



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**Sunday 4th JULY 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

At 10am on Sunday morning
there will be a service in our church building
and on our website
www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk
so we can continue to worship God,
reading scripture, praising and praying together.

Do encourage and invite people to join in

We can take part where we are.
We can join together at one time,

Please visit
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.

**NEXT SUNDAY 11th JULY
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Readings for 4th July 2021: *Trinity 5*

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1 – 10

¹ Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "Behold, we are your bone and flesh. ²In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the LORD said to you, "You shall be shepherd of my people Israel and you shall be prince over Israel." ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign and he reigned for forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. ⁶And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who said to David, "You will not come in here, but the blind and the lame will ward you off" — thinking, "David cannot come in here." ⁷Nevertheless, David took the stronghold of Zion, that is, the city of David. ⁸And David said on that day, "Whoever would strike the Jebusites, let him get up the water shaft to attack 'the lame and the blind,' who are hated by David's soul." Therefore it is said, "The blind and the lame shall not come into the house." ⁹And David lived in the stronghold and called it the city of David. And David built the city all round from the Millo inwards. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 1 - 13

¹[Jesus] went away from [Jairus' house] and came to His home town and His disciples followed Him. ²And on the Sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue and many who heard Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to Him? How are such mighty works done by His hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offence at Him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour, except in his home town and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And He marvelled because of their unbelief. And He went about among the villages teaching. ⁷And He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in their belts — ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

NOTICES

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10

²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me.

⁷So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.

⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.

⁹But He said to me,

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

COLLECT

Almighty God, send down upon Your Church the riches of Your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel Your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech You, that the course of this world may be so peacefully ordered by Your governance, that Your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

We pray for those who are sick:

Michael Jarrett	Frances Holloway	Dean Jackson	Mike Wakeford
Pam Robinson	Chris Nicholson	Robert Walters	Miles Oliver
Kate Greenall	Thomas Heffner	Richard Tyrrell	

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

Barbara Watson	Ken Tomlinson	Molly Gibbons	Alan Pratt
Phyl Sykes	Lorraine Gray	Kerry Barentsen	Richard Thursby
Jennifer Douglas	Ken Brooke	Roy Whiting	Oliver Tritton
Ann Gladwin	Eileen Sandford	Eleanor James	Pauline Drew

When in church, please wear face coverings. Thank you.

We hope this and other restrictions will be lifted soon.

At present covid cleaning and distancing requirements along with no congregational singing continue.

Sunday 4th July 10:30am : Joe Chipper will be ordained deacon in Hereford Cathedral. Do pray for him and for Chrissie and Shania as he and they begin this new chapter in their life and service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Forthcoming weddings:

Saturday 17th July 11am	at Eastnor:	William Hill and Danica Ashman
Saturday 24th July 1:30pm	at Eastnor:	Andrew Achaiam and Dorren Zhu
Saturday 24th July 2:20pm	at Ledbury:	Stephen Watson and Lorna Thompson
Saturday 31st July 1pm	at Eastnor:	Ben Brogan and Katy Lennon

LEAF Family Activity Afternoons – help please!

The Churches in Ledbury, through LEAF, are organising two activity afternoons for children and families.

They will be **JULY 24th on the Rec & AUGUST 21st**

in St Michael's churchyard, 12.30 – 4.30pm

Everyone has a part to play in helping with these! We need help with:

Prayer – for Covid restrictions to lift, for the weather to be good,

for the event to be a blessing

Publicity – distribution of flyers to shops etc, displaying posters

Setting up – Gazebos, tables, chairs, signage

Face-to-face – with setting up, with crafts, games, general welcoming

Catering – to make cakes in advance or BBQ on the day

Loan of Garden Gazebos – for shelter for crafts, prayer station, picnics

Whatever help you can give will be much appreciated. Please contact Mary Anne Keyes on

07962 -323 454 or email makeyes25@hotmail.com

Parish office: phone number: 01531 631 531.

Email: ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net

Please visit our website **www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk**

Facebook – The church's facebook page: fb.me/stmichaelsledbury –

Do have a look, like, follow and participate.

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