



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 2nd September 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Michael Gallagher
- 10.30am Baptism with Holy Communion
*Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
Preacher The Revd Michael Gallagher*
- 6.30pm Evensong
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	3 rd September	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Weds	5 th September	7.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thurs	6 th September	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	7 th September	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, St Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, St Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 9th September 2018 FIFTEENTH 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/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 2nd September 2018:

Trinity 14

First Reading: Psalm 23

- ¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwellⁱⁿ in the house of the LORD for ever.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 4 – 7

- 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.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 1 – 11

- ¹The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
²As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, ³the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight,’”
⁴John appeared, baptising in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.
⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt round his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, “After me comes He who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.
⁸I have baptised you with water, but He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.”
⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when [Jesus] came up out of the water, immediately [John] saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove.
¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship You in spirit and in truth; 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 God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for:

- Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and St Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and St John the Baptist Church, Likonde.

Those who are sick:

Dean Jackson Steve Taylor Helen Lawson-Smith

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 Ian Stainburn.

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 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.

Bill MacKenzie would like to thank everyone who supported the Prudential Ride London and made donations to **Open Doors**. Together we have raised over £1000-00 so far. There is Gift Aid on top (I have forms if anyone would like to complete one). **Open Doors** gives much material support, encouragement and prayer for the persecuted church. This week we have been praying for children experiencing the effects of persecution in countries such as India, China, Myanmar and Tajikistan.

Magazine: The September edition of the magazine is now available at the back of the church, please help yourselves to a copy. The editors for the October edition are Andrew and Cath Beech. Please send them your contributions by **September 23rd** at the latest. Andrew and Cath's email address is beech100@virginmedia.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 5th September – **Coffee Morning** at St Katherine's Hall 10am to 1.00pm. All very welcome.

Friday 7th September - Coffee Stop in the Chapter House from 10am-12 noon. We look forward to welcoming you there.

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.

Wednesday 26th September **Ledbury PCC.** Prayer at 7pm, meeting at 7:30pm

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 as 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

Saturday 6th October – **Tea Dance from 3.30pm to 6.30pm** in St Katherine's Hall.

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.

Wednesday 12th December – **Christmas Lunch** at Three Shires Garden Centre. For more information see Sue Simpson.