

THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR



Worshipping God, Following Jesus, Sharing His Love

ALL SAINTS Sunday 4th November 2018

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey

10.30am Baptism with Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Bill Mackenzie

Preacher The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey

3.00pm All Souls Service

Led by The Revd William Simmonds

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon 5th November 8.00pm Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church Prayers
Friday 9th November 9.00am Prayer Meeting, S^t Anne's Chapel Holy Communion, S^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 11th November 2018 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8:00am BCP Holy Communion 10.30am At the War Memorial 11.15am Remembrance Service

10.45am Eastnor Remembrance Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

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 – take a look, like and participate

Twitter – If you use Twitter do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: @LedburyParish

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Readings for 4th November 2018:

All Saints

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6 – 9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples, a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death for ever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God.

⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also He said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Gospel Reading: John 11: 32 – 45

³²When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw Him, she fell at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled.

³⁴And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus wept. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave and a stone lay against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odour, for he has been dead four days."

⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard me. ⁴²I knew that You always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that You sent me."

⁴³When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him and let him go."

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him

COLLECT

Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living so that we may come to those inexpressible joys that You have prepared for those who truly love 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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:

Hilary Sharp

Steve Taylor

Doreen Summerfield

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

Sylvia Bailey

John Heslop

Michael Harper

Betty Cook

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 Janice Davies.

Young Church: today the theme will be The Two Greatest Commandments.

There will be no Young Church next week.

A big thank you to everyone who helped at the Light Party on Wednesday evening. It was a very well attended event including families from St Michaels, the Baptist Church and the Romanian Church. Great fun was had by all and it had a lovely community feel. Jill.

November Magazine is now available for collection – please take a copy for yourselves, friends and neighbours.

Call for Contributions to the December Issue of the Magazine

I'm editor for the next issue and will be delighted to receive contributions with a deadline of Thursday 22nd November, preferably by email, please.

Chris Noel cnlaptop@btinternet.com

LIFE IN LEDBURY 1918 - 1919

The last in the series about life in Ledbury during the First World War will be displayed in St Michael's from Wednesday November 7th until Tuesday November 13th from 10am to 4pm except during services.

Do buy red poppies that recall the poppies that grew in Flanders fields when the fighting stopped and that **honour the sacrifice of many for peace** as well as funding care for those damaged in the present and future.

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. David Chapman, 07771994461 // davidchapman781@btinternet.com

Christmas Day Lunch: We had a very good positive start to our planning for the Christmas Day lunch. Thanks to all who came. Now we need help to find and invite those people who will be alone on Christmas Day. Please think about people you are aware of who live alone and could be invited. We have posters to go out to other churches, surgeries etc but please speak to Maggie 579009 or Kate 633662 if you know of anybody. Thank you.

Cards for Good Causes returns to The Heritage Centre from Friday 2nd. November until 11th. December between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. where you will find the largest selection of Christmas Cards the sale of which supports the work of over 250 well known national and local charities. It's worth mentioning that for every £1 raised, in excess of 70p. goes to the named charity. So come along and visit us in the Heritage Centre from this Friday; I look forward to seeing you. Pauline Smith.

Readers Rota: Richard Thursby has prepared the Readers Rota for 2019. Those who have volunteered to read a lesson should have received a copy by email or in their pigeonhole. If you cannot find it, let Richard know.

Last Supper Painting: Some of the descendants of Waldyve Martin, who lived in Upper Hall from 1881 until the end of the 1st world war, visited the Church on Saturday 27th October. Peter Tattersall was a great guide, welcoming Waldyve's great grandson Evan Martin, and his wife Jan, together with Evan's brother's son, Mike and his wife Marlowe, with their two daughters Penny and Elise. They were fascinated by the two pictures of the Last Supper, not knowing of the existence of either, and were then entertained by Pat and Mike Strauss in Upper Hall. The next day they visited Overbury Court, but we shall be in touch with them all for the foreseeable future.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7th November – Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall 10am to 1pm.

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. 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 – Coffee Evening – Coffee 1 from 5 – 7.00pm please note the change of time). Look forward to seeing you there. Tony Hodder

Friday 9th November 7.30pm - The Harold Lloyd silent film "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.

Tuesday 13th November - A Bell to Remember: Please come to the launch event on in church at 6.00pm, and tell all your friends to do the same. Refreshments will be provided. We would also be very grateful if you could register online and vote for our project with the Aviva Community Fund which gives money to local projects on the basis of votes by the public. If you email Tim Keyes (thkeyes28@hotmail.com) he will send you the link. Alternatively, Sue Cooper will be in church today and will have slips of paper giving instructions on how you can vote.

Sunday 18th November 3.00pm – A meeting at S^t Anne's Chapel 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, Please sign the notice at the back of church so that we know how many to cater for.

Wednesday 28th November – Mtwara Coffee Morning and Lunch from 10am at S^t Katherine's Hall. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO MTWARA.

Saturday 1st December – Advent Quiet Day at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Sunday 2nd December 6:30pm Light Up A Life

Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Lunch at Three Shires Garden Centre.

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.