



THE PARISHES OF  
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR



*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**  
**SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**  
**PATRONS FESTIVAL**

At 8.00am on Sunday  
there will be a **BCP Communion service**  
in our church building

At 10am on Sunday  
there will be a **Holy Communion service**  
in our church building

streamed live on our website  
[www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk)  
and then available later on video  
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.

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and twitter feed [@LedburyParish](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)  
for updates and information  
and encourage others to do so too.

**NEXT SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Readings for 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021:

*S. Michael And All Angels*

**Old Testament Reading:**

**Genesis 28: 10 – 17**

<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beersheba and went towards Haran. <sup>11</sup>And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. <sup>12</sup>And he dreamed and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! <sup>13</sup>And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. <sup>14</sup>Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed! <sup>15</sup>Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

<sup>16</sup>Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place and I did not know it." <sup>17</sup>And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God and this is the gate of heaven."

**New Testament Reading:**

**Revelation 12: 7 – 12**

<sup>7</sup>Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

**Gospel Reading:**

**John 1: 45 – 51**

<sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote; Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards Him and said of Him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree', do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

## NOTICES

### COLLECT

You have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and men in a wonderful order: grant that as Your holy angels always serve You in heaven, so, at Your command, they may help and defend us as we serve You on earth; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist You have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the saints made perfect. As in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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:**

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	
John Crossley	David Kirkham		

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

Ann Gladwin	Eileen Sandford	Nellie James	Ann Drew
Ursula Orrett	Dick Taylor	Lillian Smith	Betty Jeffries

**We continue to have 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.

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

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10:30am in S. Katherine's Chapel.** We are restarting our weekly said BCP Communion service. The inaugural service will be led by Revd Bill MacKenzie.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 3pm Civic Service** in Saint Michael's

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 10am Harvest Service** in Saint Michael's

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 11:15am Harvest Service** in Saint John's Eastnor

**Choral Evensong**, which, as was last week's successful service – thanks to Kate and choir – will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, will next take place on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. From that Sunday on for the winter period at least, the evening service will begin at **5:30pm**. The choir will rehearse from 4:15pm. Having an earlier start time would give little time for Kate and the choir to have lunch etc before rehearsal and the service.

**Churchyard lighting.** Many people are aware that two key street lights in the churchyard do not work and have not been working for a long time. The street lights are not the responsibility of the church. They are the responsibility of the council. We and they seem to be caught in a national issue regarding such lights in churchyards. We have been trying to get the lights fixed for a long time and Andrew Beech has been doing sterling work (as ever!) on this.

Following the warm response to the gift of 'Real Easter Eggs' to children at Eastnor and Ledbury Primary schools, LEAF will be sending each class a '**Real Advent Calendar**' (containing Fairly Traded chocolate and a book telling the true story of Christmas for teachers to share with their pupils) as a **gift from all the churches in Ledbury**. If you would like to make a contribution to this initiative please let Mary Anne Keyes or David Houghton know. Thanks. Mary Anne Keyes. [makeyes25@hotmail.com](mailto:makeyes25@hotmail.com) 07862323454

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