



# THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



## EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY 16th April 2017

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
(Led by The Revd William Simmonds)
- 9.30am Easter Communion followed by Prayer Ministry  
(Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey  
Preacher: The Revd William Simmonds)
- 11.15am Eastnor Easter Communion  
(Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)
- 6.30pm Easter Evening Praise  
(Led by Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)

We welcome everyone visiting us in Ledbury this week. The 9.30am service includes Prayer Ministry. If you would like to receive this ministry of the Church for yourself, or on behalf of someone else, please come to S<sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel at the end of the service.

### Church Diary for the week ahead

Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> April	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S <sup>t</sup> Anne's)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S <sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel
	10.30am	Holy Communion, Harling Court

### Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Saint George's Day (Second Sunday of Easter)

- 8.00am Holy Communion BCP
- 9.30am Parish Communion followed by Prayer Ministry
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
- 4.00pm New Worship Service *Theme – Risen with Christ.*

If you are new here, please fill in one of the blue welcome cards located at the end of each pew so that you can receive information about church activities. Yellow Gift Aid envelopes are available at the end of each pew and at the back of the church. There is a Hearing Loop in this Church. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Sidespeople.

**Service Times and lectionary readings** can be found posted in the church porch and on the church website [www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk) under the 'Services' section.  
**Twitter** – If you use Twitter do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: @LedburyParish  
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Readings for 16<sup>th</sup> April:

Easter Day

### The Gospel:

**John 20: 1 – 18**

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we do not know where they have laid Him."

<sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple and going towards the tomb, <sup>4</sup>both were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

<sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

<sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him and went into the tomb.

He saw the linen cloths lying there <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

<sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She said to them,

"They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

<sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?"

Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him and I will take Him away."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned and said to Him in Hebrew "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

<sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them,

'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

<sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples,

"I have seen the Lord"—and that He had said these things to her.

### New Testament Reading:

**Acts 10: 34 – 43**

<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him.

<sup>36</sup>As for the word that He sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put Him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised Him on the third day and caused Him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.

<sup>42</sup>And He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is The One appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.”

**Epistle Reading: Colossians 3: 1 – 4**

<sup>1</sup>If then, you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

<sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

<sup>3</sup>For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

<sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

**COLLECT**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory; to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**We pray for:**

- Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners Victor & Mary Parisipogula, and S<sup>t</sup> Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and S<sup>t</sup> John the Baptist Church, Likonde.

**Those who are sick:**

Stan Tooby	Myra Rooke	Rodney Harrison	Sheila Anthony
Dean Jackson	Gerald Welsh		

**We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:**

Mark Wood- Robinson	Gordon Goodier	Molly Vernal	Winifred Davis
	Myra Rooke		

**Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am – Confirmation Service with Bishop Alistair.**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 7:30pm – S<sup>t</sup> Katherine’s Hall Church Meeting** to pray, discuss and explore our dreams for its future uses.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm – Ledbury Pastoral Scheme Completion celebration service with Bishop Richard.** Cider, Hop and Ledbury & Eastnor and anyone else who’d like to join us will gather at S. Michael’s, looking forward to God blessing us in this new chapter of His people in this area.

**NOTICES**

**Young Church:** today the children will be taking part in the Easter service. Young Church will be organising an Easter Egg Hunt for the children to follow the service this morning.

**The Tower Lighting** this week is sponsored by Elaine Toyer.

**S<sup>t</sup> Katherine’s Chapel** will be closed from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March for refurbishment as part of Quinquennial Works for 6 weeks. **LATEST NEWS: Further repair work has been found and will take an estimated additional 3 weeks, going into Mid-May.**

During this time Holy Communion on Friday mornings will take place at Harling Court (behind the Theatre/ opposite the Co-Op).

**S<sup>t</sup> Katherine’s Hall** is having essential maintenance done to the exterior. The hall is *not* being closed, it will continue to function as usual.

**Cake and Coffee and Soup**, in S<sup>t</sup> Katherine’s Hall will be on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** from **10.30am to 2pm**. Proceeds to S<sup>t</sup> Michael’s. Further details from Sue Simpson 632989.

**Eastnor Fundraising Quiz Night.** S. John’s are holding a quiz night **7.30 pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April** at Eastnor Cricket Pavilion to help raise funds for essential repairs to their beautiful building. Tickets are free but donations will be requested. There will be a bar, quiz night prizes and a raffle. Teams of 4 are required. Please ring Beverly Jones (636378) or Joan Wakeling (633188) to book your table. If you are looking for partners, please let them know

**Men’s Breakfast.** The next breakfast will be on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** at **9.15** for 9.30 in the **Seven Stars Hotel** in the Homend. Price £8. Please come yourself and invite your friends. The speaker will be the Rev’d Dr Mathew Clark, a lecturer at Elim college in Malvern who has a fascinating story to tell. So that we get a rough idea of numbers for catering, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

**Magazine.** April’s edition is now available. If you have friends who you feel might appreciate a copy, please take a spare copy from the back of church and give it to them. If you used to help distribute the Team magazine, it would be extremely helpful if you could take sufficient copies to give one to each of your former customers.

**Readers Rota:** I am now compiling the Readers Rota for May to December. Maybe you have started worshiping with us recently, or have not been able to commit to a rota up to now, and would like to share in this ministry, then do let me know. All that is required is a wish to share the Word of God in our worship, and a strong, clear reading voice. If you need to come off the rota for the next round, then let me know that too. Please give me any information (name, address, telephone, e-mail) in writing, either pigeon hole or via the Group Office.

Above all, if you think I have overlooked you, or have any other feedback, then do let me know. I am somewhat scatty in the filing department, so need to be reminded and checked up on! Diana Veasey

**A big thank you** to David Kirkham for organising Crosslight, which was enjoyed by so many this week. A big thank you too, to all who supported David whether behind the scenes eg: providing food and/or hospitality or to the fore, selling tickets and such like.