



**THE PARISHES OF  
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

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

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
*Led by The Very Revd Nick Bury*
- 10.00am Morning Worship  
*Led by Julian l'Anson*  
*Preacher: Benjamin Hilton-Turvey*
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion  
*Led by Revd Joan Wakeling*
- 6.30pm Holy Communion  
*Led by The Revd Tony Hodder*

**Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion and Prayer Ministry  
6.30pm Evensong

**Church Diary for the week ahead**

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| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September     | 8:00pm         | Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church        |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September | 6.45pm for 7pm | Evening Prayer Worship Service                    |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September  | 7-12-7         | Prayers   |
| Friday 13 <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/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 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019:

*Trinity XII*

**First Reading:**

**Jeremiah 18: 1 – 11**

<sup>1</sup>The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD:

<sup>2</sup>“Arise, and go down to the potter's house and there I will let you hear my words.”

<sup>3</sup>So I went down to the potter's house and there he was working at his wheel.

<sup>4</sup>And the vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do.

<sup>5</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to me:

<sup>6</sup>“O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter has done? declares the LORD.

Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.

<sup>7</sup>If at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it <sup>8</sup>and if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I intended to do to it.

<sup>9</sup>And if at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it,

<sup>10</sup>and if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will relent of the good that I had intended to do to it.

<sup>11</sup>Now, therefore, say to the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem:

‘Thus says the LORD, Behold, I am shaping disaster against you and devising a plan against you. Return, every one from his evil way, and amend your ways and your deeds.’

**Second Reading: Philemon 1 – 21**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother.

To Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup>and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier and the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have towards the Lord Jesus and for all the saints <sup>6</sup>and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.

<sup>7</sup>For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

<sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required,

<sup>9</sup>yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you — I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus — <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart.

<sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord.

<sup>15</sup>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother — especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.

<sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.

## NOTICES

<sup>19</sup>I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it — to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

<sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

### Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 25 – 33

<sup>25</sup>Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus] and He turned and said to them,

<sup>26</sup>“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes – and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’

<sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

God of all mercy, in this eucharist You have set aside our sins and given us Your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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:

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|-------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| Jeremy Cale | Ivy Cox | John Lancett | Jo Morris |
| Joan Warcup |         |              |           |

**Tower Lights** are sponsored this week by David and Eileen Wall.

**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*

**When I was stewarding**, a week or so ago, a couple of visitors commented on their way out on how impressed they had been by how well kept the church was, and wished to pass on their appreciation to the people who worked so hard to keep it so clean and tidy. They wrote a note in the visitors’ book, but felt there was not sufficient space to express their feelings!

*Ruth Kett*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 17th September from 10.00am** Contemplative Prayer. Sessions take place in St. Katherine's Chapel on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

**Wednesday 18<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.

**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. Please do come, we would love to see you.

**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 Lylliman, 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.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 10am - 12noon: Coffee Stop in the Chapter House.**  
Please drop in. It would be good to see you.

**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**

**Friday 1st November at 7.00pm Friends of S<sup>t</sup> Michael's Annual Sausage Mash Quiz Night** in the Burgage Hall. Tickets will be available in October Get your team of 4 together.