



**THE PARISHES OF  
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Second Sunday of Easter**



Readings for 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019: *Second Sunday of Easter*

**First Reading: Psalm 150**

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!  
<sup>2</sup> Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!  
<sup>3</sup> Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!  
<sup>4</sup> Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!  
<sup>5</sup> Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!  
<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

**Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4 – 8**

- <sup>4</sup> Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before His throne <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of kings on earth.  
To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.  
<sup>7</sup> Behold! He is coming with the clouds and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of Him. Even so. Amen.  
<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

**Gospel Reading: John 20: 19 – 31**

- <sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
<sup>20</sup> When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side.  
Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."  
<sup>22</sup> And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."  
<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.  
<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails and place my finger into the mark of the nails and place my hand into His side, I will never believe."  
<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, [Jesus'] disciples were inside again and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands; and put out your hand and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."  
<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."  
<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in His name.

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
*Led by The Revd Michael Gallagher*
- 10.00am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry  
*Led by The Revd William Simmonds*  
*Preacher: The Revd Michael Gallagher*
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion  
*Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*
- 3.00pm Scouts Service  
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**Church Diary for the week ahead**

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	8:00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9:00am	Prayer Meeting, S <sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel
	10:30am	Holy Communion, S <sup>t</sup> Katherine's Chapel

**Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
**10.00am Baptism and Parish Communion**  
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](http://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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## COLLECT

Almighty Father, You have given Your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve You in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of Your Son Jesus Christ 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

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ You have assured Your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with Him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### We pray for:

) Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and S<sup>t</sup> Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and S<sup>t</sup> John the Baptist Church, Likonde.

### Those who are sick:

Phyl Sykes	Steve Taylor	Dean Jackson	Mike Wakeford
Diana Veasay	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	Yvonne Paten		

## NOTICES

**Young Church** – the theme is “The Peace of Jesus”.

**Tower Lights** are sponsored this week by Elaine Toyer.

**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

**TODAY at 4:30pm.** 'Talking Jesus' course begins at S. Katherine's Hall.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 12 noon - Mothers' Union lunch** at The Nest.

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

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10am Church Spring Clean.** Bring yourselves, friends and cleaning kit drinks and bacon butties for participants!

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Coffee Morning at S<sup>t</sup> Katherine's Hall from 9.30am to 1.00pm.** Everyone is very welcome.

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

**Saturday 18th May from 9.15am for 9.30am – Men's Breakfast** at the Seven Stars restaurant on the Homend. Cost £8. The speaker will be Revd. Hugh Wakeling. Please sign if you hope to come so that we can give some idea of how many to cater for. Thank you.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon Organ Recital** by Graham Davies, organist at St Matthias, Malvern Link.