



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**Sunday 10th February 2019
Fourth Sunday Before Lent**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Tony Hodder
- 10.00am** Morning Worship
Led by Tim Keyes
Preacher: The Revd Tony Hodder
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
Led by The Revd Joan Wakeling
- 6.30pm Holy Communion
Led by Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey

Church Diary for the week ahead

Monday	11 th February	8:00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Weds	13 th February	6.45pm for 7pm	Evening Prayer Worship Service
Thursday	14 th February	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	15 th February	9:00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10:30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

**Next Sunday 17th February 2019
Third Sunday Before Lent**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 10.00am** Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
- 6.30pm 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)

Parish office: phone number: 01531 631531. **Email:** ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net

Readings for 10th February 2019:

4th Sunday Before Lent.

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1 - 13

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. ²Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face and with two he covered his feet and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of Him who called and the house was filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

⁹And He said, “Go, and say to this people:

“Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.”

¹⁰Make the heart of this people dull and their ears heavy and blind their eyes;

lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?”

And He said:

“Until cities lie waste without inhabitant and houses without people and the land is a desolate waste ¹²and the LORD removes people far away and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

¹³And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11

¹Now I would remind you, brethren, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures ⁵and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me.

⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am and His grace towards me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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Gospel Reading: Luke 5: 1 – 11

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret ²and He saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

⁵Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

COLLECT

Lord of the hosts of heaven, You are our salvation and our strength, without You we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with Your most gracious favour and guide us with Your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in You, we may glorify Your holy name and finally by Your mercy receive everlasting life; 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:

Dean Jackson	Steve Taylor	Hilary Sharp	Mike Wakefield
Monnica Hussey	Elizabeth Crossley		

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

June Ledbury	Judy Baker	Revd John Lowe	Alma Galloway
Barbara Dearden	Alan Meikle	Mary Morris	Doreen
Kathleen IVY Marsh	Jill Evans		Summerfield

Electoral Roll: This year **all Church members** (who wish to be on the electoral roll) need to complete a new electoral roll form. These forms can be found at the back of the Church. Completing a new electoral roll form enables you to vote in the APCM in April.

THANK YOU The Stewardship Committee has asked me to thank everyone who has made a regular commitment to giving; by standing order, by dated envelopes, by yellow envelopes, and in the church plate in 2018. The total donation for 2018 was **£90,254**. It has been possible to claim a further **£20,601** from the tax returned on gift-aided donations which provided a total stewardship income of **£110,855**. *Tony Goodall (Stewardship Recorder)*.

Would anyone like to take on the job of keeping the loos in Church clean and ensuring supplies of loo rolls, soaps etc.? Please contact Wendy on 07947 632 898 or email wgmht@outlook.com

Tower Lights are sponsored this week by Mildred Gray.

Young Church – today there will be Children's Worship with Tony Hodder/Mary-Anne Keyes. Next week the theme will be "The Good News about Jesus is that he is for Ever".

Pastoral Care Support. Someone from the Pastoral Care Team will sit in one of the pews on **Tuesday mornings from 10.30 for about an hour**, offering support to anyone who feels like coming and having a confidential chat about whatever is on your mind. It happens to the best of us at times and it is comforting to know there is someone out there who is willing to sit and listen to whatever you want to talk about in confidence.

Lent Groups: This year's Ecumenical Lent Groups will have the theme "The Final Week". Enrolment forms are at the back of church. Please place completed forms in the box provided or give them to Diana Veasey, Peter Veasey or Christine Bainton. The Opening Service and Enrolment Evening are on **Thursday 28th February**.

Vacancy in See: Do you have ideas on the attributes you would like to see in our new bishop when our present Bishop Richard retires in November? You have up till the end of February to add your six penn'orth to the consultation in a questionnaire on the Diocesan website: www.hereford.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/. If you have any questions about this please speak to Peter Veasey.

Bookstall. Do have a look at the bookstall. There is a large selection and variety of Lent books available again - something for everyone - including the Archbishop of Canterbury's recommended book "Reconciliation" written by Muthuraj Swamy. +It gives a vital message for today's Christians which urges churches to strengthen relationships across borders and build relationships. Reconciliation seems a good topic for our country at this time of division as well.

Our bank has recently become stricter about accepting cheques. Therefore if you are paying a cheque to the church please could you put '**PCC of Ledbury**' (and nothing else) as the payee. If the cheque is for a specific purpose such as tower sponsorship or the bells fund please write this on the back. If you are willing and able to use electronic banking I would encourage you to do so.

Magazine: The February edition of the magazine is now available at the back of Church. If you would like the magazine emailed to you, please let Sarah (ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net) in the Church Office know

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 16 February 10.30am – 1.30pm in the Chapter House. Gardeners –

Do you: Order too many seeds/Always have seeds left over/Collect your own seeds/ Like trying new varieties on the cheap? How about bringing your spares to a 'seed swap' and enjoying some chat and refreshments as well as picking up some bargains. Refreshments available to purchase (tea, coffee and cake or home-made soup and bread). Also produce if available. Run by the ringers in aid of the Bell project. Further information from Mary Anne Keyes 579021 or 07962323454. Please tell your friends!

Sunday 17 February – Newcomers' Tea, 4.00 – 5.30 pm. Anyone who is 'new' to the church is very welcome to come and get to know a few more people over tea, cake and chat in the Chapter House. If you know of anyone you feel should be invited please let me know. I would be grateful for offers of cakes, and of help with welcoming and serving on the day please. **Mary Anne Keyes** 01531579021 *makeyes25@hotmail.com*

Monday 18 February 12noon Organ Recital

Wednesday 20th February from 10am to 1pm Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall.

Great news, Sue's coffee mornings are starting up again after winter break. Do come for soup, coffee, tea and cakes. Further details from Sue Simpson 632989.

Friday 1 March 2.00pm World Day of Prayer. Come – Everything is Ready! The service this year has been prepared by the Christian women in Slovenia. Please come and join us at **The Catholic Church, New Street** for this interdenominational service. All women, men and children are welcome.

Tuesday 5 March: Shrove Tuesday – 6.15pm Pancake Party, S^t Katherine's Hall.

Please speak to Sue Simpson (632989) or Helen l'Anson (634543) if you can provide hot savoury dishes and any other help.

Wednesday 6 March: Ash Wednesday – services at 12:30pm and 7:30pm

(with ashing for those who wish). There will be a soup lunch **after the 12:30 service** courtesy of Jenny Harrison.

Thursday 7 March 7pm in the choir vestry Prayer for the housing developments and for all who will be moving into Ledbury.

Friday 8 March at 7.30 pm in the church: **Ringing the Changes** - a colourful journey with the bells of Ledbury through 1000 years of English history. It will be an evening of music, literature, drama and history exploring this fascinating aspect of our heritage. (Entrance free – donations invited). Further details from Tim Keyes (01531 579021 / *thkeyes28@hotmail.com*).