



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



Luketide

Sunday 15th October 2017

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
(Led by The Revd William Simmonds)
- 9.30am Luketide Communion with Prayer for Healing
(Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey,
The Revd William Simmonds and Mary Anne Keyes)
- 6.30pm BCP Sung Evensong with Hereford Church Singers
(Led by Mary Ann Keyes and Brian Bowers)

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 16th October	12.30pm	Organ Recital with Philip Holland
	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship at Pool Barn
Thurs 19th October	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S ^t Anne's)
Fri 20th October	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
	10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 22nd October 2017 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer for Healing
- 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

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

Readings for 15th October 2017: *Luketide*

First Reading: Malachi 4: 1 – 2

¹“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.” ... says the Lord of hosts

Second Reading: James 5: 13 – 16

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person powerful and effective.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15: 29 – 31

²⁹Jesus went on from [the district of Tyre and Sidon] and walked beside the Sea of Galilee. And He went up on the mountain and sat down there. ³⁰Great crowds came to Him, bringing with them the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others and they put them at His feet and He healed them, ³¹so that the crowd wondered, when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled healthy, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they glorified the God of Israel.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

We praise and thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive You, here the memory of Your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where You reign with all Your saints for ever. **Amen.**

The Readings for Evensong are:

Proverbs 3: 1-18

I John 3: 1-15

NOTICES

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:

Dean Jackson Sheila Anthony Pauline (Eastnor) Phil Sykes

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

John Meredith John Rooke Sylvia Bloise Edna Ryan
Joan Collins Vera Morris Ian McDonald Patricia
Smith-Maxwell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 18th October from 10.30am to 1pm Cake and Coffee in S^t Katherine's Hall Proceeds to S^t Michael's. Further details from Sue Simpson 632989.

Wednesday 18th October at 7.30pm RIDING LIGHTS is coming to **S^t Matthew's Church Cheltenham** with their current production **GOSPEL STREET**. Tickets cost £10 or £8 for concessions. David Kirkham will purchase them, please see him for further details.

Gospel Street is a powerful mix of theatre, music, comedy and spoken work – a collaboration between award-winning writers, including hip-hop artist Testament. Riding Lights is doing what it does best: bringing everyone together to hear some good news with wisdom, laughter, energy and insight

Saturday 28th October at 7.30pm - Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust presents the "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1923) with live organ accompaniment by Anthony Hammond. Tickets available (£10) from hhct.co.uk, Ledbury Books & Maps or on the door.

Sunday 5th November at 3.00pm – All Souls Service. Followed by refreshments. If you would like a loved one remembered in the service, please PRINT their name on the sheet at the back of church.

Wednesday 8th November - Ladies who Lunch. Venue to be arranged. Further details from Sue Simpson 632989.

Saturday 11th November 11:30am A meeting for all church members of all Ledbury churches at Ledbury Baptist Church. Looking at what the church in Ledbury has been doing and what we may do in the future. Do come along.

Saturday 18th November – Church Christmas Fair at S^t Katherine's Hall from 10.00am. Tombola and raffle prizes needed. Further details from Sue Simpson,

Saturday 18th November - "Flanders & Swann Revisited" by Michael Lunts at Market Theatre. All proceeds to go to Ring & Ride. For more information see Roger Gates.

Wednesday 13th December - Church Christmas Lunch at Three Shires Garden Centre. Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you would like to come. Further details from Sue Simpson.

Young Church: Today the service 'Actions Speak Louder than Words'.

Next week the theme will be "The Things that are God's".

After this session, at coffee time we hope to re-plant the children's containers with autumn/winter plants – please contact Jill to help.

Tower Illuminations this week are sponsored by Mildred Gray.

Magazine. The October 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.

For the November edition all material should be sent to Tim Keyes: thkeyes28@hotmail.com

All Souls Service: 3pm Sunday 5th November. There is a list at the back of church, if you would like someone remembered at the service please PRINT the names (including their title) on the list.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

The Mackenzies and the Wraggs will be cooking and serving a traditional turkey meal in the Baptist Church Hall for people who would otherwise be alone on Christmas day. If you know of such persons, please let them have their names and telephone numbers as soon as possible so that they can invite them.

They wish to provide transport for those who need it so are asking for volunteers to collect the guests between 12 and 12.30pm when they will be too busy cooking to do this themselves. Drivers will only be needed one way as they will be able to take them home. Please consider if you can offer this half hour of your time on Christmas day for these lonely people. Please contact Bill and Maggie on 579009 or Bruce and Ruth on 670196.