



THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



Sunday 1st August 2021
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

At 8am on Sunday
there will be a BCP Communion service
in our church building

At 10am on Sunday
there will be a Communion service in our church building
streamed live 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
in person and online.

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

NEXT SUNDAY 8th August 2021
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LEAF - Locally Encouraging All to Flourish

**FREE FAMILY
FUN DAY**
Saturday 21st August

12.30 til 4.30pm

at St Michael's Church

Games & Sports Treasure Hunt

Arts & Crafts Nature Play

Bring a picnic BBQ

Loads of Fun!
ALL WELCOME!



All children must be accompanied
by a responsible adult.

Organised by all the Ledbury Churches

More information email makeyes25@hotmail.com

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 51: 1 – 13

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin!
³ For I know my transgressions and my sin is ever before me.
⁴ Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgement.
⁵ Behold!
I was brought forth in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me.
⁶ Behold!
You delight in truth in the inward being and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
⁷ Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice.
⁹ Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.
¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me.
¹¹ Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.
¹³ Then I will teach transgressors Your ways and sinners will return to You.

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 4: 1 – 16

¹ I [Paul], a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call — ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.
⁸Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives and He gave gifts to men." ⁹(In saying, "He ascended", what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)
¹¹And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.
¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Gospel Reading: John 6: 24 – 35

²⁴When the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.
²⁵When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.
²⁷Do not labour for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal."
²⁸Then they said to Him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?"
²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent." ³⁰So they said to Him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform?" ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'
³²Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.
³³For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
³⁴They said to Him, "Sir, give us this bread always."
³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

COLLECT

Gracious Father, revive Your Church in our day and make her holy, strong and faithful, for Your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of Your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in the new world where you reveal the fullness of Your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of 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:			
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		

NOTICES

We are encouraged, when in church, to continue wearing face coverings.

We continue to have four rows of pews at the back set out for those who need or wish to keep social distancing.

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

Congregational singing is allowed – or should that be aloud?!

Forthcoming weddings:

Saturday 21st August 1pm at Eastnor: Christopher Platt and Jenny Borthorpe-Booth

Saturday 28th August 1.30pm at Eastnor: James Tookey and Georgia Potter

Thursday 7am and midday prayers will be in person, in church.

CMS Coffee Morning Saturday 14th August from 10.00am to 12.00 noon at The Croft, Woodleigh Road. Coffee, bring & buy cakes, preserves and plants. Proceeds to Church Mission Society.

At last we are being allowed to sing again!

I am planning to start a community choir to help lead the singing at the St. Michael's 10am service on the first Sunday of every month and hope you might be interested in coming to sing. It would involve a 9.15am rehearsal in the church, no sight reading ability necessary - although great if you can! - just an ear for a tune and a love of making music with others.

The first one will be 1st August, so let me know if you'd like to be involved and I'll send you some music links.

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Following the very successful family activity day on 24th July (thank you to the many who supported it) **LEAF are holding another similar event on 21st August in and around St Michael's. Starting at 12.30** (bring a picnic lunch) and ending around 4.30 there will be crafts, nature play, games and treasure hunts suitable for families with primary aged children, and a free BBQ tea. Volunteers are needed to help with all activities and also with providing cakes. If you can help, or for more details, please contact Mary Anne Keyes on makeyes25@hotmail.com or 07962 323 454.

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.

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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)