



**THE PARISHES OF  
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**Sunday 8th November 2020  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

At 10am on Sunday morning  
there will not be a service in church  
in keeping with lockdown-2

there will be a Remembrance Service  
on our website

[www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk](http://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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> November –  
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

Readings for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

*Remembrance Sunday*

**A Reading from the gospel of John 10: 7 – 10**

<sup>7</sup>Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

<sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**A reading from Genesis 3: 1 – 13**

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup>And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”

<sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup>For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

<sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate and she also gave some to her husband who was with her and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened and they knew that they were naked.

And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup>And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”

<sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”

<sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”

<sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

**COLLECT**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in Your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to His just and gentle rule; 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 peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world and by Your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## GIVING TREE 2020

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

**We pray for those who are sick:**

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

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

Vera Smith	Kathleen Moore	Ralph Rich	Jenifer Pierotti
Maise Cadler	Audrey Edge	George Foxon	Michael Paul
William Pennington	Karen Robb	Richard Holland	Gwen Taylor
Pam Davis			

## NOTICES

**Please note:**

***Following government instructions, the church is not currently open.***

**For November, December and January**

**The church office is functioning on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.**

**When the church is open, 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.

**Ledbury Deanery Mtwara Link.** The Committee have agreed to send £1,000 to Mtwara: £500 as our usual donation for food for the poor at Christmas, and £500 for the kindergarten children who are fed at the school. Our fund-raising activities have been restricted this year and we have not been able to top up our Deanery account.

**Due to the new lockdown** we have had to cancel our “meet and greet” for new residents, hopefully we will be able to arrange a new date in the new year.

**Parish office: phone number:** 01531 631 531.

**Email:** ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net

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**Facebook – The church’s facebook page:** [fb.me/stmichaelsledbury](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsledbury) –

Do have a look, like, follow and participate.

**Twitter –** Do sign-up to S. Michael’s twitter account: [@LedburyParish](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)

At the start of Advent, a Christmas Tree appears in Church near the Chapter House. The Tree is decorated with labels, each of which represents a child or individual who might appreciate a gift at Christmas. No names are given, just a description of the person’s age, gender and any particular circumstances. Any member of the congregation can take a label, provide a suitable gift, and return it (with the original label attached) to be placed at the foot of the tree on the Sundays during Advent. **(The final Sunday for return this year will be Sunday 13 December 2020, to allow time for distribution of gifts).** Each time a gift is returned, a decoration is added to the tree. In this way we can see how the more we give, the more beautiful the tree becomes.

Owing to the latest restrictions this process is going to be more complex than usual but the need is likely to be even greater. As it may not be possible for the Giving Tree to be available to the congregation until Sunday 6 December 2020, if you would like to support this community initiative, could you please contact me on 01531 635129 or [jill\\_jupp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jill_jupp@hotmail.co.uk), as soon as possible. I will then provide details of the recipients in order that you may select a gift to purchase. It would be very helpful if it could be returned to Church on Sunday 6 December 2020 rather than the final deadline of 13 December 2020. Alternatively, I am happy to make an arrangement for collection with you. If anyone would prefer to make a donation rather than a gift that will be very much appreciated too and I will arrange a purchase. In this way the gifts may be checked off against the list, put into family groups and given back to Ledbury Primary School and Ledbury Children’s Centre, to arrange distribution ahead of the end of term on 18 December 2020. There is a little more leeway with the Community Hospital. Thank you for your support.