

HARBURY NOTICES

Morning Prayer we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Wed & Fri. All Welcome
There is no Holy Communion on Thursday 22nd October.

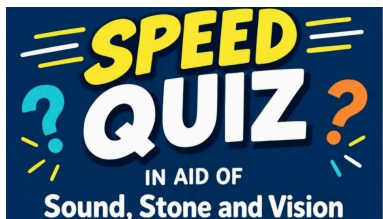
Baptism of Vincent Sunday 25th October 10:30am We look forward to welcoming Vincent and his family for his baptism during our morning service.

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

As the October evenings draw in our instinct might be to retreat to the sofa, put the kettle on, and see what is on TV. If like me, you are a fan of fantasy and science fiction you might stumble across a Marvel series called Vision Quest. The show follows a synthetic android named Vision who has featured in the 'Avengers' films. Following a series of catastrophic battles, he has been completely dismantled and then rebuilt from scratch. He has an amazing quantum processing brain, and he has had the memories of his previous self replaced, but he has lost the ability to act as a human and is focused on one question, 'who and what am I now that I have been rebuilt? It is essentially a modern retelling of the ancient "Ship of Theseus" puzzle: if you replace every single plank of wood on a wooden ship over the years, is it still the same ship? In many ways, sitting in our historic parish churches, we wrestle with exactly the same question. Over the centuries, the 'planks' of the church are constantly replaced. The heating system is upgraded. The roof springs a leak, is repaired, and inevitably springs a leak somewhere else. The faces on the rotas change. Beloved friends pass on, and new families bring children for baptism. Sometimes, when we look back with nostalgia at the way things "used to be," it is very easy to feel a bit like that wandering android. We look around at the changed landscape and wonder, Are we still the same church? Have we lost our core identity? But the truth of the Christian faith is that who we are is never found in those physical planks. The soul of the church is not the bricks, the carpets, or even having the same people sitting in the same pews every week. Our identity is found entirely in the God we serve. We are not just a collection of mechanical parts, and we are not defined by what we have lost or what has been replaced over the years. Whether we are talking about the life of our parish, or our own personal life as we navigate the changing seasons of growing older, our core identity is held safely and permanently in the love of God.

Prayer

Creator God, When the world around us changes and the seasons shift, remind us that You are our constant foundation. Breathe Your Spirit into our lives and into this church. Help us to trust that our identity is held safely in Your hands, today and always.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 18th October 2026

Trinity 20

God, our light and our salvation:
 illuminate our lives,
 that we may see your goodness in the land of
 the living,
 and looking on your beauty
 may be changed into the likeness of Jesus
 Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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	Youth Fellowship	BI Hall
5:30pm	Harvest Service & Supper	Chesterton

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 19th OCTOBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

Luke the Evangelist
2:30pm Tom's Teas THR

TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER

FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER

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

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER

10:00am Coffee morning (Myton Hospice) THR

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER

10:30am Holy Communion Harbury
10:30am Baptism – Vincent Harbury
6:00pm Evensong Ladbroke
6:30pm Prayer meeting Harbury
7:00pm Informal evening service THR

Exodus 33:12-end

Moses' Intercession

¹² Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight."

¹³ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.'

¹⁴ He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.'

¹⁵ And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here.'

¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

¹⁷ The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.'

¹⁸ Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.'

¹⁹ And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.'

²⁰ But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.'

²¹ And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock;

²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by;

²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

BIBLE READINGS

Matthew 22:15-22

The Question about Paying Taxes

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.

¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.'

¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'

¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?'

¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius.

²⁰ Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?'

²¹ They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'

²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Any safeguarding concerns
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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.