



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY) Sunday 18th JUNE 2017

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
(Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
(Led by The Revd William Simmonds
Preacher: The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)
- 6.30pm Evensong
(Led by The Revd William Simmonds)

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

Mon 19 th June	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship at Pool Barn
Thurs 22 nd June	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S ^t Anne's)
Fri 23 rd June	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
	10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 25th June Second Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
- 4.00pm The 4 O'clock Worship Service

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](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)

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

Readings for 18th June 2017: *Stewardship Sunday*

First Reading: **Genesis 3: 1 – 4**

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die."

Second Reading: **Luke 23: 32 – 43**

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with [Jesus].

³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on His right and one on His left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide His garments.

³⁵The people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save himself, if He is the Christ of God, His Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up and offering Him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!"

³⁸There was also an inscription over Him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at Him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

⁴³And He said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Gospel Reading: **Luke 10:25 – 35**

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." ²⁸And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

COLLECT

Faithful Creator and Loving Father, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to You and to Your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father, we thank You for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in our faith, build us up in hope and make us grow in love; for the sake of 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:

Stan Tooby	Dean Jackson	Gwen Kirkham	Sheila Anthony
Ann Tindall	John Tate		

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

Lionel Thomas	Eric Pringle	Rodney Harrison	Sylvia Jones
Susan Cosker	Jean Jackson		

NOTICES

Young Church: today the theme will be the theme will be 'Go and Be Disciples'.
Next week the theme will be 'Do not be Afraid'.

Come and enjoy three gardens and lovely views this afternoon from 2-5pm at Baynams, 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.

Tower Lights: are sponsored this week by Ian and Jan James.

Magazine. The June edition is 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.

Cake and Coffee in S^t Katherine's Hall will be on **Wednesday 21st June** from **10am to 1pm**. Proceeds to S^t Michael's. Further details from Sue Simpson 632989.

Church Barbeque Sunday 2nd July: Lucy Huxley is 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. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church to show you're coming. (This is to help with catering)

Sponsored Poetry Event (4th to 8th July): Summoned By Bells. We are 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).

Summer Fayre/Summoned by Bells Saturday 8th July 2017 It has been decided to cancel the Summer Fayre and instead concentrate on St. Michael's contribution to the Poetry Festival. It was felt that the church community should rally round Tim's request for stewards and cakes and that it would be difficult to cover both events. If anyone is willing to make cakes or steward at the Festival please contact Tim Keyes on 07577720154.

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).

Ledbury In Bloom. Volunteers are needed to help water the tubs and baskets that help make the town look so good. For more information or to offer to help, please speak to Robin Hiseman or phone Sharon on 01531 641817

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th June 12:30 June's 3rd Monday of the month **Organ Recital** in church.

Monday 19th June 3pm (and every 3rd Monday of the month): **Monday Fellowship** meets at the Baptist Church. This month Tearfu7nd is the focus. For more information please contact Shirley Merrick (01531 636815)

Sunday 25th June – David Wood-Robinson will be celebrating the 60th 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 28th June 7:30pm – **S^t 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.

Wednesday 5th July 11:30am – **S^t Katherine's Service**. There will be a service celebrating the refurbishment and reopening of S. Katherine's Chapel, followed by light refreshments in S. Katherine's Hall.