



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday 27th August 2017

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
(Led by *The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*)
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
(Led by: *The Revd Bill MacKenzie*
Preacher: *The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*)
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
(Led by *The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*)

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	28th August	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship at Pool Barn
Thurs	31st August	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S ^t Anne's)
Fri	1st September	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 3rd September 2017 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 10.30am Holy Communion with Guest Speaker from
The Leprosy Mission
- 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 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 27th August 2017: *Trinity Eleven*

First Reading: Genesis 1:26 – 28 & 2:20 – 24

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply..."

²⁰for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man and while he slept, took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man He made into a woman and brought her to the man.

²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife and they shall become one flesh.

Second Reading: Hebrews 13: 4 – 6

⁴Let marriage be held in honour among all and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

⁵Keep your life free from love of money and be content with what you have, for He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 1 – 9

¹[Jesus] went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan and crowds gathered to Him again. And again, as was His custom, He taught them.

²And Pharisees came up and in order to test Him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away."

⁵Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment.

⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

COLLECT

O God, You declare Your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of Your grace, that we, running the way of Your commandments, may receive Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasure; 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

Lord of all mercy, we Your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace, Your communion. Keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel, preserve us from all sin and fill us with Your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for:

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

Those who are sick:

Dean Jackson Sheila Anthony Ann Tindall Lois Pratt

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

Geoffrey Fletcher William Scott Stan Tooby Veronica Land

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1st September 10am to 12noon Coffee Stop in the Chapter House. Welcomes all. Please come and encourage others with you. Company is a great comfort. We can all give and receive.

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. At the 10.30 service Trevor Grant, The Leprosy Mission regional manager will preach on Christ's teaching and the work of the Leprosy Mission. Trevor will illustrate his talk and mention his recent trip to India about improving facilities at Purulia hospital. This TLM hospital (north of Calcutta), treats around 30-40,000 people every year from West Bengal and neighbouring states. Later in September Victor Parisipogula of Brighter Future will also be here for a reception at the Bishop's Palace in Hereford.

Wednesday 13th September 10.30am – 1.00pm Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Katherine's Hall. Further details from Sue Simpson 632989.

Saturday 23rd September – Men's Breakfast. The next men's breakfast will be held in the Seven Stars restaurant at 9.15am. Price £8. We would love to see you and if you can come, please sign the sheet at the back of the church so we get some idea of how many to cater for. The speaker will be John Lindeck.

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.

Sunday 8th October – Sponsored Dog Walk
Perry Street (English Setter) invites his dog friends to join him on a walk to raise money for next year's Flower Festival at St Michael's Church. The walk will start at the Market House at 2pm on Sunday 8th October. Please contact Judy Street on 01531-635404 or e-mail nigel.j.street@gmail.com for more details and a sponsor form.

Saturdays, 14th and 21st October from 3.30 - 5.30pm. This church will be running the next **(Christians Against Poverty) CAP Money Management** course in The Chapter House. All are welcome to participate in this excellent, free course to learn more about how to manage finances in the modern world to ensure that present outgoings are provided for and future ones planned for. It does not matter whether your income is meagre or generous, it will be of benefit to you. To find out more or to register contact: ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net or telephone Ruth Wragg on 01531 670196.

NOTICES

Tower Lights: are sponsored by Bill and Anne Hunter.

Magazine. The September 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.

Veronica Land's funeral will be on **Thursday 31st August at 2:30pm** in St Michael's. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THANK YOU to those who have volunteered to drive folks to the monthly Coffee Stop. Any further offers will be appreciated. The next Coffee Stop will be on Friday, 1st September. **NOW NEEDED** the names and phone numbers of those people who would like a lift. Tel: Ruth Wragg on 01531 6701976.

Children and Families Worker

PLEASE ALL PRAY A COUPLE OF TIMES A DAY AS FOLLOWS: Week 3

Jesus, our teacher, listener and all welcoming example

of how to respect and love each other, please:

- * oversee the plans of the shortlisting group and ensure they maintain proper objectivity in every possible way as they prepare for the task ahead;
- * continue to raise the awareness of those who come across our advertisement and have the interest, skills and drive to do this work amongst us, that they feel moved to apply when they see/hear Your call;
- * enable us to answer any queries about the role with care and courtesy;
- * enable all the necessary office work to go smoothly during this time of holidays and absence across the team.

Thank You, Lord.

Diana Veasey on behalf of the planning group.

The Worship Review and Development Group was convened by the Rector and draws its members from different parts of our church. We are seeking to clarify our present patterns of worship and discover those aspects which help or hinder people in their Christian discipleship. There will be opportunities in the early autumn for everyone to contribute ideas.'

Sunday 3 September 2017 at 2.00 pm, There will be a **Service of Remembrance for Merchant Navy Day**, by the War Memorial. All merchant navy personnel, their families, descendants and member of the public are invited to attend. Councillor Jean Simpson, at Ledbury Town Council, 01531 632306, can be contacted for more information.

On Sunday 8th October 4 - 5.30 pm there will be a '**Newcomers' tea**'; a chance for anyone relatively new to the congregation to come and meet some regulars and find out what goes on in our church. I am sending out invitations but if you haven't received one and would like to come, please let me know. Offers of cakes and sandwiches, as well as of people able to come on the day to add to our welcome, would be gratefully received. Mary Anne Keyes Telephone: 07962 323 454 Email: makeyes25@hotmail.com