



THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



Sunday 8th August 2021
TENTH 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 Morning Worship 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
for updates and information
and encourage others to do so too.

NEXT SUNDAY 15th August 2021
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! ²O Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

⁴But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits and in His word I hope;

⁶my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love and with Him is plentiful redemption. ⁸And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

New Testament Reading: **Ephesians 4: 25 – 5: 2**

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbour, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil.

²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labour, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel Reading: **John 6: 35 & 41 – 51**

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. ...

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about Him, because He said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'"

⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me — ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught His disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, You have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in You: look upon us with Your favour that we who follow the path of Your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for: Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners & S^t Michael and All Angels, Mtwarra 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.

A part of our covid-care for one another, we shall continue to have paper and book free services, with the liturgy projected, as has been our practice throughout covid-times.

Congregational singing is allowed, so do sing if you wish.

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.

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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](https://www.facebook.com/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)