

HARBURY NOTICES

Morning Prayer we will be meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am Wed & Fri. All Welcome
Mothers' Union Wednesday 4th November, 2:00pm – THR Eva Leaf will lead us through Scripture for signs of hope. All are welcome.

Bible Study Thursday 5th November –

3 Knightlow Way We will be watching Part 3 of the video series The Chosen.

Morning Service Rota Would you like to join the rota for Bible readings and leading intercessions during the morning service? Please call 01926 614809 to be added to the next rota. I would also welcome someone to work alongside me, with a view to taking over the rota in the future. Gillian.

Pann Nann Ein (PNE) Coffee Morning Saturday 7th November THR

Please come along and support our PCC-endorsed overseas mission partner, PNE, which supports people with disabilities in Myanmar through meaningful work and sustainable incomes. Handmade crafts and merchandise will be on sale. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would also be very welcome. Find out more at our All Age Service on Sunday 15th November.

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

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

Licensed bar: 7:00pm–11:00pm.

LADBROKE NOTICES

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 November begins, the landscape around us settles fully into autumn. The trees are being stripped back to their bare boughs in the October storms, the afternoon light fades early, and our thoughts naturally turn to home, warmth, and memory. This weekend, as we observe All Saints and All Souls, our churches keep a gentle, quiet space.

While All Saints celebrates the great heroes of faith down through the centuries, All Souls is far more personal. It is the moment in the church calendar when we pause to remember those we have loved and lost: parents, partners, children, quiet saints of our parish, and dear friends whose places at our tables now sit empty.

Grief is rarely a straight line. It has a way of returning in seasons, especially as the evenings grow longer. But the tradition of All Souls does not ask us to hide our sorrow or pretend that missing someone is a sign of weak faith. Instead, it invites us to bring our memories into the sanctuary and place them safely in God's hands.

When we light a candle of remembrance, we perform a small, courageous act of faith. We declare that love is stronger than death, that those we miss are held in the warm embrace of their creator, that there is a joyful reunion to come, and that darkness cannot have the final word.

Whether your loss is fresh this autumn or belongs to years past, you are so very welcome here today. May you find peace in the stillness, comfort in our shared prayers, and the quiet assurance that those we love are safe in the arms of Christ.

Prayer

God of light and infinite peace, hold us gently in our grief as the autumn days grow short. We give you thanks for all whom we have loved and lost, and we rest in the promise that they are safe in your eternal care. Fill our hearts with your hope, and guide us through the shadows into your everlasting light.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints' Day

God of holiness,
 your glory is proclaimed in every age:
 as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
 inspire us to follow their example
 with boldness and joy;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

10:30am	Family service	Ladbroke
3:00pm	Muddy Church	THR
4:30pm	Shine A Light	Ladbroke
5:00pm	All Souls Holy Communion	Harbury
5:00pm	Youth Fellowship	BI Hall

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER

10:00am Holy Communion	THR
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FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER

8:30am Morning Prayer	THR
12:30pm Meeting Point	The Crown
7:30pm Bellringing practice	Harbury

SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER

10:00am Coffee morning (Pann Nan Ein)	THR
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SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

10:15am Remembrance HC	Harbury
10:30am Remembrance HC	Chesterton
3:00pm Act of Remembrance	Ladbroke
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

Bez Norton & Andy Dean - warden@allsaintsharbury.org
Susan Moore & Peter Rigby - ladbrokechurch@gmail.com

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

Revelation 7:9-end

The Multitude from Every Nation

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,

¹² singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'

¹⁴ I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.'

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.'

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.'

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.'

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.'

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.'

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.'

¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

