



# THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



## PENTECOST Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
(Led by *The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*)
- 10.30am Baptism and Christians in Ledbury Pentecost Celebration  
(Led by *Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey and church leaders*)
- 6.30pm BCP Holy Communion  
(Led by *Revd Tony Hodder*)

We welcome everyone visiting us in Ledbury this week. The 10.30am 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

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship at Pool Barn
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Ledbury Pastoral Scheme Completion Celebration Service with Bishop Richard
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S <sup>t</sup> Anne's)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S <sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Holy Communion, S <sup>t</sup> Katherine's Chapel

## Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June TRINITY SUNDAY

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
9.30am Ledbury Community Celebration Service  
11.15am Eastnor Parish 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](http://www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk) under the 'Services' section.

**Twitter** – If you use Twitter do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: [@LedburyParish](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)

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Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017: *Pentecost Sunday*

### First Reading: Acts 2: 1 – 21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>At this sound the multitude came together and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>How is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

<sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and vapour of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b – 13

<sup>3</sup>... I want you to understand that no-one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no-one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

<sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

### Gospel Reading: John 17: 19 – 23

[Jesus said] <sup>19</sup>...for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

<sup>20</sup>“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in me and I in You, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that You have sent me.

<sup>22</sup>The glory that You have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and You in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent me and loved them even as You loved me.

#### COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us Your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by Your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of Your glory; 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	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:

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

## NOTICES

**Young Church:** This Sunday the theme is ‘Pentecost.

Next Sunday there will be children’s worship with Revd Tony Hodder

**Tower Lights:** are sponsored this week by Phyllis Brothers.

**Magazine.** The June 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 Bell Ringers** will be attempting a Quarter Peal **THIS AFTERNOON** 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 5<sup>th</sup> June** 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.

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

**Stewardship Sunday** will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June when **everyone in the Stewardship Scheme** will find an envelope for collection in church will include a letter re-launching Stewardship and a leaflet about giving and will include boxes of dated envelopes for those donating by that method.

Time and Talent forms, which are included in the pew sheets for the next two weeks, can be returned to the green box which will be put at the back of the church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The green box will remain there until the first Sunday in July. As will last year there will be no request to reply by returning the Stewardship letter to give an indication of a future pledge. It is hoped that everyone will re-assess their giving from 1st July.

Anyone who wishes to join S<sup>t</sup> Michael’s Stewardship scheme can find a blank form for that purpose from the holder at the back of the church. Please complete the form and leave it in the G pigeon hole and mark it for the attention of the Stewardship Recorder. Tony Goodall and Robert Waddington (Stewardship Recorders).

**Come and enjoy three gardens and lovely views** on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 07748128063 for further details.

**Sponsored Poetry Event (4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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).

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.

**Intercessions.** The rota for the second half of 2017 has now been distributed to intercessors, by email where known, otherwise in pigeon holes. Please would you check that you have received your copy. Any problems, please let Tony Goodall know (635480).

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**TODAY (Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June) from 2.00pm – Hog Roast** at the Recreation Ground (following the joint Pentecost Service). Please bring your own chairs and drinks.

**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. The service will be followed by refreshments, provided by members of all three benefices.

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

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – David Wood-Robinson will be celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. David will be preaching at the **9:30 service.** His chosen topic is 'Choose this day whom you will serve'.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm – S<sup>t</sup> Katherine's Hall Community Meeting**  
An opportunity for individuals and groups in our community to explore and suggest ideas and dreams for what might take place in S. Katherine's in the future. How could we make more of our great community resource? Light refreshments will be available.

**Saturdays, 22nd and 29th July** from **3.30 to 5.30pm, in The Chapter House** the second Ledbury **CAP Money Course.**

**7-11 August – Noah's Camp** Inspiring talks, Fun family times, Live music, Quiet prayer times, Taize evening, kids and youth groups.  
Speakers include: Christy Wimber and Michelle Moran.  
For more information, please see: [www.noahscamp.co.uk](http://www.noahscamp.co.uk) or phone 07961 346343 or talk to Simon Chapman.