HARBURY NOTICES

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

PANN NANN EIN Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee morning: you raised a whopping £413.30 for our church's overseas mission. More at today's service, then a PNE pop-up of handmade early Christmas gifts in the THR. Do come and browse over coffee!

Advent Books - There is a selection of books with readings and reflections for the weeks leading upto Christmas on the pew/shelf in the back of Harbury church on the right as you go out to the Tom Hauley Room. Please borrow any that you like. Ann Mulley

Tom's teas Monday 16th November, 2:30pm, THR - home-baked refreshments and a natter with friends, new and old. No charge; donation plate for a local charity. Bring a friend! Christmas get-together: Monday 21st December.

Bible Study Thursday 19th November Our Bible study continues to follow The Chosen.

Morning Service Rota We need a few more people to join the rota for Bible readings and intercessions. I'm also still hoping someone will come forward to work alongside me with a view to taking over the rota. If you can help, please call 01926 614809.Gillian

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS – Friday 11th December. 7pm (doors open 6.30) Tickets (Adult: £10, Family: £20) are on sale at the Library, All Saints' Church and via Ticket Source (see QR code, right). Cards (£2) are or sale at the Library, All Saints' and the Crown Inn. To reserve tickets & cards, contact Fliss on 07591 982822 (text messages, please, NOT voicemail).

If you can offer or would like a lift to and from church on 11th, please contact Brian Jones on 01926 613207.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

Mid-November is a turning point of the rural year. Across our villages, the drop in temperature is felt sharply in old stone cottages, draughty farmhouses, and modern homes alike. But this year, the physical chill in the air is matched by a distinct, heavy anxiety arriving on our doormats and in our email inboxes. As the thermostats click on, so does the dread of the winter energy bill. We find ourselves caught in the crossfire of massive, complex global forces. The war in the Middle East has severely disrupted international supply chains and destabilized global energy markets. Simultaneously, the debatable national policies aimed at achieving Net Zero, while designed to secure a sustainable future, have introduced significant additional costs and risks. Green levies, rapid infrastructural shifts, and the phasing out of traditional fuel sources have created a financial burden that is largely being passed down to the ordinary consumer. The result is a perfect storm of economic pressure. When the cost of living surges at this magnitude, it is not just bank balances that are depleted; it is mental health, peace of mind, and community connection, as people retreat into survival mode. St. Paul instructed the early church in Galatia to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ." In a season of soaring bills, carrying a burden is not a polite spiritual metaphor. It is a concrete call to action. Our church buildings and community spaces can be sanctuaries of literal, physical warmth. We must also continue to generously support our local foodbanks and hardship funds, recognizing that a bag of groceries freely given can free up enough money for a family to keep their heating on for the week. The church family exists to act as a safety net. There is no shame in finding this season difficult, and there is profound grace in allowing others to care for you.

Prayer

Gracious God, our provider and our refuge, we bring before you anxieties of this winter season. For those who look at their bills with dread, and for those choosing between heating their homes and feeding their families. Give us generous hearts, that our communities may be a place of true shelter, warmth, and shared grace.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 15th November 2026

2 before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

2:30pm Tom's Teas THR

TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER

7:30pm PCC Chesterton

WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER

8:30am Morning Prayer THR

THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER

10:00am Holy Communion THR
7:45pm PCC Ladbroke

FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER

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

SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER

10:00am Twinning coffee morning THR
1:00pm Wedding Harbury
4:00pm Informal Worship Group Harbury

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke
10:30am Holy Communion Harbury
6:30pm Prayer meeting Harbury
7:00pm Informal evening service 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

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-end
The Great Day of the Lord

7 Be silent before the Lord God!
For the day of the Lord is at hand;
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
'The Lord will not do good,
nor will he do harm.'
13 Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.
14 The great day of the Lord is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
15 That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.
17 I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the Lord,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Luke 9:1-6
The Mission of the Twelve

9 Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. 3 He said to them, 'Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money—not even an extra tunic. 4 Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. 5 Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.' 6 They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

