



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY LUKE-TIDE Sunday 21st October 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Very Revd Nick Bury
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
Led by The Revd William Simmonds
Preacher: The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 6.30pm Evensong
Led by Revd Michael Gallagher

Church Diary for the week ahead

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| Mon | 22 nd | October | 8.00pm | Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church |
| Wed | 24 th | October | 7.00pm | Evening Prayers |
| Thurs | 25 th | October | 7-12-7 | Prayers |
| Friday | 26 th | October | 9.00am | Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel |
| | | | 10.30am | Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel |

Next Sunday 28th October 2018 BIBLE SUNDAY

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion with Prayers
6.30pm BCP Evensong

If you are new here, welcome. 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](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)

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Readings for 21st October 2018:

Luke-tide

First Reading: **Isaiah 35: 3 – 6**

³Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees.

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not! Behold! your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert...

Second Reading: **2 Timothy 4: 1 – 13**

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead and by His appearing and His kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry.

⁶For I [Paul] am already being poured out as a drink offering and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.

⁹Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

¹¹Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹²Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books and above all the parchments.

Gospel Reading: **Luke 10: 1 – 9**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go.

²And He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.

³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

⁴Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals and greet no one on the road.

⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house.

⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you.

⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray for:

Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and S^t Michael and All Angels, Mtwarra and S^t John the Baptist Church, Likonde.

Those who are sick:

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

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| Sylvia Bailey | John Heslop | Michael Harper | Betty Cook |
| Margaret Weatherhead | Margaret Young | | |

NOTICES

At the meeting on 26 September, the PCC unanimously agreed the following –
with effect from 1 January 2019:

(8am BCP remains unchanged)

Morning services will (all) be at 10am

There will be a morning worship service on the second Sunday of the month

There will be a 6:30pm communion service on the second Sunday of the month

(this is in addition to the evening services on first and third Sundays)

Baptisms will continue to take place on the first Sunday of the month.

Tower Lights – are sponsored this week by Tony and Celia Wargent.

Young Church: today the theme will be Power Games.

Next week the theme will be Your Faith has made you well.

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

The Prudential Ride London sponsored ride for Open Doors raised £2440-00. Sincerest thanks to everyone who supported me. Bill MacKenzie

Margaret Young's funeral will take place on **Monday 29th October at 2.30pm** at S^t Michael and All Angels' Ledbury.

Margaret requested that "people wear cheerful clothes at my funeral as I don't like black; unless you really like black."

Young Church with the help of others are organising the annual Community Light Party; a fun alternative to Halloween, to be held on **Wednesday 31 October 2018**, in the Church **5.00 - 7.00 pm**. Crafts and games and party food. If anyone, who I have not already spoken to, would like to help, make cakes or bring other items of party food please let me know. If you know of any families who you think would like to come, please invite them and let me know. I have fliers so please spread the word. Many thanks Jill 01531 635129

An encouragement to buy red poppies honouring the sacrifice of many for peace.

If anyone wishes to purchase a white poppy for Remembrance Time please contact me. The white poppy can be worn with the red poppy and is not in competition with it and is no more political. What the wearer demonstrates is a desire to remember all victims of all wars, past and present, to challenge militarism and to stand up for peace. The cost of war is equivalent to \$5 dollars per day for every person on the planet; yet less than 1% of that sum is spent on peace building initiatives (2016 Global Peace Index).

David Chapman, 07771994461 // davidchapman781@btinternet.com

The Food Bank thanks everyone who contributed to the generous gifts of food, toiletries and household items as well as cash at the Harvest Thanksgiving. We are extremely grateful that our shelves are very well-stocked as this is the season when we receive most of our stock. We should also like to thank those who support us throughout the year financially and through donations made in the trolleys at Tesco and the Co-op as well as in the Church box.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 23rd October – **Coffee Morning** at S^t Katherine's Hall **10am to 1pm**.

Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm – **Michael Lunts** “**Tickling the Ivories** at Market Theatre. Book early - Sell out last year. Tickets £15 including glass of wine. All proceeds to Friends of Community Action Ledbury Ring & Ride.

Sunday 3rd November - Ledbury Choral Society are to perform Haydn's Nelson Mass and Vivaldi's Gloria commencing at 7pm, to commemorate the centenary of the ending of the First World War. Tickets can be purchased from Ledbury Books and Maps or choral society members for £10 in advance, or £12 on the door. Children can attend for free.

Sunday 4th November 3:00pm All Souls Service followed by refreshments. If you would like a loved one remembered by name in the service, please *print* their name on the sheet at the back of church.

Friday 9th November – **Coffee morning in the Chapter House from 10am to 12noon** to raise funds for the purchase of a new colour copier for the church office The current machine is well past it's sell by date and it is difficult to prepare attractive documents on it. It will be great improvement to be able to prepare quality documents quickly. If you are unable to come but wish to contribute, please contact John Lindeck (phone 01532 631329, Email JohnLindeck@gmail.com). Thank you to all those who have already agreed to contribute. I would be grateful if they could let me have their contribution in due course.

Friday 9th November 7.30pm - There is to be another showing of a silent film; Harold Lloyd in “Why Worry”, with organ accompaniment. Tickets can be purchased for £10 from Ledbury Books and Maps, or on the door. This is to raise money for Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust.

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

Monday 12th November – **Ladies who Lunch from 12noon** at the Hop Pocket. Further details from Sue Simpson.

Tuesday 13th November - **Launch of “A bell to remember” appeal:** this will be **at 6.00 pm** in Church It will be a reception with refreshments and a presentation about our plans to restore and augment the bells. Please tell everyone you know. If you can offer help with greeting / making simple savoury “nibbles” please contact Tim Keyes (01531 579021).

Sunday 18th November 4.00pm – A meeting at the Burgage Hall to prepare for Advent by discussing the songs of S^t Luke's Gospel.

Saturday 24th November - Men's Breakfast in the Seven Stars Hotel in the Homend at **9.15 for 9.30**. Price £8. The speaker will be Tim Keyes. If you plan to come, could you sign the notice at the back of church so that we know how many to cater for? Looking forward to seeing you.

Saturday 1st December – **Advent Quiet Day** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Led by Revd Bill Mackenzie. Further details to follow.

Sunday 6th December 6:30pm Light Up A Life

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

Sunday 16th December at 6:30 pm. Mary's Boy Child - a nativity play for people of all ages. Book the date now. Further details later.