



**THE PARISHES OF  
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER  
ALL SAINTS 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**

**and**

**streamed live on our website**

**[www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk)**

**then available later on video**

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

**4-6pm Light Party in church**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Third Sunday before Advent**

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Please visit our website **[www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk)**

**Facebook – The church’s facebook page: [fb.me/stmichaelsledbury](https://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)**

Readings for 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021:

*All Saints*

**Old Testament Reading:**

**Isaiah 25: 6 – 9**

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples, a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death for ever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces and the reproach of His people He will take away from

all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

**New Testament Reading:**

**Revelation 21: 1 – 6**

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

<sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them and they will be His people and God Himself will be with them as their God.

<sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

<sup>6</sup>And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

**Gospel Reading:**

**John 11: 32 – 45**

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw Him, she fell at His feet, saying to Him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

<sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled.

<sup>34</sup>And He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.”

<sup>35</sup>Jesus wept. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how He loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave and a stone lay against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odour, for he has been dead four days.”

<sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”

<sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that You always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that You sent me.”

<sup>43</sup>When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out."

<sup>44</sup>The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him and let him go."

<sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him

### COLLECT

God of holiness, Your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of Your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all Your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of Your kingdom; 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:**

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Michael Jarrett    | Frances Holloway | Dean Jackson    | Mike Wakeford |
| Pam Robinson       | Chris Nicholson  | Robert Walters  | Miles Oliver  |
| Kate Greenall      | Thomas Heffner   | Richard Tyrrell | Joan Wakeling |
| Elizabeth Crossley | Sheila Anthony   | Mike Bainton    | Jacqui Bryan  |
| John Crossley      | John Lindeck     |                 |               |

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

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ann Gladwin   | Eileen Sandford | Nellie James  | Ann Drew       |
| Ursula Orrett | Dick Taylor     | Lillian Smith | Betty Jeffries |
| Jean Barber   | Ann Crook       | Len Moss      | Raymond Fox    |

## 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 – and encouraged!

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

**TODAY.** As a family-friendly alternative to Halloween, LEAF are holding a **Light Party** from **4-6pm** in the Chapter House at St Michael's church. Lots of crafts and games followed by tea. All are welcome but please let Jill Jupp know numbers. If you are able to help during the event, or with setting up or clearing away, or by making cup-cakes for tea, please let Jill or Mary Anne know. Contact Jill on 07531 311 991 or Mary Anne at makeyes25@hotmail.com.

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

#### **2.30 pm Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Friends "Tour of the Tower".**

This event is open to anyone but must be pre-booked as numbers are restricted to 18. You will be able to learn all about the tower's history and what bellringing is and to visit all 5 levels of the tower so long as you have the stamina and mobility needed! To book your place, please contact Tim Keyes (thkeyes28@hotmail.com / 07577 720 154). £5.00 (£4.00 for members).

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10-12noon Coffee Stop** at St Michael and All Angels Church. For 'Coffee, Cake and a Chat'. Come and join us. All are Welcome.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Do you fancy a walk from Ledbury to Eastnor (and back)? If so, then why not join us. We will start at the church at 10.00am. You will be made very welcome, as will your dog should you wish to bring it!. For more information either speak to Ian Stainburn (01531 636 383) or David Houghton (01531 890 696).

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm** we will hold our annual **All Souls Service**, remembering those we have loved and lost. If you would like someone remembered in the service, please print their name on the sheet at the back of church by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2.30 pm, Friends of Ledbury Parish Church AGM.**

This meeting is open to members only. If you wish to become a member, please take a form from the back of church and return it to the Church Office. The agenda is displayed in the church porch. The meeting takes place in the church. The guest lecturer will be Bob Vaughan on the topic "John Masfield and bells". Tea will be provided after the event. 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.

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 pm, Friends "Quiz Night", St Katherine's Hall**

One of the highlights of the church social calendar. All welcome. Test your knowledge and skills on a range of topics and challenges. Teams of 4 but if you do not have a team, we can allocate you to one. Bangers and Mash supper. Bring your own drinks. Tickets (£10.00) must be booked in advance but may be paid for on the night. Contact Tim Keyes (thkeyes28@hotmail.com / 07577 720154)



You are warmly invited to:



## Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Course

At Ledbury Baptist Church in the Homend

Every Tuesday for 12 weeks  
beginning November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:leafledbury@gmail.com))  
for more details on how to book your place