



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Sunday 5th November 2017

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
(Led by The Revd Michael Gallagher)
- 10.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
(Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey,
Preacher The Revd Michael Gallagher)
- 3.00pm All Souls Service
(Led by The Revd William Simmonds)
- 6.30pm BCP Evensong
(Led by Brian Bowers, Preacher Mary Anne Keyes)

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 6 th November	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship at Pool Barn
Wed 8 th November	6.45pm for 7pm	Evening Prayer Service, S ^t Anne Chapel
Thurs 9 th November	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S ^t Anne's)
Friday 10 th November	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
	10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 12th November 2017 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
- 10.45am Eastnor Remembrance Day Service
- 10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Followed by Remembrance Day Service in Church

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.

Readings for 5th November 2017: *All Saints Sunday*

First Reading: Psalm 34: 1 – 14

- ¹I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
³Oh, magnify the LORD with me and let us exalt His name together!
⁴I sought the LORD and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵Those who look to Him are radiant and their faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶This poor man cried and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps round those who fear Him and delivers them.
⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
⁹Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear him have no lack! ¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
¹¹Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
¹²What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?
¹³Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. ¹⁴Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1 – 3

- ¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1 – 12

- ¹ [Jesus] went up on the mountain and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.
² And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹ Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Readings for Evensong are:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Hebrews 11:32-12.2.

NOTICES

Tower Illuminations this week are sponsored by Janice Davies

Young Church: Today the theme will be "Looking Good, Speaking the Truth". Next week is Remembrance Sunday and we know that a lot of families like to go to the ceremony in town at 11.00am and do not attend at 9.30am. With this in mind there will be no Young Church on this occasion. Young Church returns on **Sunday 19th November**.

A huge thank you to those who attended and helped at the Light Party on 31 October 2017. There was a lovely atmosphere, a good number of families attended and it was a great example of partnership working between the churches.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – the coffee morning in September raised £332.00. A big thank you to all who supported it and helped with the catering.

LEDBURY & THE WAR 1917 – This exhibition will be on display in St Michael's from **4th –12th NOVEMBER** from 10 – 4 daily (except during services) This is the fourth in the series of exhibitions about Ledbury and the First World War. This year we concentrate on 1917, look at the work of the Y.M.C.A. at the front and at the Battle of Khuweilfe in which four Ledburians lost their lives on November 6th 1917.

Magazine. The magazine for November is now available. If you have friends who you think might appreciate a copy, please take one for them. The December/January edition will be put together by John Lindeck so please let him have any contributions by November 15th. All of us have memories of something funny or unusual which happened over Christmas. Perhaps even a disaster! We would love to know about them and get to know more about each other. Please write them down (preferably in less than 100 words) and send/email them to John Lindeck. johnmlindeck@gmail.com

Lesson Readers Rota Advent to Trinity: I am finalising the new Rota for issue early November, to run for the next 6 months. Each person will be scheduled to read about three times during that period. It is easy to swap if your diary changes. If anyone who has joined St Michael's recently would like to be included in this important ministry in our Church, do please see me after worship, or contact me via Sarah in our Group Office. She will pass on any messages. Thank you. Diana Veasey

DRIVERS ROTA - I'm delighted the Rota is now well established and has nearly completed its first year, thanks to our willing volunteers. This coming year I would like to enable passengers to attend **EVERY** Sunday. Could you be one of those to fill a gap? More details in the November Magazine, or by ringing Hilary Sharp 01531 631972.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Leaflets at the back of church give details regarding the packing of shoeboxes. Given out through local churches, these boxes help share the love of Jesus with needy children overseas. Filled boxes should be left at the Heritage Centre ("Cards for Good Causes") Church Lane, between **2nd - 18th November**. Thank you.

Traidcraft catalogues are available at the back of church. A wide selection of Fair Trade Christmas goods and gifts can be ordered as well as a variety of Advent calendars with Fair Trade chocolate, some of which tell the real story of Christmas. **Orders by 20th November** please to Mary Anne Keyes (pay on delivery) makeyes25@hotmail.com / 01531 579021

Christmas Cards! Stop!

Before you rush out and buy lots of Christmas cards for your friends at St Michael's, remember that you can put a single card for all your friends on the board in the church. Think of the time you will save! And the money! You might like to give this to the two charities which have been chosen by the church by putting it in the container which will be at the back of the church from the beginning of December, **The Friends of St Michael's** and **Ledbury Community Action** which runs Dial a Ride and provides mobility vehicles and community transport for the town.

PCC Charitable donations review: Each year the PCC considers a list of charities put forward for the distribution of approximately 10% of its income to good causes. Last year it was decided to allocate a part of this sum for consultation to include the congregation, so I am asking you to contact either Ian James or Christabel Panter, with any suggestions. Basically, we are looking for charities that follow Christian principles of supporting the elderly, the poor and needy of society locally or worldwide. In particular we hope to find charities where a personal relationship exists via a member of our congregation and where greatest value for money is achieved.

Please let us have your suggestions. Ian James (iandj39@talktalk.net)

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. Bookings need to be made by 19th November.

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 (01531) 579009 or Bruce and Ruth on 670196.

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.
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