



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday 6th August 2017

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
(Led by *The Revd James Stewart*)
- 10.30am Parish Communion with Licensing of Mary Anne Keyes
(Led by: *The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*
Preacher: *The Revd John Daniels*)
- 6.30pm BCP Evensong
(Led by *The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*)

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

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon 7th August	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship at Pool Barn
Wed 8th August	6.45pm for 7pm	Evening Prayer Service, S ^t Anne Chapel
Thurs 10th August	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S ^t Anne's)
Fri 11th August	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
	10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 13th August 2017

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
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 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 6th August 2017: *The Transfiguration Of Our Lord*

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9 – 14

⁹“As I looked, thrones were placed and the Ancient of Days took His seat; His clothing was white as snow and the hair of his head like pure wool; His throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before Him; a thousand thousands served Him and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him; the court sat in judgement and the books were opened.
¹¹“I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.
¹³“I saw in the night visions and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him.
¹⁴And to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations and languages should serve Him; His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away and His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16 – 20

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.
¹⁷For when He received honour and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased”,
¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 28 – 36

²⁸Now about eight days after ... [Jesus] took with Him, Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹As He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered and His clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with Him; Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.
³²Now Peter and those who were with Him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³As the men were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to Him!” ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

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Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain and spoke of the exodus He would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear His voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see Him as He is; who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, we see Your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at His table reflect His life in word and deed, that all the world may know His power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

NOTICES

Tower Lights: are sponsored by Bob and Val Hale.

Magazine. The July/August 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.

Cake and Coffee in S^t Katherine's Hall will be on **Wednesday 23rd August** from **10.00am to 12pm**. Proceeds to S^t Michael's. Further details from Sue Simpson 632989.

Chapter House Coffee Stop (S^t Michael's) on **Friday 4th August** 10am-12noon. Come and bring friends, relations, neighbours and visitors to Ledbury.

Drivers we need you! We want to bring people who cannot get to church by their own means to the coffee morning in The Chapter House on the first Friday of every month. Drivers would be asked just to collect at maybe 10am and do the return journey at 11.30am. Between those times drivers will be free to go where they wish, so long as they can get back for the return journey. Especially needed are drivers who are able to lift a wheelchair into their cars. Please consider whether you can help as getting out means so much to housebound people. If you can, please contact Ruth Wragg on 01531 670196 or ruthwragg@hotmail.com.

Children and Families Worker: Appointment:

Good News.

The advertisements will be published in a couple of weeks.

PLEASE ALL PRAY A COUPLE OF TIMES A DAY AS FOLLOWS.

Prayer for this week:

Almighty God who showed us, through Jesus Christ, how always to be welcoming to children, we pray:

* for the final preparations to advertise the post, that all goes smoothly;

* that You call and prepare the person who is right for the role;

* that You guide us each to prepare ourselves to welcome this new friend and worker among us; and each to think how we, personally, may support Children and Families work at St Michael's.

Thank you, Lord. Amen.

Diana Veasey, on behalf of the planning group.

At our PCC meeting on Wednesday 26 July, it was agreed that, for an experimental period of 6 months, some changes will be made to the arrangement of S. Anne's Chapel. The bible cabinets will be moved to stand behind the communion rails. A kneeling desk with a 'starter prayer' will be placed in the gap between the communion rails (this will still allow access to the aumbry). The book of remembrance and the memorial flower table(s) will be moved to the south wall. The idea and hope is that this will give a more open feel and draw people into the chapel area as well as making the book of remembrance more obvious when people visit.

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	Ann Tindall	Sheila Anthony
Veronica Land			

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

Susan Cosker	Jean Jackson	John Tate	Brian Morgan
Jacqueline Henry	Heinrich Franz	Janet Holt	William Scott

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1st September at 7.30pm – Dean's Delight. An evening of song, music and reminiscence by the Dean of Hereford in support of the Friends of Ledbury Parish Church. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine. Tickets available from Ann Davies (01531 631873) or from the Parish Office. Do come along to enjoy this Delight and support the Friends.

Sunday 3rd September 10:30am – Trevor Grant of the Leprosy Mission will be visiting and speaking. The focus of the morning communion service will be on The Leprosy Mission.

Wednesday 13th September 10.30am – 1.00pm Macmillan Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall. Further details from Sue Simpson 632989.

Sunday 24th September – S. Michael's Patronal Festival. Bring and Share lunch.

This will also be 'badge Sunday, when you will be invited to wear a badge with your name on it. Book the day and event in your diary.