



THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



Sunday 7th June 2020
Trinity Sunday

At 10am on Sunday morning
there will be a service on our website
www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk
so we can continue to worship God,
read scripture and pray together.

Do join in from where you are.
We may not be able to gather in one place,
yet we can join together at one time.

Do encourage and invite people to join us.

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our website www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk,
facebook page [fb.me/stmichaelsledbury](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsledbury)
and twitter feed [@LedburyParish](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)
for updates and information
and encourage others to do so too.

Thursday is Corpus Christi

NEXT SUNDAY 14th June is Trinity I

Readings for 7th June 2020: *Trinity Sunday*

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 12 – 31

¹²Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? ¹³Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows Him his counsel? ¹⁴Whom did he consult and who made Him understand? Who taught Him the path of justice and taught Him knowledge and showed Him the way of understanding?

¹⁵Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, He takes up the coastlands like fine dust. ¹⁶Lebanon would not suffice for fuel, nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering.

¹⁷All the nations are as nothing before Him, they are accounted by Him as less than nothing and emptiness.

¹⁸To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with Him? ¹⁹An idol! A craftsman casts it and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains.

²⁰He who is too impoverished for an offering chooses wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skilful craftsman to set up an idol that will not move.

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²²It is He who sits above the circle of the earth and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when He blows on them and they wither and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of His might and because He is strong in power not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint and to Him who has no might He increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

NOTICES

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 16 – 20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷And when they saw Him they worshipped Him, but some doubted.

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them,

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Third Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 14

¹¹Finally, brethren, rejoice! Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All the saints greet you.

¹⁴The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

COLLECT

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of Your truth, draw us more deeply into the mystery of Your love, open our lips that every tongue may tell of Your glory that we may truly worship You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith that we may know You in all Your ways and evermore rejoice in Your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We pray for: Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners & S^t Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and S^t John the Baptist Church, Likonde.

We pray for those who are sick:

Phyl Sykes	Steve Taylor	Dean Jackson	Mike Wakeford
Barbara Williams	Sheila Anthony	Kate Greenall	Miles Oliver
Don Rule	Frances Holloway	Barbara Morris	Doulla Pittarides
Pam Robinson			

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

Charles 'Joe' Lewis	Christopher Johnson	Rose Walters	Henry Cole
William 'Bill' Hunter	Joan Wilce	Martin Watkins	Leone Griškj ne
Florence 'Peg' Bowkett	Freda Rawle		

Saturday 20th June – The Parish Away Day *will not take place.* However, we can all choose to set some time aside that day to pray for our church community, for God to help us flourish and to guide us in our 'new normal'.

CMS Coffee Morning: We *may* be able to hold it on **SATURDAY 1st AUGUST.**

Ledbury TalkLine (01531 598 007) is available from 9am to 9pm each day, offering a friendly voice at the end of a phone. It is run by a team of people from the churches of Ledbury. We are here during covid-19 isolation to try and help our community stay connected and cared for. Thanks to those who have volunteered.

Daily Hope (0800 804 8044) is the Church of England's free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers.

Young Church is suspended until further notice.

C of E guidance now allows church maintenance (with social distancing) to take place. Work in the tower and related work in the church building has begun. The chapter house has been cleared for access and moved into Trinity. Well done all who took part! The base of the tower has also been cleared, so the workmen have a clear area to work. What must be kept has been distributed as discretely as possible around the church while work goes on. Churches have been asked to keep a register of people who go into buildings: names, date, time in and out and we have been doing that, with a log sheet on the table in the choir vestry. *The church remains closed apart from the above. We await changes in guidance.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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