



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**Sunday 21st April 2019
Easter Sunday**



Readings for 21st April 2019: *Easter Sunday.*

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17 – 25

¹⁷“Behold! I create new heavens and a new earth and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.
¹⁸But be glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy and her people to be a gladness.
¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.
²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labour in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD and their descendants with them.
²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.
²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

Gospel Reading: John 20: 1 – 18

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we do not know where they have laid Him.”
³So Peter went out with the other disciple and going towards the tomb, ⁴both were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.
⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.
⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.
⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.
¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them,
“They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.”
¹⁴Having said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.
¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, “Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him and I will take Him away.”

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 10.00am** Easter Communion Service with Baptism
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
Preacher: The Revd Tony Hodder
- 11.15am Eastnor Easter Parish Communion
Led by The Revd Joan Wakeling
- 6.30pm Evening Praise
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey

Church Diary for the week ahead

Wednesday 24 th April	6.45pm for 7.00pm	Evening Prayer Worship Service
Thursday 25 th April	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday 26 th April	9:00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
	10:30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

**Next Sunday 28th April 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 10.00am** Parish Communion and Prayer Ministry
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
- 3.00pm Scouts Service

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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¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned and said to Him in Hebrew "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them,

'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'

¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples,

"I have seen the Lord"— and that He had said these things to her.

New Testament Reading: Acts 10: 1 & 33 – 43

¹At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, ²a devout man who feared God with all his household

³³[who said to Peter]: We are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord."

³⁴So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him.

³⁶As for the word that He sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.

He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised Him on the third day and caused Him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.

⁴²And He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is The One appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

⁴³To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name."

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory; to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life, who for our redemption gave Jesus, Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His risen 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:

Phyl Sykes	Steve Taylor	Dean Jackson	Mike Wakeford
Diana Veasay	Helen l'Anson	Chrissie Chipper	

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

Susan Farrell	Beryl Darlington	Michael Hampton	Joan Humphries
John Phillips			

Young Church – today the children will take part in the service.

Young Church will organise an Easter Egg hunt for the children to follow the session

Tower Lights are sponsored this week by The Hill Family.

Quiet Hour every **Tuesday morning between 10.30am-11.30am**. A member of Pastoral Care team is available for private conversation in the church.

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.

Stewards 2019: If you can welcome visitors to St. Michael's this summer please put your name on the charts on the table in the south aisle for sessions you can cover. Thank you. For information on what is involved please speak to Anne Tattersall on a Sunday or telephone 01531 632 021.

Flower Arranging Classes. The classes will be held in the Market Theatre foyer, and the cost will be £6.00 per session, £36.00 for all six sessions. The classes are for beginners. The dates are: **May 16th, 23rd, and 30th, June 13th and 27th and July 11th. From 1.30pm to 4.00pm.** Open to all church members.

Please contact Gill Romanowski on 01531-636309 for more details and to book a place.

Thank you and well done to the Experience Easter team.

A big thank you to everyone who hosted, attended and supported the Mtwara Lent Lunches. The sum raised was £1001.00.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 27 April, 7.30 pm, Ledbury Choral Society are singing Durufle's Requiem and shorter items by Elgar, Wesley & Gardiner. Tickets are £10 in advance, from choir members or Ledbury Books and Maps, or £12 on the door. Children have free entry.

Sunday 28 April 4:30pm. 'Talking Jesus' course begins at S. Katherine's Hall.

Friday 3rd May 10am - 12noon: Coffee Stop in the Chapter House. Please drop in. It would be good to see you.

Tuesday 7 May from 10.00am Contemplative Prayer. Sessions will be in St. Katherine's Chapel on the first and third Tuesday of each month starting in May.

Friday 10 May from 5.00pm – 7.00pm Coffee evening at Coffee 1. We look forward to sharing a great evening of friendship and music together.

Monday 20th May at 12noon Organ Recital by Graham Davies, organist at St Matthias, Malvern Link.