



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



TRINITY SUNDAY Sunday 27th May 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Michael Gallagher
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
Led by The Revd Michael Gallagher
Preacher The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
Led by The Revd Joan Wakeling

Church Diary for the week ahead

Thurs	31st May	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7-12-7 in S ^t Anne's)
Friday	1st June	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel
Sat	2 nd June	10.00am	Church Away Day, Tarrington Village Hall

Next Sunday 3rd JUNE 2018 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 10.30am Parish Communion *with The Border Singers*
- 4.30pm Choral Evensong *with The Border Singers*

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

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Readings for 27th May 2018: *Trinity Sunday*

First Reading: **Isaiah 6: 1 – 8**

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!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold! This has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

Second Reading: **Romans 8: 12 – 17**

¹²So then, brethren we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God ¹⁷and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Gospel Reading: **John 3: 1 – 21**

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

²This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

⁴Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?”

⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to Him, “How can these things be?”

¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.

NOTICES

Young Church –today the theme will be ‘**Children of God**’ ‘**The Trinity**’.
The theme next week will be **Paul’s Letters** ‘**Treasure in Clay Jars**’.

Tower Lights: are sponsored this week by Charles and Elizabeth Dickson.

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.

Magazine: The June edition is now ready for collection at the back of Church, please help yourselves to a copy. Julia Warren will be editing the July/August edition of the magazine. Please send your contribution to Julia, via Sarah in the Ledbury Group Office. Email: ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net Contributions must be received by June 13th at the latest.

¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except He who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

¹⁸Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

¹⁹And this is the judgement: the light has come into the world and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us Your servants grace by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith that we may know You in all Your ways and evermore rejoice in Your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, 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
Revd David Price David Kirkham

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

Annette Fox Bill Masefield Paul Jones Maureen Jones

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Flower Festival.

Thank you to all those who have worked so hard organising the festival and all who have arranged the beautiful arrangements and provided the catering. There is still time to come and see the lovely displays – bring friends and neighbours. The final day is tomorrow **Monday 28th May**. We will need help to put furniture back into place after the festival on **Tuesday 29th May**.

Wednesday 30th May at S^t Katherine’s Hall from 10.00am-1.00pm Coffee Morning. All very welcome.

Friday 1st June: Please note that there will be **not** be a COFFEE STOP in the Chapter House. See you all in July.

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. This is an important event in our church life. Do come along and be part of it. Please pray about the meeting and where God may be leading us.

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

Saturday 9th June – Community Day. Lots going on! Volunteers to be in church to welcome people and to participate and present some of what we do are needed. We hope to have at least two or three folk about all day. Just come along and join in. Could this be you?

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