



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 12th November 2017

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
(Led by The Very Revd Nick Bury)
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
*(Led by The Revd Bill Mackenzie
Preacher The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)*
- 10.45am Eastnor Remembrance Day Service
(Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey)
- 10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Followed by Remembrance Day Service in Church
(Led by Revd Bill Mackenzie)

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon 13 th November	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship at Pool Barn
Thurs 16 th November	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S ^t Anne's)
	10.30am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion S ^t Katherine's Chapel
Friday 17 th November	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
	10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

**Next Sunday 19th November 2017
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
- 6.30pm BCP 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.

Readings for 12th November 2017:

Remembrance Sunday

First Reading: Psalm 70

- ¹Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!
- ²Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life!
- Let them be turned back and brought to dishonour who delight in my hurt!
- ³Let them turn back because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"
- ⁴May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You!
- May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
- ⁵But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!
- You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

- ¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brethren about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19 – 21

- ¹⁹...Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."
- ²⁰When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side.
- Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.
- ²¹Jesus said to them again,
- "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in Your beloved Son, the King of all. Govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to His just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world and by Your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **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 Pauline (Eastnor) Phil Sykes
Valerie Clark

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

Joan Collins Vera Morris Ian McDonald Patricia
Tony Sadler Bob Hayden Smith-Maxwell

NOTICES

Tower Illuminations this week are sponsored by Eileen Hunt.

Young Church: The theme next week will be "Being Faithful Taking Risks".

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: Please accept my apologies if you attend 08:00 and/or 18:30 services as my previous request relating to new Lesson Readers appears to have confused some. It is confined to the 09:30/10:30 service. A different system of Lesson Readers is in place for other services. Diana Veasey

Intercessions. The rota for January to June 2018 will be prepared shortly. There is always room for additional folk who would like to contribute to our regular Sunday worship in this way. If there is anybody not currently on the rota who would like to be included in future, please speak to Tony Goodall, or contact him on 635480 or gtonygoodall@aol.com.

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.

On Sundays November 19th and 26th we shall be taking orders for your Bible reading notes for 2018. Please see Bill or Maggie at coffee time to put in your order. Thank you.

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.

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*

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.
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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 in St. Katherine's Hall – Christmas Fayre.
Raffle and tombola prizes wanted. Cake and produce needed to sell on the day. Offers of help, even if for only ½ hour required. Please see Sue Simpson for further details.

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

Saturday 2nd December 10.30am until 3.30pm - **Advent Quiet Day.** Waiting for God led by the Revd Michael Gallagher at Holy Trinity Church Hall, New Street, Ledbury.

Saturday 2nd December at 7.00pm - **Ledbury Choral Society A Christmas Fantasia.**
Tickets from Ledbury Books & Maps or members of the society £10. To include Vaughan Williams, Pearsall, Bach, Mozart and your well-loved Christmas anthems and hymns.

Sunday 3rd December from 2.30pm – 5.00pm **Community Advent Party** at Ledbury Community Hall, Lawnside Road, Ledbury. Advent, crafts, games, carols, bring and share tea. All children to be accompanied by adults. Helpers needed. If you would like to attend or help, please contact Jill on 01531 635129.

Sunday 3rd December 6:30pm **Light Up A Life.**

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.

Sunday 17th December 6:30pm – **Town Carol Service**

Sunday 21st January 2018 10:30am – **Service of Christian Unity**

February 9th-11th 2018 Llangasty Quiet Weekend. This is a reminder that The Llangasty Weekend is coming up again at the beginning of next year. Revd Elizabeth Reed will be the speaker and the theme she has chosen is "Blessings". Further details from Cherry Bentley-Taylor 660261 Email: cherry@bently-taylor.com

Saturday 3rd March 2018 Provisional date for a Church Awayday at Pool Barn, Priors Court. The LMDG is organising a Church awayday. More information will follow. If you are interested, please put this in your diary.

Saturday 14th April 2018 – Advance Notice. The Ledbury Choral Society present Bob Chilcott's *Requiem*. see www.ledburychoral.btck.co.uk