HARBURY NOTICES

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

Christmas Fair: Saturday 5th December, 2–4.30pm, at the Village Hall. There will be entertainment, and of course Santa will be visiting! Early donations for the tombola and stalls would be very welcome: chocolates, bottles, red wine for the mulled wine stall, cakes, gifts and raffle prizes. Please give them to Liz McBride or leave them in the vestry.

No Coffee Morning on Saturday 5th December, as no group has offered to host.

TOM'S TEAS: A heads up for December - we plan to have a get together on Monday 21st December with some Christmas fare and hopefully with some entertainment!

Advent Books - There is a selection of books with readings and reflections for the weeks leading up to 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

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 online (see QR code, right). To reserve tickets & cards (£2) 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.

LADBROKE NOTICES

Church Coffee Morning Saturday 28th November THR Everyone is welcome. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be very much appreciated.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

One of the things that I have been wrestling with in my own reading of the Bible is the promise from Jesus that we will 'reign with him' in heaven. I've always been uncomfortable with this concept – reign over who or what and in what way? I don't have any particular desire to be any kind of monarch, and maybe you don't either, but let me share where I have come to in my reflection on this. Jesus promises his disciples that they will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel and compares faithful service to being given authority over cities. St. Paul writes in 2 Timothy that "if we endure, we will also reign with him," while Revelation 5:10 makes a crucial geographic point: redeemed humanity is made to be a kingdom and priests, and "they will reign on the earth." When God created human beings in his image, he gave them a particular vocation: to exercise 'dominion' over the earth; not as tyrants, but as wise, loving stewards who cultivate creation, bring order out of chaos, and help the world flourish. In the redeemed physical world, there will be work, art, exploration, cultivation, and governance, only without weeds, exhaustion, greed, or corruption. We will therefore 'reign' over the renewed physical cosmos as God's joyful co-workers, bringing beauty and flourishing to whatever corner of creation he entrusts to us. So 'reigning' with Jesus isn't about dominating other people; it's sharing in his creative, life-giving authority. Just as a great conductor doesn't 'oppress' an orchestra, or a master gardener doesn't 'tyrannize' a garden, reigning with Christ means exercising Christ-shaped wisdom and care so that everything, and everyone, around us thrives. So scripture's vision of reigning with him is in reality an active, purposeful partnership with God - where our redeemed gifts, creativity, and enthusiasm are finally set free to enhance and steward a world made entirely new. I hope that helps you as it has helped me.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, King of all creation, we thank you for the hope of your renewed world, where sorrow and death are conquered and all things are made new. Teach us to mirror your servant-hearted rule, caring for your creation and lifting up those around us in love until the day we share in the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Harbury, Ladbroke & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Christ the King

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER

7:00pm Ponder in the Pub — The Crown

WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER

8:30am Morning Prayer — THR

THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER

10:00am Holy Communion — THR

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER

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

SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER

10:00am Coffee morning (All Saints Ladbroke) — THR
2:00pm Wedding — Harbury

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER

9:00am Holy Communion — Ladbroke
10:30am Holy Communion — Harbury

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, Robert, Rosemary, Bruce, David, Caroline, Kay, Bryan, Joy. All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Ephesians 1.15-end
Paul's Prayer

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and
your love towards all the saints, and for this
reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I
remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the
God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,
may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as
you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of
your heart enlightened, you may know what is the
hope to which he has called you, what are the
riches of his glorious inheritance among the
saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness
of his power for us who believe, according to the
working of his great power. 20 God put this power
to work in Christ when he raised him from the
dead and seated him at his right hand in the
heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority
and power and dominion, and above every name
that is named, not only in this age but also in the
age to come. 22 And he has put all things under
his feet and has made him the head over all things
for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of
him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25.31-end
The Judgement of the Nations

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and
all the angels with him, then he will sit on the
throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be
gathered before him, and he will separate people
one from another as a shepherd separates the
sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep
at his right hand and the goats at the left.
34 Then the king will say to those at his right
hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and
you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me
something to drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me
clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I
was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the
righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it
that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or
thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And
when was it that we saw you a stranger and
welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?
39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in
prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will
answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it
to one of the least of these who are members of
my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say
to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed,
depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for
the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and
you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave
me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you
did not welcome me, naked and you did not give
me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not
visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or
a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did
not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer
them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it
to one of the least of these, you did not do it to
me." 46 And these will go away into eternal
punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'