

HARBURY NOTICES

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

Saturday Coffee Morning – 26th September

Great news! Hereburgh Morris will be hosting the Tom Hauley Room coffee morning on Saturday 26th September.

Many thanks to them for stepping in and helping to keep the coffee mornings going!

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!

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

In the news this week headlines have been dominated by anxieties: dropping temperatures as Autumn takes hold, and the sobering reminders of the war in the Middle East and its effect on energy prices as households prepare to turn their heating back on. But amidst the political and economic headlines, another, quieter national event has been taking place. Across the country thousands of historic buildings; from medieval castles to secret bunkers and usually-closed private estates have thrown open their doors for the annual Heritage Open Days. This initiative allows ordinary people to step inside spaces that are usually locked, sadly including some places of worship, revealing the hidden architecture and history that shape our towns and cities. There is a striking spiritual metaphor here. So often, we treat our own lives like closed historic buildings. We present a polished, calm exterior to the world, but we keep our internal struggles, our anxieties about winter bills and finances, or the messiness of our private lives firmly locked behind closed doors. We assume we have to sort everything out before we let anyone, even God, step inside. In Revelation 3:20, Jesus says, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Jesus does not demand an admission fee, nor does He only visit when our internal "house" is perfectly tidy. He asks us to throw open the doors of our hearts exactly as they are. As the political landscape shifts and the autumn winds begin to blow, we do not need to keep our worries locked away. This week, whether we are anxious about the national news or simply feeling the weight of the changing season, we can invite God into the hidden spaces of our life, and find the quiet, unshakeable peace that only He can bring.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, As the seasons turn and the news brings both change and challenge, give us the courage to open the doors of our hearts to You. Where there is anxiety about the future, bring Your peace. Where we feel in the dark, bring Your welcoming light. Be our firm foundation today and always.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 20th September 2026
Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
season: grant that we may use them to your
glory, for the relief of those in need and for our
own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

2:30pm Tom's Teas THR

TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

7:00pm Ponder in the Pub The Crown

WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

10:00am Holy Communion THR
7:45pm PCC meeting Ladbroke

FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

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

SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

10:00am Coffee morning THR
(Hereburgh Morris)

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

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

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 Blessings for Obedience

¹ If you will only obey the Lord your God, by diligently observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth;

² all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the Lord your God:

³ Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field.

⁴ Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock, both the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock.

⁵ Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading-bowl.

⁶ Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

⁷ The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways.

⁸ The Lord will command the blessing upon you in your barns, and in all that you undertake; he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

⁹ The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways.

¹⁰ All the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you.

¹¹ The Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your ground in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give you.

¹² The Lord will open for you his rich storehouse, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all your undertakings. You will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow.

BIBLE READINGS

¹³ The Lord will make you the head, and not the tail; you shall be only at the top, and not at the bottom—if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I am commanding you today, by diligently observing them,

¹⁴ and if you do not turn aside from any of the words that I am commanding you today, either to the right or to the left, following other gods to serve them.

Luke 17:11-19 Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance,

¹³ they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!'

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean.

¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.

¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?

¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?'

¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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.

