

HARBURY NOTICES

Morning Prayer we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am on Friday only this week. All Welcome

Bible Study – Thursday 1st October, 1:45pm at 4 The Beeches. All welcome.

Bring & Share Lunch – Sunday 18th October

Following the All Age Service at 10:30am, we'll be getting together for a light lunch in the Tom Hauley Room.

This is an invitation to our church family and the wider village and community. Come along for some familiar faces, good food and a good laugh! If you have something to bring, please do but if you have nothing to bring, you are still VERY welcome. We'd love to see you!

All Saints' Harbury

Contact Bez for details
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Bring & Share Lunch

 **18 October 2026**

 Following the All Age Service



REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

This week at Harbury we are starting a two sermon series on Stewardship and so today we will be focussing on the generosity of God. We often love to give, but we also operate with a very strict internal spreadsheet. We like to keep things balanced. We remember who bought the last round, who hosted Christmas last year, and who owes us a favour. But as we move towards October and celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving, we are reminded that God acts very differently. God does not get hung up on that strict, balanced spreadsheet. He operates instead on overwhelming, unmeasured abundance. When Jesus fed the five thousand, He didn't provide exactly five thousand perfectly measured rations; He provided a feast that ended with twelve baskets of leftovers. God gives with open hands, his generosity running over. And He invites us to live in exactly the same way. In the church, when we hear the word "generosity," it's easy to immediately think of how much we are prepared to give and feel a bit guilty. But true biblical generosity is not a financial transaction; it is an attitude of the heart. Of course there is an aspect of generosity that works itself out in financial giving, and we rely on that willingness. But for all of us generosity is also multi-faceted. It is the generosity of time: offering to be part of a church activity or group helping to share Gods love with one another and our community. It is the generosity of words: making sure those who are at the heart of who we are as a church know they are valued and appreciated. So whether it is with our time, our kindness, or our resources, let us practice the joyful, overflowing art of living with open hands.

A Prayer for the Week:

Generous God, You have given to us with overflowing abundance, holding nothing back. Forgive us when we keep score or hold tightly to what we have. Give us open hands and generous hearts, that we might freely share our time, our love, and our resources with a world in need.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 27th September 2026

Trinity 17

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER

10:00am	Holy Communion	THR
1:45pm	Bible Study	The Beechs

FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER

8:30am	Morning Prayer	THR
12:30pm	Meeting Point	The Crown
7:30pm	Bellringing practice	Harbury

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER

10:00am	Coffee morning (Harbury Senior Citizens)	THR
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SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

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

Philippians 2:1-13 Imitating Christ's Humility

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy,
² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.
³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.
⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.
⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;
¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

BIBLE READINGS

John 2:1-11 The Wedding at Cana

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'
⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'
⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'
⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.
⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim.
⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.
⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom
¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'
¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Any safeguarding concerns
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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.