



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

Sunday 20th OCTOBER 2019
LUKE-TIDE

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 10.00am Parish Communion with Prayer for Healing
Led by The Revd William Simmonds
Preacher The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong
Led by The Revd William Simmonds

Next Sunday 27th October
BIBLE SUNDAY

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion and Prayer Ministry
11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion

Church Diary for the week ahead

Monday 21st October	8:00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Wednesday 23 rd October	6.30pm for 7pm	Evening Prayer Worship Service
Thursday 24th October	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday 25th October	9:00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
	10:30am	Holy Communion, S ^t 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 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)
Parish office: phone number: 01531 631531. **Email:** ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net

Readings for 20th October 2019:

LUKE-TIDE

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 3 – 6

- ³Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees.
⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."
⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert;

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

- ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.
^{4:1}I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead and by His appearing and His kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.
³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.
⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1 – 9

- ¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go.
²And He said to them,
"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."
³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.
⁴Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals and greet no one on the road.
⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.
⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house.
⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you.
⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech You, merciful Lord, to Your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; 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

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in 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
Barbara Williams	Jenny Bury	Jane Nicholas	Mildred Gray
Sheila Anthony	Eve Stone		

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

Joan Warcup	Ruth Standbridge	Dorothy George	Jo Morris
Christine Mundell			

NOTICES

Young Church – the theme today is ‘Don’t Give Up’ Luke 18 1-8. There will be **no Young Church on Sunday 27 October 2019** as there is no available to lead the session.

Tower Lights are sponsored this week by Tony and Celia Wargent.

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

Stewardship-Parish Giving Scheme. I made an approach in the summer encouraging folk to transfer into the Parish Giving Scheme. If you thought you would, but haven’t yet done so, then why not do it now? *About 30% of those who give by Standing Order have made the transfer - and thank you each of you - so why not join them.* Every single transfer makes the job of our Treasurer and Stewardship Recorder that much easier. If you need another form, or more information, then let me know. Tony Goodall 01531 635480.

Christmas Lunch. We are hoping to get a team together again this year to provide lunch for those on their own this **Christmas Day**. Please speak to Bill or Maggie Mackenzie (01531) 579009 if you would like to be involved. This is the 3rd year doing this and they have been lovely occasions. Do think about helping if you can. Thank you.

A very big thank you to everyone who bought harvest gifts. Your generosity is much appreciated by the food bank.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

A DEANERY EVENT

FROM 9.30 (FOR 10) - 12.30 ON SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

AT THE ALE HOUSE, COLWALL.

SPEAKER:

ARCHDEACON DEREK CHEDZEY

SUBJECT,

THE FUTURE SHAPE OF MINISTRY IN THE DEANERY

BRING A PICNIC LUNCH.

DURING THE MORNING THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE DEANERY SYNOD TO RATIFY THE DEANERY M.A.P.

The Pastoral Care Team have regretfully decided that the **Quiet Hour on Tuesday mornings will no longer continue.** We have all thoroughly enjoyed our experience and have met some interesting people and heard many fascinating stories along with much sadness that so many of us carry within our hearts. It’s been such a privilege for us all to have been in a position to receive so much trust from so many people for which we are all deeply grateful.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21st October at 12noon Organ Recital will feature music by Pergolesi. Sue Oliver is playing a movement from a flute concerto and Jenny Cromwell and Elaine Fleming will sing Stabat Mater. Both of these accompanied on the organ by Philip Holland.

Wednesday 23rd October – Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall: 9.30am to 1.00pm. Everyone is very welcome. The Chapel will be open for prayers.

Wednesday 23rd October at 6.30pm Ringing the Changes at the Market Theatre. A repeat performance, by popular demand, of this fast-moving entertainment about the history of bellringing. Tickets available from the box office (07967 517 125). Please spread the word among your friends!

Tuesday 29th October, from 10.00am
Contemplative Prayer. Sessions take place in St. Katherine's Chapel on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Thursday 31st October from 5.00pm to 7.00pm - Young Church, with the help of others, are organising **the annual Community Light Party**; a fun alternative to Halloween in the Church **5.00 – 7.00 pm**. Crafts and games and party food. We do need more help to make this as successful as in previous years, therefore, if anyone would like to help on the night, make cakes or bring other items of party food please let me know. If you know of any families who you think would like to come, please invite them and let me know. I have fliers so please spread the word. Many thanks Jill 01531 635129.

Friday 1st November from 10am - 12noon: Coffee Stop in the Chapter House.
Please drop in. It would be good to see you.

Friday 1st November at 7.00pm Friends of S^t Michael's Annual Sausage Mash Quiz Night in the Burgage Hall. Get your team of 4 together. For tickets please contact 01531 579021 or email thkeyes28@hotmail.com

Sunday 3rd November 3:00pm All Souls Service followed by refreshments. If you would like a loved one remembered by name in the service, please **print** their name on the sheet at the back of church.

Saturday 16th November – Men's Breakfast at **9.15am for 9.30am** at the Seven Stars restaurant on the Homend. Cost £8. The speaker will be the Revd Hugh Wakeling talking about the second part of his time in China. 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

Saturday 23rd November - 9:15 for 10am start – 4:15pm The Cotswold Bible Festival at Cheltenham Ladies College. A new one-day event for all ages! Information and booking at: www.cotswoldbiblefestival.com Part of the Keswick Fellowship.

Saturday 30th November - ADVENT QUIET DAY– Led by the Revd. Tony Hodder. He will talk about **GROWING IN CHRIST**. At the Holy Trinity Church Hall. **10.30am Coffee and ending at 3.15pm with a cup of tea**. Bring sandwiches and tea and coffee provided. All Welcome.

Wednesday 11th December – Church Christmas Lunch, 12 for 12.30pm at 3 Shires Garden Centre. Cost £15 per person for 2 courses, including mince pie and coffee. For further details, please see Sue Simpson