



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**Sunday 18th October 2020
Luketide**

At 10am on Sunday morning
there will be a service

in S. Michael's church building

though in smaller numbers than pre-covid,

as we seek to care for one another

by observing social distancing and hygiene guidance

and on our website

www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk

so we can continue to worship God together,

taking part where we are,

joining together at one time,

Do encourage and invite people to join in

Please visit

our website www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk,

facebook page [fb.me/stmichaelsledbury](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsledbury)

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for updates and information

and encourage others to do so too.

NEXT SUNDAY 25th October is Bible Sunday

Readings for 18th October 2020: *Luketide*

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53: 3 – 8

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;

⁷the burning sand shall become a pool and the thirsty ground springs of water;

in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

⁸And a highway shall be there and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;

the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way;

even if they are fools, they shall not go astray

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1 – 12

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.’

¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say,

¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you.

Nevertheless, know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ ¹²I tell you,
it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 3 – 18

³The 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.

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure
has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day and not only to me but also to all
who have loved His appearing.

⁹Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰For Demas, in love with this present world,
has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia,

Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹² Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵ Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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 & S^t Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and S^t John the Baptist Church, Likonde.

We pray for those who are sick:

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| Phyl Sykes | Steve Taylor | Dean Jackson | Mike Wakeford |
| Barbara Williams | Sheila Anthony | Barbara Morris | Miles Oliver |
| Pam Robinson | Frances Holloway | Robert Walters | Doulla Pittarides |
| Michael Jarrett | Chris Nicholson | Phyllis Brothers | |

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

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| Florence 'Peg' Bowkett | Freda Rawle | Christopher Davies | Peter Hammersley |
| Vera Smith | Kathleen Moore | Ralph Rich | Jenifer Pierotti |
| Maise Cadler | Audrey Edge | George Foxon | Michael Paul |
| William Pennington | Karen Robb | Richard Holland | Gwen Taylor |

NOTICES

Please note:

**The church is open from 10am to 4pm
on Sundays, Mondays ... Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.**

The church office is currently open on Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

Please wear face coverings in church. Thank you.

Following changes to government guidance and rules, as you enter church and within, you will see NHS track and trace posters which have qr codes on them, for use with the NHS app on your smartphone (if you have one and if you have the app on your phone). We are asking newcomers and visitors to either use that or to make themselves known to the churchwardens who will ensure your details are recorded.

Our CMS Mission Partners have offered to hold a Zoom Meeting with us at 10.30 am on Thursday 5th November. If you would like to join this Zoom Meeting please contact Hugh Wakeling on wakelinghugh@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Sunday 25th October | Bible Sunday |
| Sunday 1st November | All Saints & All Souls |
| Sunday 8th November | Remembrance |
| Sunday 22nd November | Christ The King |
| Sunday 29th November | Advent Sunday |

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