



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



MARY MAGDALEN/ EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 22nd July 2018

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

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	23 rd July	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Wed	25 th July	7.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thurs	26 th July	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	27 th July	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 29th July 2018 NINETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9:30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
- 6.30pm 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

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

Readings for 22nd July 2018: *Mary Magdalene/Trinity 8*

First Reading: Song of Solomon 3: 1 – 4

¹On my bed by night I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him, but found him not.

²I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares;

I will seek him whom my soul loves. I sought him, but found him not.

³The watchmen found me as they went about in the city.

“Have you seen him whom my soul loves?”

⁴Scarcely had I passed them when I found him whom my soul loves.

I held him and would not let him go until I had brought him into my mother's house and into the chamber of her who conceived me.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14 – 17

¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard Him thus no longer.

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold! The new has come.

Gospel Reading: John 20: 1 – 2 & 11 – 18

¹On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we do not know where they have laid Him.” ...

¹¹Mary stood weeping outside the tomb and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord and I do not know where they have laid Him.” ¹⁴Having said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?”

Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, “Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him and I will take Him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to Him in Hebrew; “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).

¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord” — and that He had said these things to her.

COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard Your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung Your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of Your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with Your body be refreshed with the fullness of Your life; glory to You 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 Steve Taylor

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

Patricia Stroud Jeffrey Davies Rosemary Thick Brian Clutterbuck
Freda Poole

NOTICES

Tower Lights – are sponsored this week by Peter Veasey.

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.

Help wanted to move a lady who uses the Food Bank from Ledbury to Ross-on-Wye. Further details from Liz Wreford on 633643. Thank you.

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 produced 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. **If you haven't filled in a form already, please fill one in. Thanks.** 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.

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**.

The Revd Howard Mayell – as many of you will be aware Howard is retiring after 18 years as Team Vicar of Ledbury/ Rector of the Cider Group on **Sunday 9th September**. If you would like to contribute to his leaving gift please bring your donation to Sarah in the parish office **by Friday 24th August**. Thank you.

LMDG Nomination Forms are at the back of the Church. If you would like to nominate someone, please complete the nomination form and hand it to Keith or leave it in his pigeonhole. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 25th July – Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall from **10am to 1.00pm**. All very welcome.

THE 21ST CENTURY CHRISTIAN - Members of the small groups at St Michaels invite everyone to come to a meeting at **4.30pm TODAY** 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.

Monday 6th August at 6.00pm – Unveiling of the Last Supper by the Bishop of Hereford. If anyone has not received an invitation, and not replied and wants to come please see Ian and Angela Beer.

Sunday 19th August – Cream Tea in the Rectory garden 3.30pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church for all wishing to come or ring the Parish office (631531) This is just to help with catering. If you can offer a lift or you need a lift please let us know. We will have some chairs and tables from church but if you can manage to bring a deck chair that would be a help. Everyone is invited--hopefully the sun will still be shining.