

HARBURY NOTICES

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

Sunday morning services need you!

The rotas run out at the end of January for:-

- providing refreshments after church
- welcoming people at the door.

If you feel you can do either or both of these essential roles please email me:

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New! TOM'S TEAS. Monday 19th January 2026, 2.30-4.00 pm (Third Monday of the month)

This is a new community activity being put on in the Tom Hauley Room, at All Saints' Church, and we invite you to come along for a free cup of tea, cake, coffee, biscuits and chat. Perhaps you don't know many people in the village, maybe you are new here or just a bit isolated and would like some companionship. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends or catch up with old ones. You can be sure of a warm welcome. Elaine Barnden, Michael Vincent & Team

Ponder in the Pub – Tuesday 27th January, Arrive 6:45 for 7pm start Join us to explore life's big questions in a friendly welcoming space. This month's topic: 'You must have imagined it!' Everyone is warmly invited to take part.

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

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY

In Harbury school assembly this week we were thinking about light during this Epiphany season. Light is more than just a metaphor for goodness; it is a foundational principle in God's interaction with his creation.

The first recorded words of God in Scripture are: "Let there be light". Before there were galaxies, bacteria or people, there was light. This implies that light is the foundation of all reality. In a spiritual sense, when we feel lost or "in the dark" about our purpose or future, we can remember that God's first instinct is always to bring clarity and order out of chaos.

Jesus takes this cosmic concept and makes it personal. He says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"

This doesn't mean that followers of Christ never experience "dark" times, but we know that his light shows us where safety lies. In the words of that favourite song of the Harbury schoolchildren, 'My Lighthouse' - I will trust the promise, You will carry me safe to shore But Jesus also says to us, "You are the light of the world". When we choose an act of kindness, a moment of honesty, or a stand for justice, we are striking a match. These small flickers might seem insignificant against the vast darkness of global problems, but in the economy of God, no light is ever wasted.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for being our source of light and hope. Help us to shine brightly in times of darkness, sharing Your love and generosity with those around us.

Harbury, Ladbroke, Ufton & Chesterton Churches



NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 18th January 2026
Epiphany 2

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our
Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

8:00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
9:00am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke
10:30am	Holy Communion	Chesterton
10:30am	All Age service	Harbury

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 19TH JANUARY (VICAR'S DAY OFF)

2:30am Tom's Teas THR

TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY

8:30am Morning Prayer THR
7:30pm PCC Meeting Harbury

WEDNESDAY 21ST JANUARY

8:30am Morning Prayer THR
2:00pm Connections Cafe THR

THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY

8:30am Morning Prayer THR
10:00am Holy Communion Harbury

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY

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

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY

10:00am Coffee morning (Multiple Sclerosis) THR

SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY

9:00am Holy Communion Ladbroke
10:30am Holy Communion Harbury
7:00pm Informal Service THR

Any safeguarding concerns please contact Rev Andy,
safeguarding lead Amy Pedvin-Lewis 01926716520 or
Jenny Rigby -01926259985 (Ladbroke)

CHURCH WARDENS

Harbury: Bez Norton & Andy Dean
Ladbroke: Susan Moore & Peter Rigby

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

David, Gemma, Caroline, Kay, Margaret, Nora,
Karen, Barry, Maureen, Nathan, Deanne,
Christina, Bryan, David, Sam, Joy.
All those who have lost a loved one.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 49.1-7

The Servant's Mission

49 Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' ⁴ But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.'

⁵ And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—⁶ he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' ⁷ Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

John 1.29-42

The Lamb of God

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'

³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³² And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.' ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The First Disciples of Jesus

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹ He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).