



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 8th July 2018



Readings for 8th July 2018: *Trinity 6*

First Reading: **Psalm 48**

¹ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, ² beautiful in elevation is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.
³ Within her citadels God has made Himself known as a fortress.
⁴ For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together.
⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight.
⁶ Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labour.
⁷ By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish.
⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish for ever.
⁹ We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple.
¹⁰ As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness.
¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgements!
¹² Walk about Zion, go round her, number her towers, ¹³ consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation ¹⁴ that this is God, our God for ever and ever. He will guide us for ever.

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10**

² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³ And I know that this man was caught up into paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — ⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵ On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me.
⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.
⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.
⁹ But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Reading: **Mark 6: 1 - 13**

¹ [Jesus] went away from [Jairus' house] and came to His home town and His disciples followed Him. ² And on the Sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue and many who heard Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to Him? How are such mighty works done by His hands? ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” And they took offence at Him.

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
Led by The Revd William Simmonds
Preacher The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
(Led by The Revd Joan Wakeling)

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	9 th July	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Weds	11 th July	7.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thurs	12 th July	7-12-7	Prayers (in The Choir Vestry at 7-12-7)
Friday	13 th July	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 15th July 2018 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9:30am Parish Communion with Guest Speaker
- 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

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⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour, except in his home town and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And He marvelled because of their unbelief. And He went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in their belts — ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics.

¹⁰He said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there.

¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."

¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

COLLECT

Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You in all things and above all things, may obtain Your promises which exceed all that we can desire; 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 of our pilgrimage, You have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of 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 Steve Taylor

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 there will be Children's Worship with Tony Hodder. Next week the theme will be **Bible Fun** Games, quiz and outdoor activities, accompanied by 'picnic'. **This is the last Young Church before we break for the summer and we will restart on Sunday 9 September.**

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 Richard, Diana or Peter.

Revd David Price has now moved from the Nursing Home in town to Birchams Grange at Eastnor. We are very grateful for all who have visited him and trust some will be able to continue.

Open Doors – Reaching out to the Persecuted Church: On **Sunday 29th July** Bill MacKenzie, along with 25,000 others, is cycling in the Prudential Ride London. It's a 100 mile course starting at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park passing many famous London sites along the Thames, which it crosses 3 times, before a jaunt into the Surrey countryside.

Open Doors is a tremendous organisation that works alongside refugees and in hostile areas where indigenous Christians face grave persecution – often from neighbours or terrorist organisations.

Bill would be very grateful if you could sponsor him on behalf of the work **Open Doors** does for persecuted Christians worldwide. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church if you feel you could support **Open Doors**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 15th July, 9:30am Parish Communion: We have a guest speaker: Richard Jones from Diocesan offices in Hereford. His special interest is generous living, generous giving.

Wednesday 18th July – Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall from 10am to 1.00pm. All very welcome.

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 topic 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 mind ready for what I hope will be a stimulating afternoon. There will be questions and the opportunity to comment, 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.

Sunday 19th August – Cream Tea in the Rectory garden 3.30pm. Do come and bring your friends to a purely social afternoon. All you need is a deckchair and a sunhat hopefully! More details nearer the time, just put the date in your diaries.