



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday 13th May 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd James Stewart
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	14 th May	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Thurs	17 th May	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7-12-7 in S ^t Anne's)
Friday	18 th May	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 20th May 2018 PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9.30am Pentecost Communion
- 3.00pm Ledbury Churches Pentecost Celebration
at Ledbury Community Centre
- 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.

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](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)

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

Readings for 13th May 2018: *Easter 7* *The Lord's Prayer: 6*

First Reading: **1 Chronicles 29: 10 - 13**

¹⁰David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

“Praise be to You, LORD,

the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

¹¹Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.

Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all.

¹²Wealth and honour come from You; You are the ruler of all things.

In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

¹³Now, our God, we give You thanks and praise Your glorious name.

Second Reading: **Revelation 4: 2b - 11**

^{2b}Behold! A throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne.

³And He who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian and round the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. ⁴Round the throne were twenty-four thrones and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. ⁵From the throne came flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God ⁶and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And round the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: ⁷the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. ⁸And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all round and within and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

⁹And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to Him who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who is seated on the throne and worship Him who lives for ever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

¹¹“Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things and by Your will they existed and were created.”

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.

[For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever. Amen.]

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, You have exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven: we implore You, leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, Your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of His kingdom: confirm us in this mission and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 David Price	Christabel Panter		

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

Young Church – today there will be Children's Worship with Revd Tony Hodder.

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.

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.

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

Alan Starkey has requested that we inform you that Bill Masefield's funeral will take place on Wednesday 16th May at 2.00pm.

Please take a Christian Aid envelope, and if you have not had the opportunity to contribute during the week, 13th - 19th May, a donation to this special week may be added to the church offertory on 20th or 27th. Very many thanks, Margaret Young

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

Thursday 17th May – Mothers' Union Corporate Communion service.

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)

Tuesday 22nd May at S. James' Cradley: Church Wardens' swearing in. You may wish to pray for Christine and Diana.

Thursday 24th May 7:30pm in S. Anne's Chapel. In response to requests for some in-depth talks and discussions we are holding a monthly series of talks on **Church Doctrine**. The first is looking at **The Trinity**. Do come and invite friends too.

Sunday 27th May TRINITY Sunday.

Friday 25th May to Monday 28th May The Flower Festival.

Thank you to all who helped move furniture and clean the church in readiness for the flower festival. We will need help to put furniture back into place after the festival on Tuesday 29th May.

Saturday 2nd June – CHURCH AWAY DAY at Tarrington Village Hall:

9.30am to setup, tea & coffee from 10.00am, opening worship at 10.15am. we plan to finish at 2pm

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 – 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 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