



# THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



## TRINITY SUNDAY Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
(Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)
- 9.30am Ledbury Community Celebration Service  
(Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion  
(Led by The Revd Joan Wakeling)

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

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship at Pool Barn
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	6.45pm for 7pm	Evening Prayer Service, S <sup>t</sup> Anne Chapel
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S <sup>t</sup> Anne's)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S <sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Holy Communion, S <sup>t</sup> Katherine's Chapel

### Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June First Sunday after Trinity (Stewardship Sunday)

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
- 6.30pm Evensong

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 11<sup>th</sup> June

*Trinity Sunday*

### First Reading: Isaiah 40: 12 – 31

<sup>12</sup>Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? <sup>13</sup>Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows Him his counsel? <sup>14</sup>Whom did He consult and who made Him understand? Who taught Him the path of justice and taught Him knowledge and showed Him the way of understanding?

<sup>15</sup>Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, He takes up the coastlands like fine dust. <sup>16</sup>Lebanon would not suffice for fuel, nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering.

<sup>17</sup>All the nations are as nothing before Him, they are accounted by Him as less than nothing and emptiness.

<sup>18</sup>To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with Him? <sup>19</sup>An idol! A craftsman casts it and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains.

<sup>20</sup>He who is too impoverished for an offering chooses wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skilful craftsman to set up an idol that will not move.

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

<sup>22</sup>It is He who sits above the circle of the earth and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

<sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. <sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when He blows on them and they wither and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these?

He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of His might and because He is strong in power not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD and my right is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint and to Him who has no might He increases strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 14

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brethren, rejoice! Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup>All the saints greet you.

<sup>14</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 16 – 20**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw Him they worshipped Him, but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them,

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

<sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us Your servants grace by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith so that we may know You in all Your ways and evermore rejoice in Your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Readings for 9:30am 11<sup>th</sup> June:

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**Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2 & 9-18** *Community Service*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.”

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.”

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not oppress your neighbour or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.”

<sup>15</sup>“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not show partiality to the poor or favouritism to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbour.

<sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people and you shall not do anything that endangers the life of your neighbour: I am the LORD.”

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbour, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against your own people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.”

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 35-39**

*Community Service*

<sup>35</sup>A [Pharisee], a lawyer, asked [Jesus] a question to test Him.

<sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

<sup>37</sup>And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment.

<sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

**New Testament Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9**

*Community Service*

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!

<sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

<sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brethren: whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

<sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practise these things and the God of peace will be with you.

**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:**

Lionel Thomas	Eric Pringle	Rodney Harrison	Sylvia Jones
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**NOTICES**

**Young Church:** today there will be children’s worship with Revd Tony Hodder Next Sunday the theme will be ‘Go and Be Disciples’.

**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.

**Ladies who Lunch:** on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**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).

**Church Barbeque Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** I am organising a barbeque after the morning service. It will be outside the chapter house enabling us to be inside if wet and outside if dry. 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

**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.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 10am-12:30pm Church Summer Fayre.** Volunteers wanted and produce/cakes needed. Please contact Sue for details. 632989

**Saturdays, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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.