



# THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 23rd September 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 Keith Hilton-Turvey*

### Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> September	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup> September	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am 10.30am	Prayer Meeting, S <sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel Holy Communion, S <sup>t</sup> Katherine's Chapel

## Next Sunday 30th September 2018 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion  
9.30am Patronal Festival Service  
3.30pm Community Civic Celebration

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](http://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](mailto:ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net)

Readings for 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018:

*Trinity 17*

### First Reading: Psalm 1

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
<sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the LORD and on His law he meditates day and night.  
<sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.  
<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup>for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

### Second Reading: James 3: 13 – 4: 10

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.  
<sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.  
<sup>4</sup><sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this; that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.  
<sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.  
<sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that He has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."  
<sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.  
<sup>8</sup>Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.  
<sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will exalt you.

### Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 30 – 37

<sup>30</sup>They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for He was teaching His disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men and they will kill Him. And when He is killed, after three days He will rise."  
<sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying and were afraid to ask Him.  
<sup>33</sup>They came to Capernaum and when He was in the house He asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest.

<sup>35</sup>And He sat down and called the twelve and said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And He took a child and put him in the midst of them and taking him in his arms, He said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me and whoever receives me, receives not me but Him who sent me."

### COLLECT

Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You: pour Your love into our hearts and draw us to Yourself, and so bring us at last to Your heavenly city where we shall see You face to face; 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, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### We pray for:

) Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and S<sup>t</sup> Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and S<sup>t</sup> John the Baptist Church, Likonde.

#### Those who are sick:

Dean Jackson	Steve Taylor	Doreen Summerfield	Hilary Sharp
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#### We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:

Judy Westcott	Jim King	Michael Clueit	Barrie Jones
Ivor Stephens	Jenny Masefield	Sylvia Bailey	

## NOTICES

**Tower Lights** – are sponsored this week by Elizabeth Bendle.

**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.

**FOOD BANK:** We receive generous donations of goods at both the Co-op and Tesco trolleys. Our collector from Tesco has unfortunately broken her wrist and although a volunteer has come forward, we would like to share this role. It involves emptying the trolley into bags, bringing them to St. Katherine's and delivering upstairs for sorting. Goods could be collected on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning for delivery at **9am on Wednesday** morning. If you can help please ring Liz Wreford on 01531 – 633643.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> September – David Wood-Robinson's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration,** at the Burgage Hall from **3pm to 5pm.**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am** Patronal Festival Service

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 3:30pm** Community Civic Celebration.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Coffee Morning** at S<sup>t</sup> Katherine's Hall **10am to 1.00pm.** Please note there will not be a coffee morning next week. (Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September).

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Tea Dance from 3.30pm to 6.30pm** in S<sup>t</sup> Katherine's Hall.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October** Sausage and mash Quiz night. More details in September magazine.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10am in S. Anne's Chapel:** Meeting to discuss our Christian response, welcome, invitation and outreach to the new housing developments.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – The AGM of The Friends of Ledbury Parish Church** take place at **2.30pm.** Following the usual business there will be an illustrated talk by Mr Gareth Davies on **The Coming of the Railways and the role of Railway Chaplains.** The meeting will conclude with refreshments.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armistice. **8:00** BCP Holy Communion. **10:45** at the War Memorial. **11:15am** Remembrance Service. **6:30pm** Holy Communion. There will be **no 9:30am service**

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