



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



ELVEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 12th AUGUST 2018

- 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 William Simmonds
Preacher: The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	13 th August	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Thurs	16 th August	7-12-7	Prayers
		10.30am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion S ^t Katherine's Chapel
Friday	17 th August	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 19th August 2018 TWELFTH 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/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)

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

Readings for 12th August 2018: *Trinity 11*

First Reading: **Psalm 130**

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! ²O Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

⁴But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits and in His word I hope;

⁶my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
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⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love and with Him is plentiful redemption. ⁸And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Second Reading: **Ephesians 4: 25 – 5: 2**

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbour, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil.

²⁸Let the thief no longer steal,

but rather let him labour, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel Reading: **John 6: 35 & 41 – 51**

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ..."

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about Him, because He said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'"

⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me — ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

COLLECT

O God, You declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of Your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasure; 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

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: By Your communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through 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
Barrie Jones			

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

Freda Poole	Graham Choyce	Judy Westcott	Jim King
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NOTICES

Tower Lights – are sponsored this week by Cis Smith.

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

Please note: there is **no parking** in the churchyard from **Monday 24th August until 18th September** due to building work at the Church.

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 makesyes25@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 15th August – Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall from **10am to 1.00pm**. All very welcome.

Thursday 16th August 7:30pm in S. Anne's Chapel: The August 3rd Thursday Talk. The Revd. David Hazell will be discussing 'The Doctrine of Worship'. All Welcome.

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 Walwyn Arms, where the treasure hunt will finish. There will be the opportunity to play skittles after the meal. 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.

Saturday 29th September 10am Lesson readers' training and refresher morning in church. If you read lessons, please come along for a training and encouraging session so we can all improve our reading and our experience is listeners.

Sunday 30 September 9:30am Patronal Festival Service

Sunday 30 September 3:30pm Community Civic Celebration

Saturday 13 October in the morning: Meeting to discuss our Christian response, welcome, invitation and outreach to the new housing developments.