



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 22nd October 2017

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion <i>(Led by The Revd Bill Mackenzie)</i>
9.30am	Parish Communion with Prayer for Healing <i>(Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey, Preacher The Revd Bill Mackenzie)</i>
11.15am	Eastnor Parish Communion <i>(Led by The Revd Joan Wakeling)</i>
4.00pm	The 4 o'clock Worship Service <i>(Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)</i>

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 23rd October	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship at Pool Barn
Thurs 26th October	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S ^t Anne's)
Fri 27th October	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
	10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 29th October 2017 BIBLE SUNDAY

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion with Prayer for Healing
6 30pm	5 th Sunday Evening Worship – Intercessory 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 22nd October 2017: *Trinity Nineteen*

First Reading: Exodus 33: 12 – 23

¹²Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people', but you have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name and you have also found favour in my sight.' ¹³Now therefore, if I have found favour in Your sight, please show me now Your ways, that I may know You in order to find favour in Your sight. Consider too that this nation is Your people."

¹⁴And He said, "My presence will go with you and I will give you rest." ¹⁵And [Moses] said to [the LORD], "If Your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favour in Your sight, I and Your people? Is it not in Your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and Your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?"

¹⁷And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favour in my sight and I know you by name." ¹⁸Moses said, "Please show me Your glory." ¹⁹And He said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD'. And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But," He said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." ²¹And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³Then I will take away my hand and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 2 – 10

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴For we know, brethren loved by God, that He has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God ¹⁰and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead; Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 15 – 22

¹⁵The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in His words. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying:

"Teacher, we know that You are true and teach the way of God truthfully and You do not care about anyone's opinion, for You are not swayed by appearances.

¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?"

¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites?

¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought Him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar's.”

Then He said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.”

²²When they heard it, they marvelled. And they left Him and went away.

COLLECT

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service 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:

Dean Jackson Sheila Anthony Pauline (Eastnor) Phil Sykes

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

Joan Collins Vera Morris Ian McDonald Patricia
Smith-Maxwell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 at 9.15am for 9.30pm - The next **Men's Breakfast** will be at the Seven Stars Hotel in the Homend. Price £8. The speaker will be Simon Cameron talking about Noah's Camp for families held near Ledbury for the first time last year. If you can come, please sign the sheet at the back of church so that we have some idea of the numbers for catering.

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.

NOTICES

Young Church: Today the theme will be “The Things that are God's”. Next week the theme will be “Love God, Love your Neighbour”.

Tuesday 31 October 5.00 – 7.00 pm A Light Party, a fun alternative to Halloween will be held at the Church on. There will be crafts and games and party food. All welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Helpers still needed. If you would like to attend or help please contact Jill on 01531 635129.'

Tower Illuminations this week are sponsored by Keith Francis.

The Trustees, Volunteers and especially the clients of the Food Bank are most grateful for the very generous gifts we have received from the Harvest Festival. It was an extremely varied collection of useful and desirable foodstuffs and household items and added an extra dimension to our stocks. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support through planned giving or in any other practical way in any way. Special thanks to Young Church who helped load up the produce for transportation to St. Katherine's.

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.

Needlework Frame 20 inches, free standing. Free to a good home. Please contact Betty Jefferies. 636105

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.