

## HARBURY NOTICES

**Morning Prayer** we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Wed & Fri. All Welcome  
**Mothers' Union – Wednesday 7th October, 2pm, Tom Hauley Room.** Mothers' Union Communion with a talk by Chris Rutherford on the history of the Mothers' Union, following the publication of her biography of our founder, Mary Sumner. All welcome.

### **Bring & Share Lunch – Sunday 18th October**

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

### **Funeral of Pam Brown – Tuesday 20th October, 1pm, St Nicholas Church, Kenilworth.**

Many of you will remember Pam Brown, widow of Father Roy, who sadly died on 17th September. Her funeral will be followed by refreshments at the Parochial Hall. No flowers please, but donations in Pam's memory may be made to Dementia UK. If you would like to attend, please contact Fliss Harris for catering purposes.

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

## REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Well despite the summer heatwave, and the mild temperatures we have been experiencing this week, we know that the colder weather won't stay away forever. For centuries, this time of year was defined by one frantic, exhausting, and joyful community effort: the Harvest. It was the great "gathering in." Before the frosts took hold and the long dark of winter arrived, farming communities worked tirelessly to ensure that everything necessary to survive the coming cold was safely gathered under a roof. Today, while most of our food comes neatly packaged from the supermarket rather than pulled by hand from a muddy field, the spiritual need for a "gathering in" remains the same. As the evenings draw in and the weather turns wet and windy, the natural human instinct is to retreat indoors and close the curtains. Winter can be a deeply isolating time, particularly for those living alone. But the church is called to be a place of spiritual harvest, a place where people are gathered in, welcomed, and kept warm. When we bring our tins and packets for the local food bank this Harvest season, we are doing more than just donating groceries. We are participating in the ancient, sacred tradition of making sure no one in our community is left out in the cold. We are declaring that we share what we have, and that we belong to one another. This week, maybe think about who in your locality might need "gathering in". A phone call, a shared cup of tea, or an invitation to a Sunday service might just be the exact warmth they need as the autumn shadows lengthen.

### *Prayer*

*Lord of the Harvest, As the seasons turn and the days grow shorter, we thank You for the abundance of Your provision. Help us to gather in those who feel isolated, to share our resources with those who are hungry, and to be a place of warmth and welcome in our community.*

## Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



## NOTICE SHEET Sunday 4th October 2026 Trinity 18

God, our judge and saviour,  
 teach us to be open to your truth  
 and to trust in your love,  
 that we may live each day  
 with confidence in the salvation which is given  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

## THIS WEEK

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)**

**TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

|        |                |     |
|--------|----------------|-----|
| 8:30am | Morning Prayer | THR |
| 2:00pm | Mothers' Union | THR |

**THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

|         |                     |          |
|---------|---------------------|----------|
| 10:00am | Holy Communion      | THR      |
| 2:00pm  | Funeral – Roy Gilks | Ladbroke |
| 7:30pm  | WI                  | THR      |

**FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

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

**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

|         |                                  |     |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 10:00am | Coffee morning<br>(RNLI Warwick) | THR |
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**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

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

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

**CHURCH WARDENS**

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

## BIBLE READINGS

**1 Kings 17:8-16**

**The Widow of Zarephath**

**8** Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying,

**9** 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.'

**10** So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.'

**11** As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.'

**12** But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.'

**13** Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.'

**14** For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.'

**15** She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days.

**16** The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

**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.