



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



Sunday after Ascension Day Sunday 28th May 2017

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
(Led by The Very Revd Nick Bury)
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
(Led by The Very Revd Nick Bury
Preacher Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
(Led by Revd William Simmonds
Preacher Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)
- 4.00pm Worship Service
(Led by Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey & Revd Tony Hodder)

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^t Anne's Chapel at the end of the service.

Church Diary for the week ahead

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| Mon 29 th May | 8.00pm | Ecumenical Worship at Pool Barn |
| Thurs 1st June | 7-12-7 | Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S ^t Anne's) including prayer walks at 12pm and 7pm |
| Fri 2 nd June | 9.00am | Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel |
| | 10.30am | Holy Communion, Harling Court |

Next Sunday 4th June

Pentecost

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| 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | Baptism and Christians in Ledbury Pentecost Celebration |
| 6.30pm | BCP Holy Communion |

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 under the 'Services' section.

Twitter – If you use Twitter do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: @LedburyParish

Parish office: phone number: 01531 631531. Email: ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net

Readings for 28th May 2017: *'Thy Kingdom Come'*

First Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 6

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave Himself as a ransom for all.

Second Reading: Matthew 6: 9 – 15

- ⁹ Pray then like this:
“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread
¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses,
your heavenly Father will also forgive you,
¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses,
neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Gospel Reading: John 17: 1 – 11

¹...Jesus ... lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son that the Son may glorify You, ²since You have given Him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom You have given Him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know You the only true God and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in Your own presence with the glory that I had with You before the world existed.”

⁶“I have manifested Your name to the people whom You gave me out of the world. Yours they were and You gave them to me and they have kept Your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that You have given me is from You. ⁸For I have given them the words that You gave me and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from You; and they have believed that You sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom You have given me, for they are Yours. ¹⁰All mine are Yours and Yours are mine and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given me, that they may be one, even as We are one.

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, You have exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven: we implore You, leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, Your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of His kingdom: confirm us in this mission and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for:

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

Those who are sick:

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| Stan Tooby | Dean Jackson | Sheila Ledbury | Sheila Anthony |
| Ann Tindall | John Tate | Gwen Kirkham | Susan Cosker |

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

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| Herbert Ford | Charles Taylor | Eric Pringle | Amy Rix |
| Hilary Starkey | Lionel Thomas | Rodney Harrison | |

NOTICES

Young Church: This Sunday the theme is 'A Living Prayer' and we will be planting out the children's containers. Next Sunday is 'Pentecost'

Tower Lights: are sponsored this week by Elaine Toyer.

Cake and Coffee in S^t Katherine's Hall will be on **Wednesday 31st May** from **10.30am to 2pm**. Proceeds to S^t Michael's. Further details from Sue Simpson 632989.

Christians Together General Election Hustings on **Thursday 1st June** at **7.30pm** at Community Hall, Ledbury. The event will be run in the style of 'Question Time'. All the candidates will be present. A similar event at the last General Election proved a valuable opportunity to form a real idea of who the candidates were and what they stood for, so it is well worth coming. If you wish to ask a question, submit it by email to ledbury.churches@yahoo.co.uk or send it to the church office. **The last date for the receipt of questions is Tuesday 30th May.**

Saturday 3rd June 3.30pm – Messy Church at Ledbury Baptist Church.

The Bell Ringers will be attempting a Quarter Peal on **Sunday 4th June** before the evening service (this is the new 'slot' agreed at APCM). Ringing will start just before 5.30pm and is in celebration of Pentecost.

Rodney Harrison's funeral will be in St Mary's Church, Great Bedwyn on **Monday June 5th** at **1.30 pm** followed by burial in the churchyard. Great Bedwyn was one of Rodney's four parishes in Wiltshire. There will be a vigil in S. Michael's at the same time, for those who wish to take part. Further details in due course.

Ladies who Lunch: on **Wednesday 14th June** at Blue Ginger, Cradley from **12.30pm**. Please see Sue Simpson for further details.

Come and enjoy three gardens and lovely views on **Sunday 18th June 2-5pm** at Baynhams, Hereford Rd (1 mile from the roundabout) in aid of the Church flower guild and next year's Flower festival. Homemade teas and car parking available. £5 admission to include teas. For more information telephone Margaret Chapman 01531 634707.

Church Barbeque Sunday 2nd July: I am organising a barbeque after church. See Lucy Huxley if you can help set up, cook, clean up or take down (or all four). Please phone 07748 128063 for further details.

Sponsored Poetry Event (4th to 8th July). We are at the point of needing volunteers to make cakes (we need to cover 10 sessions), serve refreshments and act as stewards, so it may need quite a large team depending on how many of the ten sessions each person might be able to manage. If you can help, please contact Tim Keyes (thkeyes28@hotmail.com / 07577 720154).

Magazine. June'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.

The second FREE Ledbury **CAP Money Course** will be held on two consecutive **Saturdays, 22nd and 29th July** from **3.30 to 5.30pm**, this time in **The Chapter House**. If you, or someone you know, would like to discover this proven formula for managing money to prevent getting into debt, please register that interest at ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net, or by telephoning Ruth on 01531 670196. There will be no exam to pass but at completion of the course you will be delighted to discover that the CAP system is simple and effective; a small investment of time for peace of mind.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 31st May 7:30pm – S^t Katherine's Hall Church Meeting to pray, discuss and explore our dreams for its future uses. *What would you love to see happening at S. Katherine's? What would you come up with if money was no object?* Your ideas and suggestions are wanted. Do come and listen, speak, pray and share.

Sunday 4th June 2.00pm – Hog Roast at the Recreation Ground (following the joint Pentecost Service). Please bring your own chairs and drinks.

Wednesday 7th 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.

Saturday 10th June 10am until 3pm – Ledbury Community Day. Volunteers for coffee/refreshments needed. Please contact Sue Simpson 632989.

Sunday 11th June 9:30am Community Celebration Service, following on from the community day, it's an opportunity to invite and bring friends and others.

Wednesday 28th June 7:30pm – S^t Katherine's Hall Community Meeting