



# THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 30th September 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
*Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*  
*Preacher: The Revd Tony Hodder*
- 9.30am Patronal Festival Service  
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*Preacher: The Revd Tony Hodder*
- 3.30pm Community Civic Celebration  
*Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey and Nina Shields*

### Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	1st October	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup> October	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S <sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S <sup>t</sup> Katherine's Chapel

## Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion
- 10.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
- 6.30pm BCP Evening Worship

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](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)

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Readings for 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018:

*S. Michael And All Angels*

### First Reading: Genesis 28: 10 – 17

<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beersheba and went towards Haran. <sup>11</sup>And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. <sup>12</sup>And he dreamed and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! <sup>13</sup>And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. <sup>14</sup>Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed! <sup>15</sup>Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

<sup>16</sup>Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place and I did not know it." <sup>17</sup>And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God and this is the gate of heaven."

### Second Reading: Revelation 12: 7 – 12

<sup>7</sup>Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

### Gospel Reading: John 1: 45 – 51

<sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote; Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards Him and said of Him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree', do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

## COLLECT

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as Your holy angels always serve You in heaven, so, at Your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 heaven, in this communion You have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the saints made perfect. As in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; 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, Mtwarra and S<sup>t</sup> John the Baptist Church, Likonde.

### Those who are sick:

Dean Jackson	Steve Taylor	Doreen	Hilary Sharp
Margaret Young		Summerfield	

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

Ivor Stephens	Michael Clueit	Barrie Jones	Jenny Masefield
Sylvia Bailey	John Heslop	Michael Harper	

## NOTICES

**Tower Lights** – are sponsored this week by Eileen Wall.

**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.

**Christmas Lunch:** We are hoping to cook a Christmas lunch again this year for people on their own at Christmas. Last year many people helped in all sorts of ways - cooking, welcoming, transporting and of course washing up. If you would like to help in any way please speak to Bill and Maggie Mackenzie 579009. We can then have a planning meeting in the near future. Please also start thinking of people who we can invite. Thanks

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – **Coffee Morning** at S<sup>t</sup> Katherine's Hall **10am to 1.00pm.**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October** - **Mother's Union Meeting** at **2.15pm** in the Market Theatre. Talk by Brian Hudson. All are welcome to join us.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – **COFFEE STOP IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE** from **10am-12noon** All welcome.

**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. Please book your tickets with Maggie 579009 or Pauline 631104.

**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.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - **Coffee Evening at Coffee 1** from **5.30pm to 7.30pm.**

**PLEASE NOTE** that this is the 3rd Friday of the month (rather than the 2nd) due to **staffing problems in Coffee 1** due to the **October Fair**. Please do come along for a lovely relaxed social evening with friends

**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.