HARBURY NOTICES

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

We are very sorry to share the news that Chris Jones, wife of Mike, died on Wednesday 4th November. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike and all the family at this sad time. A celebration of Chris's life will be held at St Mary's Church, Leamington, in due course.

Thank you for your support for last week's coffee morning which raised £170 for church flowers.

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.

Speed Quiz – Saturday 14th November, 7:30pm, Teams of up to 4 people – £7.50 per person. Licensed bar: 7:00pm–11:00pm.

Christmas Crackers – Friday 11th December 7pm (doors open 6.30pm) An entertaining evening following the story of the first Christmas, told by those who were there!

Hear the innkeeper's wife on Romans, Herod and husbands, discover what Herod told the cat, and listen to a soldier's story. Featuring music from Harbury Folk Club Choir, Saints and Singers, SQUASH and organ music by Henry.

Bar available in church. Tickets: £10 adult / £20 family, available from Harbury village library, Church and Ticket Source (QR code) In aid of All Saints' Church essential stone & roof repairs.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

As the November light filters through the stained glass and the autumn leaves lie thick along our churchyard paths, our parish communities gather once again for Remembrance Sunday. Though our villages may be separated by a few miles of fields and winding lanes, today we stand as one, bound together by a shared history, a common grief, and an enduring prayer for peace. There is something uniquely poignant about observing Remembrance in a rural parish. When we look at the names inscribed on the stone memorials outside our doors or chiselled into the brass rolls of honour inside our naves, they are not abstract historical figures. They are family names that still belong to our landscape. They were young men who walked the very lanes we travelled this morning, who worked the surrounding fields, sat in these same pews, and left the quiet rhythm of village life for battlefields far from home, never to return to the soil they loved. In close-knit rural communities, the loss of a generation left deep consequences that shaped our villages for decades. This morning, as the bells ring out across our communities and we observe the traditional two-minute silence at 11AM, time seems to freeze. In that profound stillness, we do three vital things: We Honor the Past - giving thanks for the sacrifice of those who gave their lives in two World Wars and in subsequent conflicts around the globe. We Hold the Present - bringing before God in prayer those currently serving in our Armed Forces, often far from home, alongside their families who bear the quiet strain of waiting; and we Recommit to the Future - As we wear our poppies and lay our wreaths today, we are called to be active peacemakers in our own lives —bridging divides in our villages, rejecting bitterness, and standing up for justice wherever human dignity is threatened.

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love neither life nor death can separate us: we hold before you today all who have suffered and died in war. We pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones, for those wounded in body, mind, or spirit, and for all who carry the hidden scars of conflict. Grant rest to the fallen, comfort to the broken hearted, and guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace, that all people may live together in security and hope.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER

8:30am	Morning Prayer	THR
10:00am	Quiet Space (coffee)	THR
10:30am	Quiet Space (Silence)	THR
7:30pm	PCC	THR

THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER

10:00am	Holy Communion	THR
7:30pm	WI	THR

FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER

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

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER

10:00am	Coffee morning (Harbury Library)	THR
7:30pm	Speed Quiz	THR

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER

8:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
9:00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ladbroke
10:30am	All Age service	Harbury
10:30am	Holy Communion	Chesterton
5:00pm	Youth Fellowship	BI Hall

Any safeguarding concerns
please contact Rev Andy, safeguarding
lead Elaine Barnden 07969 011146
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CHURCH WARDENS

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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

Isaiah 2:1-5
The Future House of God

1 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw
concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
2 In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
3 Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
4 He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.
5 O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!



Matthew 25:1-13
The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

1 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.
2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.
3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;
4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.
6 But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."
7 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.
8 The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."
9 But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."
10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.
11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us."
12 But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you."
13 Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.