catastrophic flash flooding and tons of debris racing down the Trishuli and Bhote Koshi rivers. With over a thousand lives lost and thousands more still tragically missing, whole communities were swept away in a matter of minutes. When we see people caught up in natural disasters of this magnitude, it is easy to feel a profound sense of helplessness. The sheer, overwhelming power of nature shatters our modern illusion that we are in control of our physical world. Psalm 46 speaks directly to the terror of a world in upheaval: "Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam." The Psalmist does not promise that natural disasters won't happen, nor does he offer an easy theological explanation for why they do. Instead, he promises that even in the midst of the roaring waters, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." In the chaotic floodwaters of Nepal, he is present in the exhausted hands of the rescue workers pulling survivors from the mud. He is present among the neighbours sharing whatever food they have left, and He is present in the global outpouring of compassion that spans borders to help rebuild shattered lives. Let us hold the people of Nepal in our prayers, grieving with those who have lost loved ones and homes. But let us also respond generously to the aid agencies working on the ground to provide shelter, clean water, and a glimmer of hope.

A Prayer for the Week:

Compassionate God, we hold before you the people of Nepal and all who have been caught up in the terrifying wake of natural disasters. Comfort those who mourn, give strength to the weary rescue workers, and provide for those who have lost their homes and livelihoods. Stir our hearts to generosity, that through our giving and our prayers, those who are suffering may know they are not forgotten.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET Sunday 13th September 2026 Trinity 15

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Harbury
3:00pm	Messy Church	THR

THIS WEEK

BIBLE READINGS

MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

7:30pm PCC meeting Chesterton

WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm PCC meeting THR

THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

10:00am Holy Communion THR

FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm Bellringing practice Harbury

SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

10:00am Coffee morning THR

(Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge WI)

4:00pm Informal Worship Group Harbury

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

8:00am Holy Communion Harbury

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke

10:30am Holy Communion Chesterton

10:30am All Age Harvest Harbury

5:00pm Youth Fellowship BI Hall

Genesis 50:15-21

Joseph Forgives His Brothers

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?'

¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died,

¹⁷ "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.'

¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God?

²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today.

²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Matthew 18:21-35

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?'

²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him;

²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made.

²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything."

²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.

²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe."

²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you."

³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.

³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.

³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.

³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?"

³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt.

³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Any safeguarding concerns

please contact Rev Andy, safeguarding

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CHURCH WARDENS

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

lost a loved one.