



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



Sunday 18th JULY 2021
SEVENTH 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,

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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 JULY
SAINT JAMES The APOSTLE

Readings for 18th July 2021: *Trinity 7*

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1 – 17

¹ Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, ²the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.” ³And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you.”

⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan,

⁵“Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling.

⁷In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”” ⁸Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel.

⁹And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them,

so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹²When your days are fulfilled

and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. ¹⁴I will be to him a father and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, ¹⁵but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me. Your throne shall be established for ever.”” ¹⁷In accordance with all these words and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2: 11 – 22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands — ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

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¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 30 – 34 & 53 – 56

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told Him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognised them and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When [Jesus] went ashore He saw a great crowd and He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things.

... [after feeding the 5000 and sending the disciples ahead in the boat, Jesus joined them in the night during a storm which He stilled] ...

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognised [Jesus] ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard He was. ⁵⁶And wherever He came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the market-places and implored Him that they might touch even the fringe of His garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

COLLECT

Generous God, You give us gifts and make them grow; though our faith is small as a mustard seed, make it grow to Your glory and the flourishing of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving Himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of His death and passion that, in His saving cup, we may share His glory and be made perfect in His love; for he is alive and reigns, 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:

Michael Jarrett	Frances Holloway	Dean Jackson	Mike Wakeford
Pam Robinson	Chris Nicholson	Robert Walters	Miles Oliver
Kate Greenall	Thomas Heffner	Richard Tyrrell	Harry Hemming
Elizabeth Crossley	Sheila Anthony	Mike Bainton	

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	Nellie James	Ann Drew
Ursula Orrett	Dick Taylor		

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

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

We look forward to these and other restrictions being lifted soon.

We will continue to offer hand sanitiser and plan to be supportive of those who continue to need to take covid-care.

Monday 19th July at 11am – Organ Recital featuring Vivaldi/Bach Concerto in D Saints-Saens Troisieme Fantaisie OP 157. Guest Organist Gus Orchard. Socially Distanced Seating. Retiring Collection.

Forthcoming weddings:

Saturday 24th July 1:30pm at Eastnor: Andrew Achaam 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

Our heartfelt thanks to all who have continued their contributions to the church through the PGS, Standing Orders, Envelopes etc. you have really enabled us to survive the pandemic. Along with many others, our reserves are severely depleted and anything you can do to help restoring them will be much appreciated.

The envelopes scheme is running again. For those who use them, envelopes are on the table by the pigeon holes at the back of the church. Some donors may find that their number has changed because so many people have joined the Parish Giving Scheme; If you would consider changing, please have a word with me and I will let you have details of how to give through the PGS.

David Kirkham



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LEDBURY

MONDAY 19TH JULY 11AM

SOCIALLY DISTANCED SEATING RETIRING COLLECTION

LEAF - Locally Encouraging All to Flourish

**FREE FAMILY
FUN DAY**
Saturday 24th July

12.30 til 4.30pm

on the Rec

Arts & Crafts Puppets
Games & Sports Bug Hunt
Bring a picnic BBQ

Loads of Fun!
ALL WELCOME!



All children must be accompanied
by a responsible adult.

Organised by all the Ledbury Churches

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