



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**SUNDAY 17th October
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

At 8.00am

**we shall have a BCP Communion service
in our church building**

At 10am

**we shall have a Holy Communion service
in our church building**

streamed live on our website

www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk

and then available later on video

At 5.30pm

**we shall have our monthly Choral Evensong
in our church building**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY 24th October
BIBLE SUNDAY**

with guest speaker Revd. Alex Jacob at the 10am service

Readings for 17th October 2021: *Stewardship* (Trinity 20)

First Reading: Luke 10: 25 – 37

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"

²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself."

²⁸And [Jesus] said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy."

And Jesus said to him, "You go and do likewise."

Second Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:1 – 9

¹David the king said to all the assembly, "Solomon my son, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced and the work is great, for the palace will not be for man but for the LORD God. ²So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver and the bronze for the things of bronze, iron for the things of iron and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, coloured stones, all sorts of precious stones and marble.

³Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God: ⁴3,000 talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir and 7,000 talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house ⁵and for all the work to be done by craftsmen, gold for the things of gold and silver for the things of silver.

Who then will offer willingly, consecrating himself today to the LORD?"

⁶Then the leaders of fathers' houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds and the officers over the king's work. ⁷They gave for the service of the house of God 5,000 talents and 10,000 darics of gold, 10,000 talents of silver, 18,000 talents of bronze and 100,000 talents of iron.

⁸And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the LORD, in the care of Jehiel the Gershonite.

⁹Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

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Gospel Reading:

Mark 12: 41 – 44

⁴¹[Jesus] sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³He called His disciples to Him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

COLLECT

God, Our light and Our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see Your goodness in the land of the living and looking on Your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God Our Father, whose Son, the light unfailling has come from heaven to deliver the world from darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life and walk in it without stumbling; 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	Jacqui Bryan
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		

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 **TODAY**. From this Sunday on for the winter period at least, the evening service will begin at 5:30pm. The choir will rehearse from 4:15pm..

Sunday 31st October we will hold a Light Party in church.

Starting on Tuesday 2nd November at 6:30pm a Kintsugi Hope, Wellbeing course. Please see the attached flyer for more information/

Sunday 7th November at 3pm we will hold our annual All Souls Service, remembering those we have loved and lost.

In November, the PCC will be looking at charitable donations for 2022. If you have any suggestions for recipients, please let Cath Beech, Christabel Panter or Ian James know.

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)



You are warmly invited to:



Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Course

At Ledbury Baptist Church in the Homend

**Every Tuesday for 12 weeks
beginning November 2nd 2021 at 6.30 – 8.00pm**

As the stress and demands of modern living are taking their toll on our **mental health** and **wellbeing**, joining a group with others who are experiencing similar challenges can make us feel less alone.

The Wellbeing Group is a safe and supportive space:

-) for people who feel or have felt overwhelmed.
-) providing tools for self-management.
-) in a facilitated peer mentoring style setting.

The 12 week program looks at issues including: disappointment, loss, anxiety, anger, perfectionism, shame and resilience.

Within the Group people can experience:

-) Safety and support where there is no shame and embarrassment in struggling
 -) An increase in self-worth, confidence and wellbeing
 -) A deeper understanding of the reality of God's love
 -) Clear pathways to receive additional support if needed.
-) **'Kintsugi'** is a Japanese technique for repairing broken pottery with seams of gold in a way that makes the object more beautiful and unique than it was prior to being broken. Instead of hiding the scars it makes a feature of them. In the same way there can be beauty in our brokenness too.

Contact your Church Leader or Tony Hodder (leafledbury@gmail.com)
for more details on how to book your place