



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday 6th May 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Very Revd Nick Bury
- 10.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
Led by The Revd Tony Hodder
Preacher, The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 6.30pm BCP Evensong
Led by Mary Anne Keyes
Preacher: The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey

Church Diary for the week ahead

- Thurs 10th May 7-12-7 Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7-12-7 in S^t Anne's)
Tam prayers will be at the Barret-Browning Institute (Youth Drop In)
- Friday 11th May 7.30pm Deanery Ascension Day Holy Communion
9.00am Prayer Meeting, S^t Anne's Chapel
10.30am Holy Communion, S^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 13th May 2018 SEVENTH 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 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

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

Readings for 6th May 2018: Easter 6 The Lord's Prayer: 5

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 1

¹For I want you to know, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea ²and all were baptised into Moses in the cloud and in the sea ³and all ate the same spiritual food ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play."

⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer.

¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 31 – 39

³¹If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised — who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6: 9 – 13

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.

COLLECT

God our redeemer, You have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of Jesus, Your Son: grant, that as by His death He has recalled us to life, so by His continual presence in us He may raise us to eternal joy; 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

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for You, the spring of life and source of goodness, through Him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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
Father Jackan Waweru (Mtwara)	Christabel Panter	John Sutton	Revd David Price

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

Frederick Firkens	Margaret Langley	Annette Fox	Bill Masefield
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NOTICES

Tower Lights are sponsored this week by

Young Church – today the theme will be

Flower Festival May 25th-28th.

Don't forget tickets for £8.00 are available by going online to st-michaels-hospice.org.uk or phoning the Festival Coordinator 01531 631104.

If you leave getting your tickets until the day they will be £10 on the door.

CHURCH FURNITURE MOVING: We need help to move furniture prior to setting up the Flower festival. Please help, if you can, on **Friday 11th May at 4.00pm or Saturday 12th May at 9.00am** before the Church cleaning begins.

We also need help to put furniture back into place after the festival on Tues 29th.

All offers of help are greatly appreciated – the more support there is the sooner the task is completed. Margaret Chapman 634707

DRIVER REQUIRED please for **1st Sunday of month** to bring 3 people to church for **10.30 service** and take them home again. All live in the Biddulph Way area. For further details please contact JOYCE POTTER Tel: 637280 Thank you

TODAY Sunday 6th May – Newcomers' Tea, 4.00 – 5.30 pm. Anyone who is 'new' to the church is invited to get to know a few more people over tea, cake and chat in the Chapter House. If you know of anyone you feel should be invited please let me know. I would be grateful for offers of cakes, and of help with welcoming and serving on the day please. **Mary Anne Keyes** 01531579021 makeyes25@hotmail.com

Magazine: The May edition of the magazine is now available at the back of the Church. Please send contributions for the June magazine to The Revd Nick Bury (email n.bury@btinternet.com). Contributions need to reach Nick by **May 20th at the latest.**

Ecumenical Worship: There will *not* be an ecumenical worship service this coming Monday. (7 May) It appears that most people are not able to come due to it being a Bank Holiday.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Ascension Day Thursday 10th May: Deanery Holy Communion starting at 7:30pm here at S. Michael's. Rural Dean Revd Robert Ward presiding, The Ven George Howe preaching. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards. *Do Come* and celebrate this important festival in our Christian Year – The ascension of Jesus to His throne.

Friday 11th May Coffee Evening at Coffee #1: PLEASE NOTE TIME: 5:30–7:30pm

CHURCH CLEANING IN PREPARATION FOR THE FLOWER FESTIVAL

Friday 11th May from 2 pm to move furniture.

Saturday 12th May 9.30am – midday. Clean Up. How much we achieve depends on how many volunteers turn up.

Tuesday 15th May – Drop-in day for Christian Aid at Brian & Liz Bowers' home, 10 Biddulph Way. Coffee/Tea and snacks. **10.30am – midday & 2pm–3.30pm**

Wednesday 16th May – Coffee Morning from 10am to 1pm at S^t Katherine's Hall.

Saturday 19th May – Men's Breakfast. The next breakfast will be held on **Saturday 19th May at 9.15am** at the Seven Stars Restaurant in the Homend. Price £8. Tony Hodder will be the speaker. We very much hope you will be able to be there. Would you please sign the sheet at the back of church so that we for how many we are catering for. Thanks.

Sunday 20th May PENTECOST.

9:30am Pentecost Communion at S. Michael's

3:00pm Ledbury Churches Pentecost celebration in the community hall, followed by pigroast and strawberries and cream (See the enclosed flier for more information)

Sunday 3rd June 10:30am and 4:30pm The Border Singers will be providing choral accompaniment to our services, see the magazine and forthcoming posters in print and online for more info.

Saturday 9th June – Community Day. Lots going on! Volunteers to participate and present some of what we do are needed. Could this be you?

Sunday 10th June – Community Service at 9:30am

Thy Kingdom Come and Pentecost

We will be having a special time of prayer for all churches at St Michaels for the period of Thy Kingdom Come, from the **10th to the 20th May**. This will take the form of a quiet prayer space in St Anne's chapel each day **from 9am to 7pm**.

At 7pm one of the churches in Ledbury will lead a session of led prayer. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come and share with members of other churches for the work of the Kingdom in Ledbury. I am sure the led prayer sessions will be varied so I hope we find the different styles engaging and rewarding.

The joint Pentecost service will be held at the Community Hall on **20th May at 3pm**. This will be followed by a Pig roast and puddings outside or inside the Community Hall (dependent on the weather). We are seeking volunteers to help us in a number of areas, serving food, setting up, taking down, etc.

If you are able to help please contact one of the following people:-

Setting up/taking down at the Community Hall

- Tony Hodder - tony.hodder@gmail.com or 07977 063 294

Serving the Pig Roast

- Simon Cameron - grandpasimonc@gmail.com or 07970 210 066

Serving puddings

- Eileen Pattison - eileenpattison@ymail.com or 07936 873 651

Further publicity will be coming on these events.

Tony Hodder