



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 24th JUNE 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 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 Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 4.00pm The 4 o'clock Service
(Led by The Revd Tony Hodder)

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	25 th June	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Weds	27 th June	7.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thurs	28 th June	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7-12-7 in S ^t Anne's)
Friday	22nd June	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 1st July 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 10.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
- 6.30am 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)

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Readings for 24th June 2018: *Trinity 4 Stewardship*

First Reading: **Luke10: 25 – 37**

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"

²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself."

²⁸And [Jesus] said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy."

And Jesus said to him, "You go and do likewise."

Second Reading: **1 Chronicles 29:1 – 9**

¹David the king said to all the assembly, "Solomon my son, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced and the work is great, for the palace will not be for man but for the LORD God. ²So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver and the bronze for the things of bronze, iron for the things of iron and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, coloured stones, all sorts of precious stones and marble.

³Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God: ⁴3,000 talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir and 7,000 talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house ⁵and for all the work to be done by craftsmen, gold for the things of gold and silver for the things of silver.

Who then will offer willingly, consecrating himself today to the LORD?"

⁶Then the leaders of fathers' houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds and the officers over the king's work. ⁷They gave for the service of the house of God 5,000 talents and 10,000 darics of gold, 10,000 talents of silver, 18,000 talents of bronze and 100,000 talents of iron.

⁸And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the LORD, in the care of Jehiel the Gershonite.

⁹Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12: 41 – 44

⁴¹[Jesus] sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³He called His disciples to Him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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, comforter of the afflicted and healer of the broken, You have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of Your Son 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 David Price	Steve Taylor	Jamie Bullock
Barbara Williams			

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

Annette Fox	Bill Masefield	Paul Jones	Maureen Jones
Patricia Stroud	Jeffrey Davies	Rosemary Thick	Brian Clutterbuck

NOTICES

Young Church – today the theme will be **Paul's Letters 'Open Wide Your Hearts'**. Next the theme will be **Paul's Letters 'A Fair Balance'**.

Tower Lights are sponsored this week by Clifford, Brenda, Andrew, Christia & Ruth Hill.

Help needed with washing/clear up between 1.30pm and 2.00pm on Wednesday afternoons. Please contact Sue Simpson on 632989 if you are able to help.

Old pillows (synthetic not feather) and **old plain pillowslips** are needed for a craft activity at Noah's camp. If you can help please contact Mary Anne Keyes on makeyes25@hotmail.com or 07962323454.

Bells. A quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples is to be rung next Saturday, 30th June, to welcome the Ledbury Poetry Festival. After the necessary preliminaries it should start at about 6.45 p.m. There will be no ringing for Evensong on the following day.

The PCC have recently given their approval to a Consent Form enabling this church to hold contact information for the congregation and other people associated with it. It is important that everyone signs one of these forms. There are forms at the back of church, or they can be obtained from Richard Thursby, Diana Veasey or Peter Veasey. Please return your completed form in a sealed envelope marked Richard in the "T" Pigeon Hole at the back of the church or give it to Diana, Peter or Richard.

Church Loop System: We have a loop system for those with hearing aids that can use it. Please turn your hearing aid to 'T'. Please let us know if the loop systems works for you or if it doesn't. In either case, saying where you sat would be helpful. If you have suggestions about how we might improve our sound in church please let us know, in the first instance please speak a member of the LMDG.

If you need or want **large print copies of our services and pewsheets**, we have a small number available each week. Please ask. If we need more, we will print more copies. When we use the screen and project the service and you use large print versions of our services, you may find it helps to sit nearer the front rather than nearer the back. If you have suggestions about how we might improve our visuals in church please let us know, in the first instance please speak a member of the LMDG.

Stewardship. There is an envelope at the back of church for everyone currently in the Stewardship scheme. It contains a letter re-launching Stewardship and a leaflet about giving. It will also include boxes of dated envelopes for those donating by this method. **Please collect your envelope today.** It would also help enormously if you could deliver to any neighbours who for some reason are unable to get to church. Thank you. *Tony Goodall (Stewardship Recorder).*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 27th June at S^t Katherine's Hall from 10.00am-1.00pm **Coffee Morning.** All very welcome

Monday 2nd July – Saturday 7th July (not Tuesday 3rd July) Eating with Words from 12.00pm to 1pm in the Chapter House. We will be hosting a series of lunches during the week of the Poetry Festival, each with a different poetic theme and some enabling those to participate if they wish. Please see the magazine for further details.

Celebrating the poetry of the prayerbook: Evening service with AV bible readings 4:30pm Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, Saturday 7th July.

Saturday 21st July – Men's Breakfast from 9.15 for 9.30am the Seven Stars restaurant in the Homend. Price £8. The speaker will be Simon Cameron from the Catholic Church telling how he became a Christian. All welcome. It would be helpful if you could sign the list at the back of church.

Sunday 29th July at 9.30am - Parish Communion " worshipping the Lord in Song"

Sunday 5th August at 10.30am – Bishop Richard will be coming.