



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 10th October
HARVEST SUNDAY**

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

At 10am on Sunday
there will be a **Harvest Celebration 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.

Thursday 14th October – Bells Rededication Service, 7.00pm

**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 17th October
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Readings for 10th October 2021:

Harvest Sunday (Trinity 19)

First Reading: Joel 2:21-27

²¹“Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things!

²²Fear not, you beasts of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit; the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

²³“Be glad, O children of Zion and rejoice in the LORD your God, for He has given the early rain for your vindication;

He has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before.

²⁴“The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you.

²⁶“You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁷You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel and that I am the LORD your God and there is none else. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

¹First of all, I [Paul] urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁵For there is one God and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6: 25-33.

²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’

³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you.

COLLECT

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust You and to receive the gifts of Your love, new every morning in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God, You have fed us with the body and blood of Your Son and filled us with Your Holy Spirit: may we honour You not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NOTICES

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.

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.

The **service for the Rededication of the Bells and the Commissioning of the Bellringers** will be at **7.00pm on Thursday 14th October**. This marks the successful completion of the Ledbury Bells Project. The Bishop of Hereford will be with us for the occasion. The service has not been advertised so far beyond donors to, and direct supporters of, the project as we have been concerned about numbers in these Covid-restricted times. It is likely now that there will be space for others. If you wish to come you will be very welcome, but you should contact Tim Keyes (07577 720154) to confirm the latest position and so that he knows whom to expect.

Ledbury Choral Society's concert on Saturday 16th October at 7.30pm, tickets £10. It is a programme of European Sacred Music by Brahms, Mozart, Mendelssohn etc with tenor solos by Simon Harper and accompaniment by Simon Peberdy. It will be about an hour long.

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

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	
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	Len Moss		

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Do have a look, like, follow and participate.

Twitter – Do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: @LedburyParish

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'The earth is the Lord's'

Psalm 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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