



# THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



## EASTER DAY Sunday 1st April 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
*Led by The Revd Tony Hodder*
- 10.30am Easter Communion with Prayer Ministry  
*Led by The Revd William Simmonds*  
*Preacher: The Revd Tony Hodder*
- 11.15am Eastnor Easter Communion  
*Led by The Revd Joan Wakeling*
- 6.30pm Evensong  
*Led by Brian Bowers, Preacher: Mary Anne Keyes*

### Church Diary for the week ahead

Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> April	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S <sup>t</sup> Anne's)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S <sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel
Friday	10.30am	Holy Communion, S <sup>t</sup> Katherine's Chapel

### Next Sunday 8th April 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion

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](http://www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk) under the 'Services' section.

Facebook – The church has a facebook page:

[fb.me/stmichaelsledbury](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsledbury) – take a look, like and participate

Twitter – If you use Twitter do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: @LedburyParish

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Readings for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018: *Easter Sunday*

### Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118: 1 – 2 & 14 – 24

<sup>1</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His steadfast love endures for ever!

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures for ever."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

<sup>16</sup>the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

<sup>21</sup>I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

### Gospel Reading: Mark 16: 1 – 12

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>Very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe and they were alarmed.

<sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.

<sup>7</sup>But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you."

<sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

<sup>9</sup>Now when [Jesus] rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons. <sup>10</sup>She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. <sup>11</sup>But when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

<sup>12</sup>After these things He appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country.

### New Testament Reading: Acts 10: 1 & 33 – 43

<sup>1</sup>At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, <sup>2</sup>a devout man who feared God with all his household

<sup>33</sup>[who said to Peter]: We are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord."

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<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that He sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised Him on the third day and caused Him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is The One appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name."

**Readings for Evensong are:**  
The Psalm is **Psalm 66**  
First Reading is **Ezekiel 37:1-14**  
Second reading is **Luke 24: 13-35**

**COLLECT**  
Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory; to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**  
God of Life, who for our redemption gave Jesus, Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**We pray for:**  
Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and S<sup>t</sup> Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and S<sup>t</sup> John the Baptist Church, Likonde.

**Those who are sick:**

Dean Jackson	Revd Hugh Wakeling	Steve Taylor	Monnica Hussey
Revd Michael Gallagher	Christabel Panter	John Sutton	

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

Jeanetta Shakesheff	Elizabeth Jones	Percy Sturge	Pamela Ing
Charlie Griffiths	Philip Jenkins		

**Young Church** – today the children will take part in the service. Young Church will organise an Easter Egg hunt for the children following the service. Next week there will be Children’s Worship with Revd Tony Hodder.

**Wanted:** 3 high chairs for coffee mornings at S<sup>t</sup> Katherine’s. If you have a spare high chair in good condition, please contact Sue Simpson. 01531 632389

**Mtwara Lent Lunches** raised over £1400 towards the mini-bus for the kindergarten children. A big thank you to Elaine Toyer for organising the lunches and all the hosts and supporters.

**Christian Aid Week is May 13 - 19th**, and help is requested in raising funds for that valuable cause. If you can help in any way, collecting in your road, organising an event, holding a tin in the High Street or supermarket, please let Margaret Young know: Tel. 01531 635691 or email mfyledbury@hotmail.com. Thank you.

**Magazine:** The April edition of the magazine is now available at the back of the church, please take a copy. The May edition of the magazine will be compiled by Revd William Simmonds. Please send contributions to William (Email: williamsimmonds@gmail.com Tel: 01531 635796.) **The May issue of the magazine will be published on April 29th and contributions must reach William by April 16th at the latest.**

**Bells:** The quarter-peal for Evensong is also being rung as an anniversary compliment to Ruth and Andrew Kett, who celebrated their golden wedding on Good Friday.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Coffee Morning from 10am to 1pm** at S<sup>t</sup> Katherine’s Hall.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Mothers’ Union Meeting from 2.15pm** at the Market Theatre,

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Coffee Stop in the Chapter House from 10am - 12noon**  
Opportunity to meet, chat, and befriend.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Traidcraft Open Day from 10.30am-1.00pm** at the home of Elizabeth Bendle, 6 Orchard Rise, Ledbury. There will be an opportunity to see some of Elizabeth’s specially commissioned altar embroidery. Further details from Elizabeth on 636246.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April** –The Ledbury Choral Society present Bob Chilcott’s *Requiem*. For further details see [www.ledburychoral.btck.co.uk](http://www.ledburychoral.btck.co.uk) .

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Organ Recital from 12.30pm.**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Organ Recital from 12.30pm** to celebrate S<sup>t</sup> George’s Day.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Church Away Day at Tarrington Village Hall:**  
9.30am to setup, tea & coffee from 10.00am, opening worship at 10.15am, event ending at 2pm