

HARBURY NOTICES

Morning Prayer there will be no meetings this week as the vicar is on holiday.

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

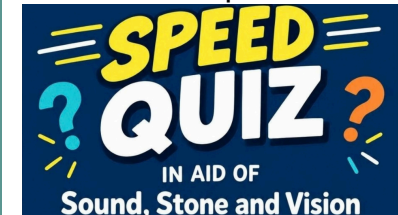
Many of you will remember Pam Brown, widow of Father Roy, who sadly died on 17th September. The funeral will be officiated by Father Craig, followed by refreshments at the Parochial Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact Fliss Harris on 07591 982822 for catering purposes.

Speed Quiz – Friday 14th November, 7:30pm, Tom Hauley Room Come and join us for a Speed Quiz in aid of Stone, Sound & Vision.

Teams of up to 4 people – £7.50 per person.

Licensed bar: 7:00pm–11:00pm.

Tickets can be purchased using the QR code



LADBROKE NOTICES

Evensong Sunday 25th October, 6:00pm - There will be no 9:00am service.

Shine a Light Sunday 1st November – The churchyard will be lit with candles from 4:30pm, and at 6:30pm the names of those we have loved and lost will be read out in church. All are welcome.

Act of Remembrance Sunday 8th November, 3:00pm – Join us for an Act of Remembrance and the laying of wreaths. There will be no 9:00am service.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

If you spend more than five minutes watching the news or scrolling through social media, you would be forgiven for concluding that the 21st century is rapidly unravelling. There's a growing collective anxiety that the very fabric of society is fraying at the edges. We are living in an era of amazing technological advancement; we have almost all human knowledge sitting in our pockets, yet we are simultaneously experiencing a devastating epidemic of loneliness. We are hyper-connected by fibre-optic cables, but we often do not know the names of those who live next door. Public discourse often feels less like a conversation and more like a shouting match. In such an environment it is tempting to retreat into our own private, curated bubbles, and decide that the rest of the world can fend for itself. But the Christian calling has never been to build a bunker. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not call His followers to be "the people who hide away." He calls them the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Salt preserves things that are decaying. Light brings clarity to things that are dark. So how can we push back against the fracturing of society today? We do it in small and fiercely ordinary ways. We can simply put the kettle on and invite a neighbour round for a cup of tea. We can practice patience and restraint by refusing to always have the last word in an argument. And we push back against the extreme individualism of our society simply by showing up to a drafty church on a Sunday morning in October, standing next to people we might not naturally have chosen to spend time with, and breaking bread together. This week, as the autumn winds begin to blow, let's ask God for the courage to keep our doors open, to keep our hearts soft, and to be the salt our society so desperately needs. **Prayer; Lord, in a world that often feels fractured and fearful, give us the courage to be a people of peace. Where there is isolation, help us to build community. Where there is noise and anger, give us the grace to speak gently and listen deeply. Make this church an outpost of Your love, a place of warmth against the chill of the age. Amen.**

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET Sunday 11th October 2026 Trinity 19

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
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

MONDAY 12th OCTOBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER (VICAR ON HOLIDAY)

WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER

10:00am Quiet Space (coffee) THR
10:30am Quiet Space (Silence) THR

THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER

10:00am Holy Communion THR

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER

7:30pm Bellringing practice Harbury

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER

10:00am Coffee morning (Harbury Football U12s) THR
2:00pm Baptism Daniel Harbury
4:00pm Informal Worship Group Harbury

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

8:00am Holy Communion Harbury
9:00am Holy Communion (BCP) Ladbroke
10:30am All Age service Harbury
11:45am Bring & Share lunch THR
5:00pm Harvest Service & Supper Chesterton
5:00pm Youth Fellowship BI Hall

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:

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

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 36:2-7

² Moses then called Bezalel and Oholiab and everyone skilful to whom the Lord had given skill, everyone whose heart was stirred to come to do the work;

³ and they received from Moses all the freewill-offerings that the Israelites had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill-offerings every morning,

⁴ so that all the artisans who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task being performed,

⁵ and said to Moses, 'The people are bringing much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do.'

⁶ So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp: 'No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.' So the people were restrained from bringing;

⁷ for what they had already brought was more than enough to do all the work.

Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the Talents

¹⁴ 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' ²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' ²³ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶ But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'