



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 29nd July 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 9.30am Parish Communion "Worshipping the Lord in Song"
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 6.30pm Evensong
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Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	30 th July	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Thurs	2 nd August	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	3 rd August	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 5th August July 2018 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion
10:30am Parish Communion with Bishop Richard
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/fb.me/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 29th July 2018: *Trinity 9*

First Reading: **Psalm 14**

¹The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.

²The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

³They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

⁴Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD?

⁵There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous.

⁶You would shame the plans of the poor, but the LORD is his refuge.

⁷Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of His people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Second Reading: **Ephesians 3: 14 – 21**

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith — that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: **John 6: 1 – 21**

¹Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias.

²And a large crowd was following Him, because they saw the signs that He was doing on the sick. ³Jesus went up on the mountain and there He sat down with His disciples.

⁴Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵Lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming towards Him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?"

⁶He said this to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.

⁷Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

⁸One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"

¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down."

Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves and when He had given thanks, He distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.

¹²And when they had eaten their fill, He told His disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.

¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

¹⁵Perceiving then that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by Himself.

¹⁶When evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark and Jesus had not yet come to them.

¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat and they were frightened. ²⁰But He said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."

²¹Then they were glad to take Him into the boat and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of Your Church: open our hearts to the riches of Your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of Your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where You reveal the fullness of Your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet 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 Helen Lawson-Smith Ann Blandford

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 the Bass family in memory of Christine Dennington.

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 St Michael and All Angels. **It is important that everyone completes a form.** Forms are at the back of church, or they can be obtained from Richard Thursby or Rev William Simmonds. **If you haven't filled in a form already, please fill one in. Thank you.** 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.

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 1st August – Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall from **10am to 1.00pm.** All very welcome.

Friday 3rd August – COFFEE STOP in the Chapter House from **10am to 12noon.** Come with friends and neighbours. All are welcome.

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.

Saturday 18th August - Philip has been invited to give an organ recital at Dore Abbey at **11 am (coffee at 10.45).** Peter Johnson is performing the week before (**11th August**).

Saturday 18h August – Church Treasure Hunt from 5.30pm. £8.00 per car, bring your children/grandchildren. Pay for your own food at the pub end up at. Proceeds to the church. Further details from Sue Simpson.

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 bring a chair that would be a help. Everyone is invited--hopefully the sun will still be shining. If the weather is bad, we will be in church.