



## THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR



*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**Sunday 1st September**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
*Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*
- 10.00am Parish Communion and Prayer Ministry  
*Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*
- 6.30pm Evensong  
*Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*  
*Preacher: Joe Chipper*

**Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.00am **Morning Worship**  
11,15am Eastnor Parish Communion  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### Church Diary for the week ahead

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	8:00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	9:00am	Prayer Meeting, S <sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel
	10:30am	Holy Communion, S <sup>t</sup> Katherine's Chapel

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/fb.me/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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019:

*Trinity XI*

### First Reading:

**Jeremiah 2: 4 – 13**

<sup>4</sup>Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob and all the clans of the house of Israel.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“What wrong did your fathers find in me that they went far from me and went after worthlessness and became worthless?

<sup>6</sup>They did not say, ‘Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that none passes through, where no man dwells?’

<sup>7</sup>And I brought you into a plentiful land to enjoy its fruits and its good things. But when you came in, you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination.

<sup>8</sup>The priests did not say, ‘Where is the LORD?’

Those who handle the law did not know me; the shepherds transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal and went after things that do not profit.

<sup>9</sup>“Therefore I still contend with you, declares the LORD and with your children's children I will contend.

<sup>10</sup>For cross to the coasts of Cyprus and see, or send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has been such a thing.

<sup>11</sup>Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit.

<sup>12</sup>Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD,

<sup>13</sup>for my people have committed two evils:

they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 13: 1 – 8 & 15 – 16

<sup>1</sup>Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison,

as though in prison with them and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honour among all and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money and be content with what you have, for He has said,

“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

<sup>6</sup>So we can confidently say,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

<sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

<sup>15</sup>Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

## Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 1 – 14

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching Him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before Him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then He took [the man] and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And He said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noticed how they chose the places of honour, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honour, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus] said also to the man who had invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

### COLLECT

O God, You declare Your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of Your grace, that we, running the way of Your commandments, may receive your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ Your Son 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 of all mercy, we Your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: By Your communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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
Barbara Williams	Eve Stone	Alex, Rosie and	the boys

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

Jeremy Cale	Ivy Cox	John Lancett	Jo Morris
Joan Warcup			

## NOTICES

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

**For September** Philip is playing music by Bach. **Today** there is a homage to Back by Alex Templeton called 'Back goes to Town'. If you have any requests please ask.

**Tea Lights** are available to purchase at the back of the Church. Sales of the lights will go towards the new Chancel lighting.

**If anyone would be kind enough to bake a cake** for the Hospice Flower Festival to be held at Lyde Arundel in mid-September. If they are willing then please could they let Pauline Smith know either on 631104 or by email to Pauline.s@pobroadband.co.uk. Cakes can be left at the Hospice Shop or with me and I will make sure that they get to the Hospice for the Festival. The Hospice will need cakes for **13/14/15<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Local Ministry Development Group (LMDG).** Based on comments made at the last Church Away Day, the Local Ministry Development Group (LMDG) are in the process of updating the Mission Action Plan (MAP), preparing a prioritized document for the PCC approval and subsequent communication to church members.

### A gentle and warm encouragement to all of us who park at church.

Let's be good neighbours and park close to the curb on the north side of the drive (the left as we drive in), ensuring we don't block any gates. If we park by the white door, please park close to the grass so that people on motability scooters can get through and pedestrians can go along by the wall and don't have to walk in mud when wet. Thanks and good parking.

**WELL DONE and a BIG THANK YOU** to Helen and Julian l'Anson along with their super team of helpers and supporters for such a great pop-up café at Monday's Ledbury Carnival. Food and drink, service, decor and atmosphere were all excellent!

**Thank you, thank you** to all those who worked so hard in our 'Hope Café' on Carnival Day. You know who you are and you were all amazing. Here's to the next time!! *Helen*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 10.00am** Contemplative Prayer. Sessions take place in St. Katherine's Chapel on the **first and third Tuesday of each month**.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Coffee Morning at S<sup>t</sup> Katherine's Hall from 9.30am to 1.00pm.** Everyone is very welcome. The Chapel will be open for prayers.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Mothers' Union Bring & Share Lunch.** Market Theatre, **12 noon for 12.30pm.** Please bring a friend to join in with us.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 10am - 12noon: Coffee Stop in the Chapter House.** Please drop in. It would be good to see you.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm – Murder Mystery at Eastnor Castle**  
An evening of fine dining in aid of the Eastnor Church Tower Appeal, bought to you by The Market Theatre's resident company, LADS and with music from the Ledbury & District U3A Recorder Consort. Tickets £20 (includes a glass of prosecco) from [www.eastnorcastle.com](http://www.eastnorcastle.com), [www.themarkettheatre.co](http://www.themarkettheatre.co), or at the Masters House in Ledbury.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon Organ Recital with Philip Holland.** Philip will feature some of the pieces he has played at the end of services this summer. (Bach, Elgar and Scandinavian composers)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in S<sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel, the fifth Third Thursday Talk – September's 'Postcard from Paul': Paul's letter to the Romans.**  
(21 October: Philippians)

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September Men's Breakfast: 9:15 for 9:30am** at The Seven Stars. Cost £8. The speaker will be Bob Lyllyman, a retired policeman. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you hope to come so that we can give some idea of how many to cater for. Thank you

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Fundraising Quiz Night at Eastnor Castle at 7.30pm.** To reserve your table (teams of 4) please contact Bev 01531 636378 or Joan 01531 633188.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Michaelmas – our Patronal Festival.**

We shall have a bring and share lunch, as we did last year. The PCC has agreed that the Patronal Festival, will be a **Gift Day** in aid of the sound system in the church. *Please note this special day for giving in addition to your normal offering.* Special envelopes will be available for your gifts.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 5.00pm will be the next CELL-EBRATION** when all are invited to join with the Cell Groups (Home groups). It will feature a talk by a member of our church. Please bring something to share for tea and stay for the Evensong led by the Very Rev'd Nick Bury.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: 10am Harvest Festival:** A joint celebration with the Bishop Richard will be preaching

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: 3pm Civic Service**