



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday 8th April 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd William Simmonds
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
*Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
Preacher: The Revd William Simmonds*
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
*Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
Preacher: The Revd William Simmonds*

Church Diary for the week ahead

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| Monday 9 th April | 8.00pm | Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church |
| Weds 11 th April | 6.45pm for 7pm | Evening Prayer Service, S ^t Anne Chapel |
| Thurs 12 th April | 7-12-7 | Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7 & 7, 12 in S ^t Anne's) |
| Friday 13 th April | 9.00am | Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel |
| | 10.30am | Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel |

Next Sunday 15th April 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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.

Facebook – The church has a facebook page:

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

Twitter – If you use Twitter do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: [@LedburyParish](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)

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

Readings for 8th April 2018: *Easter 2*

First Reading: **Isaiah 6: 1 – 5**

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple.

²Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of Him who called and the house was filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Second Reading: **Matthew 7: 7 – 11**

⁷"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives and the one who seeks finds and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹Which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?

¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 6: 5 – 18**

⁵ [Jesus said] "When you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

⁹Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰Your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us this day our daily bread,

¹²and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

¹⁶"And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given Your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve You in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of Your Son Jesus Christ 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

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ You have assured Your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with Him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

We pray for:

Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and S^t Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and S^t 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	Andrew Romanowski

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		

NOTICES

Young Church – today there will be Children's Worship with Revd Tony Hodder. Next week the theme will be 'Jesus Appears to the Disciples'.

Wanted: 2 high chairs for coffee mornings at S^t Katherine's. If you have a spare high chair in good condition, please contact Sue Simpson. 01531 632989

Ledbury Deanery Tanzanian Committee for Mtwara wish to thank everyone involved in making the Lent Lunches such a success and to those who came to the Beetle Drive and coffee morning. All events were most enjoyable and the amount raised so far is £1472.00. This will help towards the purchase of a bus to collect children from outlying areas to attend Kindergarten. The number of children grows continually, and so our fund raising must continue.

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: williamfsimmonds@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.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 14th 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 14th April –The Ledbury Choral Society present Bob Chilcott's *Requiem*. For further details see www.ledburychoral.btck.co.uk .

Monday 16th April – Organ Recital from 12.30pm.

Wednesday 18th April – Coffee Morning from 10am to 1pm at S^t Katherine's Hall.

Monday 23rd April – Organ Recital from 12.30pm to celebrate S^t George's Day.

Friday 27th April – Eastnor Church Quiz at 7.30pm at Eastnor Cricket Club. There will be a quiz evening to raise funds for church restoration. Tickets are free but donations will be solicited on the night. All contributions will be used for repairs. Bar facilities available and there will be a raffle. 4 people per table. To reserve a table contact Joan Wakeling (633188) or Bev Jones (636378). Please come and join us.

Wednesday 9th May – Ladies who Lunch from 12 noon at the Nest. Further details from Sue Simpson on 632989.

Saturday 2nd 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