



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**SUNDAY 3rd October
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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
and then available later on video
so we can continue to worship God,
reading scripture, praising and praying together.

3.00pm Civic Service

*Do encourage and invite people to join in
in person and online.*

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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 10th October
HARVEST SUNDAY**

Readings for 3rd October 2021:

Trinity 18

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 26

- ¹Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
²Prove me, O LORD and try me; test my heart and my mind.
³For Your steadfast love is before my eyes and I walk in Your faithfulness.
⁴I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.
⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers and I will not sit with the wicked.
⁶I wash my hands in innocence and go round Your altar, O LORD,
⁷proclaiming thanksgiving aloud and telling all Your wondrous deeds.
⁸O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
¹⁰in whose hands are evil devices and whose right hands are full of bribes.
¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me and be gracious to me.
¹²My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD

New Testament Reading:

Hebrews 1: 1-4 & 2: 5-12

- ¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,
²but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir
of all things, through whom also He created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory
of God and the exact imprint of His nature and He upholds the universe by the word
of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand
of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name
He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.
^{2:5}Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which
we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere,
“What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him?
⁷You made Him for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned Him with glory and honour,
⁸putting everything in subjection under His feet.”
Now in putting everything in subjection to Him, He left nothing outside His control.
At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. ⁹But we see Him
who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory
and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God
He might taste death for everyone.

Gospel Reading:

Mark 10: 2 - 16

- ²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked: “Is it lawful for a man to divorce
his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?”
⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.”
⁵And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you
this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them
male and female.’ ⁷‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast
to his wife ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh.
⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

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¹⁰In the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter. ¹¹And He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them and the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

COLLECT

God, Our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to Your truth and to trust in Your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank You, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive You, here the memory of Your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where You reign with all Your saints for ever. **Amen.**

We pray for: Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners & S' Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and S' 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
Ann Crook			

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.

Sunday 10th October 10am Harvest Service in Saint Michael's

Sunday 10th October 11:15am Harvest Service in Saint John's Eastnor

Choral Evensong, will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, will next take place on **Sunday 17th 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. The council, along with Balfour Beatty are looking into the lighting situation. As and when we have further information, we will share.

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 07862323454

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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)

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'The earth is the Lord's'

Psalms 24

CMS WALES AND THE BORDERS

In the run-up to COP26, this year we will be looking at creation care with CMS Mission Partners working with A Rocha UK.

OUR SPEAKERS:

Colin Gibson is National Director & Audrey Education & church liaison officer of A Rocha Lebanon.

Dave Bookless is A Rocha International Director of Theology.

Kailean and Kim Khongsai work in W. London with A Rocha UK on the Wolf Fields land transformation project.

CMS Wales & Borders members meet at an annual conference, and a monthly online prayer meeting.

To register or for enquiries, please contact Gill Knight at cms.walesconference@gmail.com

FRIDAY:

3:15pm:

Welcome and Opening worship

3:30 – 4:00pm:

Jim Barker – 'With Jesus. With each other. To the edges.'

4:30 – 5:30pm:

Presentation from Colin & Audrey Gibson, Lebanon and prayer for their work.

7:00pm:

First bible reading (Rev Dave Bookless)

8:00pm:

Evening prayer

SATURDAY:

9:30 – 10:30am:

Second bible reading (Rev Dave Bookless)

11:00 – noon:

Kailean Khongsai, London

followed by closing prayer.

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There is an Environmental Conference on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning 15th/16th October. The main speaker is Dave Bookless who is an International Director of Environmental Theologian for A Rocha. One of the other speakers, Kailean Kongsai and I have visited his exciting project in Southall, West London, on two or three occasions.

The conference is organised by CMS Wales and Borders, but as it is on Zoom, all are welcome!

Officially to join the Conference you should contact Gill Knight on cms.walesconference@gmail.com

People in Ledbury can also get more details and book through Hugh Wakeling on wakelinghugh@gmail.com
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