



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 5th AUGUST 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd William Simmonds
- 10.30am Parish Communion with Bishop Richard
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
Preacher: Bishop Richard
- 6.30pm Evensong
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	6 th August	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Wed	8 th August	7.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thurs	9 th August	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	10 th August	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 12th August July 2018 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9:30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion

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 5th August 2018: *Trinity 10*

First Reading: **Psalm 51: 1 – 13**

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin!

³ For I know my transgressions and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgement.

⁵ Behold!

I was brought forth in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ Behold!

You delight in truth in the inward being and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹ Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors Your ways and sinners will return to You.

Second Reading: **Ephesians 4: 1 – 16**

¹ [Paul], a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call — ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives and He gave gifts to men." ⁹(In saying, "He ascended", what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

¹¹And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Gospel Reading: John 6: 24 – 35

²⁴When the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

²⁷Do not labour for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal.” ²⁸Then they said to Him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?”

²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.” ³⁰So they said to Him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform?” ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

³²Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.

³³For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

³⁴They said to Him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

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.

COLLECT

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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 willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in You: look upon us with Your favour that we who follow the path of Your will may never wander from the way of life; 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

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 Robert and Val Hale.

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.

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

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

Tuesday 7th 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 18th 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.

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.