



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Sunday 18th November 2018

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

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	19th November	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Thurs	22nd November	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	23rd November	9.00am 10.30am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 25th November 2018 CHRIST THE KING

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
11.15am Eastnor Baptism

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

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Readings for 18th November 2018:

Second Sunday Before Advent

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1 – 3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11 – 25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts and write them on their minds”, ¹⁷then He adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 1 – 8

¹And as [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”

²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”

⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am He!’ and they will lead many astray.

⁷And when you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th November 12.30pm – Organ Recital by Hilary Norris and Leila Basletic.

Wednesday 21st November 7:30pm PCC

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 10.30am at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The speaker will be Revd Bill Mackenzie on the subject of "Beatitudes". The day will commence with coffee and will conclude at 3.15pm with tea. Bring your own sandwiches.

Sunday 2nd December - Community Advent Party from 2.30pm – 5.00pm. The annual Community Advent Party at Ledbury Community Hall. Advent crafts, games, face painting, carol singing, bring and share tea etc. All welcome lots of fun. Offers of help, or contributions of food to Jill Jupp 01531 635129. Please tell anyone you think may be interested. Places need to be booked please.

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

Thursday 6th December 7:00pm in the choir vestry: The first of what is planned to be a monthly meeting to pray for people moving into Ledbury and our welcome and witness.

Saturday 8th December 10am in S. Anne's Chapel Meeting to continue our plans and preparations regarding the people who will be moving into Ledbury, primarily in the new houses that will be built. This is an open meeting where we hope to see people from all church congregations in Ledbury.

Sunday 9th December 3.00pm – A meeting at S^t Anne's Chapel to prepare for Advent by discussing the songs of S^t Luke's Gospel. *Please note the new date.*

Wednesday 12th December – Christmas Lunch at Three Shires Garden Centre. The cost of the lunch (2 courses) is £14.99 per person. This year tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be a chance to win the cost of your lunch. Wendy will be collecting the money, **please pay by Sunday 9th December.** Please see Sue Simpson for further details.

Wednesday 12th December at 7:30pm. An extra PCC meeting.

Sunday 16th December at 6:30 pm. Mary's Boy Child - a nativity play for people of all ages. Book the date now. Instead of the normal civic carol service, we will be producing a nativity play for people of all ages. Singing will be led by the Ledbury Community Choir who will also sing a number of choral items. After the service mulled wine and minced pies will be provided. Please come and bring your friends. There is no better way to start the Christmas season. Invite people from the clubs to which you belong. We want a real celebration of what Christmas really means.