

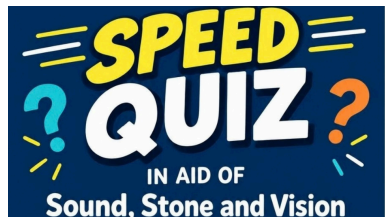
HARBURY NOTICES

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

Coffee Morning for flowers in Church, Saturday 31st October Please support our coffee morning. Your help enables us to continue enhancing the appearance of our church week by week. Donations of cakes, bric-a-brac and raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated, as would your presence. Thank you for your support!

There is no 9:00am service on Sunday 1st November. All Souls Communion 5:00pm.

Speed Quiz – Friday 14th November, 7:30pm,
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

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 of this morning, the clocks have officially gone back. We have gained our annual extra hour in bed, but we have also crossed the threshold into the reality of suddenly dark afternoons. The transition into the darker months can often feel a bit abrupt, especially when you find yourself turning the living room lights on before 4:00 PM and searching for the warm winter coats. But there is something beautifully poetic about what is happening in Harbury church on the exact day the shadows begin to lengthen. Last Sunday, a few of us stood around the font to celebrate the adult baptism of Daniel, witnessing a powerful, personal declaration of faith. Today, just one week later, Daniel returns to that exact same water to bring his infant son, Vincent. At the end of Vincent's baptism service today, just as we did for his father last week, we will hand over a lighted candle lit from the Paschal candle. We will tell Vincent to "shine as a light in the world." In the ancient church, baptism was often called "Illumination." It is the ultimate promise that the darkness does not get the final word. As we head into the colder, darker months of the year, the Christian response is never just to complain about the fading light. Instead, we are invited to do exactly what Daniel is doing for Vincent today: pass the light on. Whether it is checking in on a rural neighbour who might be finding the darker evenings difficult, offering a warm welcome to someone new in the village, or simply being a peaceful presence in an anxious world, we are all called to carry that baptismal candle out into our parishes. If you are in Harbury this week please join me in offering a wonderfully warm welcome to Vincent, Daniel, and their entire family today. May the light of Christ guide them, and us, safely through the winter ahead.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the joy of baptising Vincent today. As he is welcomed into the family of God, pour out your spirit and grace upon him. May the light of Christ guide his steps, fill his home with peace and laughter, and give Daniel and his family your wisdom and strength in the years ahead. We pray that Vincent will grow in grace, know the depth of your unconditional love, and shine as a bright light in our world.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 25th October 2026
The Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

10:30am	Baptism service (no HC)	Harbury
6:00pm	Evensong	Ladbroke

THIS WEEK

BIBLE READINGS

MONDAY 26th OCTOBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER

7:00pm Ponder in the Pub The Crown

WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER

Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER

10:00am Holy Communion THR

FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

7:30pm Bellringing practice Harbury

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER

10:00am Coffee morning (Church flowers) THR

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER

10:30am Family service Ladbroke

4:30pm Shine A Light Ladbroke

5:00pm All Souls Holy Communion Harbury

5:00pm Youth Fellowship BI Hall

Deuteronomy 34.1-12

Moses Dies and Is Buried in the Land of Moab

34 Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴ The Lord said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ ⁵ Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. ⁶ He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷ Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. ⁸ The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

⁹ Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

¹⁰ Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. ¹¹ He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹² and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

John 3:1-8

Nicodemus Visits Jesus

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.

² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’

³ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’

⁴ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’

⁵ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.

⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.

⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.”

⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’

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.