



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 26th August 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Canon Ryc Smith
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
Led by The Revd Joan Wakeling

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	27 th August	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Thurs	30 th August	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	31 st August	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 2nd September 2018 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion
- 10.30am Baptism with Holy Communion
- 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 26th August 2018: *Trinity 13*

First Reading: **Psalm 84**

¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

²My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

³Even the sparrow finds a home

and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

⁴Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!

⁵Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

⁸O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

⁹Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!

¹⁰For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favour and honour.

No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

¹²O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!

Second Reading: **Ephesians 6: 10 – 20**

¹⁰... be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

¹¹Put on the whole armour of God,

that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

¹³Therefore take up the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth and having put on the breastplate of righteousness ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Gospel Reading: **John 6: 56 – 69**

⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him.

⁵⁷As the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me.

⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever."

⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as He taught at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in Himself that His disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offence at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe and who it was who would betray Him.) ⁶⁵And He said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

⁶⁶After this many of His disciples turned back and no longer walked with Him.

⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?"

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered Him,

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life ⁶⁹and we have believed and have come to know, that You are the Holy One of God."

COLLECT

Almighty God, You call Your Church to bear witness that You were in Christ reconciling the world to Yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of Your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to You through Him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, You feed Your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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
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We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:

Freda Poole	Graham Choyce	Judy Westcott	Jim King
Michael Clueit	Barrie Jones	Ivor Stephens	

NOTICES

Please note: there is **no parking** in the churchyard **until 22nd September** due to building work at the Church.

Tower Lights – are sponsored this week by Heather Lucas in memory of Terry.

Judy Westcott's funeral will take place on **Tuesday 28th August at 11am** at S^t Michael and All Angels' Ledbury.

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.

The Revd Howard Mayell – as many of you will be aware Howard is retiring after 21 years as Team Vicar of Ledbury/Rector of the Cider Group on **Sunday 9th September**. There will be special service for Howard at Much Marcle Church at 11am. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to contribute to his leaving gift please bring your donation to Sarah in the parish office by **Friday 31st August**. Thank you.

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.

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 29th August – Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall from **10am to 1.00pm**. All very welcome.

Monday 17th September – Organ Recital at 12.30pm by David Chandler.

Saturday 22nd September - Men's Breakfast at **9.15am for 9.30am** at the Seven Stars restaurant in the Homend. Price £8. The speaker will be Joe Chipper. Those who come to these events find them enjoyable and valuable in deepening their faith. If you haven't been, why not give it a go? If you have come, why not invite a friend to come too? If you are proposing to come, please sign the sheet at the back of church so that we get rough numbers for catering.

Friday 28th September 7.30pm Quiz Night at Eastnor Castle. Please reserve a table for your team of 4 by calling Beverly Jones 01531 636378. Thank you very much for your support.

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.

Saturday 29th September – David Wood-Robinson's 90th Birthday Celebration, please see the insertion included in the pew sheet this week.

Sunday 30th September 9:30am Patronal Festival Service

Sunday 30th September 3:30pm Community Civic Celebration

Friday 12th October Sausage and mash Quiz night. More details in September magazine.

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

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To help us with catering, perhaps you could let us know if you hope to come, and any dietary requirements you may have by **September 22nd**.

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