



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 1st July 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Bill Mackenzie
- 10.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
Preacher The Revd Bill Mackenzie
- 6.30pm Evensong
(Led by The Revd William Simmonds)

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	2 nd July	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Thurs	5 th July	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7-12-7)
Friday	6 th July	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 8th July 2018 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

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Readings for 1st July 2018: *Trinity 5*

First Reading: **Psalm 130**

- ¹ Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!
- ² O Lord, hear my voice!
- Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- ³ If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
- ⁴ But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.
- ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits and in His word I hope;
- ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
- ⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!
- For with the LORD there is steadfast love and with Him is plentiful redemption.
- ⁸ And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 8:7 – 24**

- ⁷...As you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness and in our love for you— see that you excel in this act of grace also.
- ⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.
- ¹⁰And in this matter I give my judgement: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. ¹¹So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have.
- ¹²For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.
- ¹³For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."
- ¹⁶But thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same earnest care I have for you. ¹⁷For he not only accepted our appeal, but being himself very earnest he is going to you of his own accord. ¹⁸With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his preaching of the gospel. ¹⁹And not only that, but he has been appointed by the churches to travel with us as we carry out this act of grace that is being ministered by us, for the glory of the Lord Himself and to show our good will.
- ²⁰We take this course so that no one should blame us about this generous gift that is being administered by us, ²¹for we aim at what is honourable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man. ²²And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found earnest in many matters, but who is now more earnest than ever because of his great confidence in you.
- ²³As for Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker for your benefit. And as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. ²⁴So give proof before the churches of your love and of our boasting about you to these men.

Gospel Reading: Mark 5: 21 – 43

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about Him and He was beside the sea.

²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name and seeing Him, he fell at His feet ²³and implored Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.”

²⁴And He went with him.

A great crowd followed Him and thronged about Him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians and had spent all that she had and was no better but rather grew worse.

²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. ²⁸For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.”

²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in Himself that power had gone out from Him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?”

³¹And His disciples said to Him, “You see the crowd pressing around You and yet You say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²And He looked round to see who had done it.

³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth.

³⁴And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While He was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”

³⁷And He allowed no one to follow Him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

³⁹And when He had entered, He said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at Him. But He put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was.

⁴¹Taking her by the hand He said to her, “Talitha kourai”, which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” ⁴²Immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age) and they were immediately overcome with amazement.

⁴³He strictly charged them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all Your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve You in holiness and truth to the glory of Your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech You, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for:

- Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and St Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and St 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 'A Fair Balance'**.

Next the week there will be Children's Worship with Tony Hodder.

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.

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

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.

THE 21ST CENTURY CHRISTIAN

Members of the small groups at St Michaels invite everyone to come to a meeting at **4.30pm on 22nd July** in the **Burgage Hall**. David Gates will introduce a study-discussion on living as a Christian today. This topics ought to increase our awareness of the love of God and His provision for our development both as individual believers and as Church. Tea will be provided. **Do you need to bring anything?** No, with the exception of a fresh mind ready for what I hope will be a stimulating afternoon. There will be questions and the opportunity to make comments, which will be opportunities for learning.

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

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