



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**Sunday 9th June 2019
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Tony Hodder
- 10.00am Parish Communion with Prayer Ministry
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
Preacher: The Revd Tony Hodder
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion
Led by The Revd Joan Wakeling
- 3.00pm Joint Pentecost Service (at Ledbury Community Hall)

Church Diary for the week ahead

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

**Next Sunday 16th June
TRINITY SUNDAY**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 10.00am** Parish Communion and 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)

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Readings for 9th June 2019: *Pentecost Sunday*

First reading: Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Second Reading: John 14:8-17

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹²"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Third Reading: Acts 2: 1 – 21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶At this sound the multitude came together and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking, said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and vapour of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us Your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by Your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of Your glory; 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
Ken Simpson	Don Rule		

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

John Phillips	Yvonne Paten	Michael Ing	Elsie Butler
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NOTICES

Young Church – today the theme will be Pentecost.

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 become stricter about accepting cheques. So if you are paying a cheque to the church please 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 please do so.

Nicola Hill is taking part in the Worcester 10k 'Race for Life' on **14 July** in memory of her mum, Veronica. If you would like to sponsor Nicola by donating to Cancer Research UK that would be most appreciated: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/nicolas-race-for-life-271423> or by sign up sheet at the back of the church after the service. Many thanks.

Intercessions. The rota for the second half of 2019 has now been distributed to intercessors, by email where known, otherwise in pigeon holes. Please would you check that you have received your copy. Any problems, please let Tony Goodall know (635480).

Christian Aid giving this year was organised by Dr Gillian Chowns. The total received was £647.81. Dr Chowns thanks everyone who helped with collection at the Co-op and for envelope donations.

Tea Lights will be available to purchase at the back of the Church. Sales of the lights will go towards the new Chanel lighting.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY at 3pm Joint Pentecost Service, an ecumenical celebration at Ledbury Community Hall, Lawnside. Following the service there will be a bring and share meal together. Please do bring food to share with others as we celebrate together.

Wednesday 12th June from 12noon Ladies who Lunch at the Radway Bridge Garden Centre on the Hereford/Worcester Road. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church.

Friday 14th June from 5.00pm – 6.00pm Coffee evening at Coffee 1. We look forward to sharing a great evening of friendship and music together.

Monday 17th June at 12noon Organ Recital by John Wilderspin (from Pershore Abbey)

Tuesday 18th June from 10.00am Contemplative Prayer. Sessions will be in St. Katherine's Chapel on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Wednesday 19th June – Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall from 9.30am to 1.00pm. Everyone is very welcome.

Wednesday 19th June from 10am-12noon Coffee Morning at 4 Jubilee Close, Ledbury to raise funds for church Flower Guild. There will be tea, coffee, delicious homemade cakes. Also plants, cakes and cards for sale and a raffle! If you would like to come please phone Gill Romanowski on 01531-636309

Thursday 20th June at 7.30pm in S^t Anne's Chapel – 'Postcards From Paul' talks continue. The talk will be on 1 Corinthians.

Sunday 23rd June - Stewardship Sunday when everyone in Stewardship will find an envelope for collection in church. This will include a letter re-launching Stewardship and a leaflet about giving. It will also include boxes of dated envelopes for those donating by that method. Anybody new who wishes to join St Michael's Stewardship scheme can find a blank form for that purpose in a holder which is always at the back of the church. Please complete the form and leave it in the G pigeon hole marked for the attention of the Stewardship Recorder. *Tony Goodall (Stewardship Recorder).*

Saturday 29th June 10am-2pm Church Away Day, Lady Emily Community Hall, Tarrington.