



THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 27th MARCH 2022
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

At 8:00am

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

At 10:00am

**we shall have Morning Worship
in our church building
and streamed live on our website
www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk**

then available later on video

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

**NEXT SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Church office: phone number: 01531 631 531.
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The Church Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday 9am to 4pm
and Thursday 9am to 1pm.

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)

Readings for 27th March 2022:

Mothering Sunday

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 127

¹Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

²It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil;
for He gives to His beloved sleep.

³Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

⁴Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

⁵Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

New Testament Reading:

Colossians 3: 12 – 17

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,

compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another,
forgiving each other.

As the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called
in one body. And be thankful.

¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another
in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness
in your hearts to God.

¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 2: 33 – 35

³³ [Jesus'] father and His mother marvelled at what was said about Him.

³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for
the fall and rising of many in Israel and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵ (and a sword will pierce
through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

declares the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher
than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

COLLECT

Merciful Lord, absolve Your people from
their offences, that through Your bountiful
goodness we may all be delivered from
the chains of those sins which by our frailty
we have committed; grant this, heavenly
Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed
Lord and Saviour, 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 God whose blessed Son our Saviour gave
His back to the smiters and did not hide
His face from shame: give us grace to endure
the sufferings of this present time with sure
confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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	Julia Matthews
Elizabeth Crossley	Sheila Anthony	Mike Bainton	Marilyn Sherlock
John Crossley	Jacqui Byron	Kevin Whittal	Mark Ashby
Ann Blandford			

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

Alfred Morris	Josie Peace	Margaret Allen	Maureen Browning
Anthony Baker	Elizabeth Mills	Andy Ward	John Grove
'Ben'	Maureen Sayce		

NOTICES

We no longer *have* to wear masks, but feel free to do so if you wish.

We continue to have rows of pews at the back set out for those who need or wish to keep social distancing.

We recommend using hand sanitiser on arrival in church and are supportive of those who continue needing to be covid-careful.

Ukraine: We have registered as a church with SanctuaryFoundation. We will be called upon in phase two of the government's plans. Phase two is being developed and will be released as soon as practical.

Parking.

Please may I ask church users to be mindful, when parking, of the needs of those less able to have parking availability, or drop-off ability, close to the building. If possible, please consider parking at St Katherine's car park and take the short walk to St Michael & All Angels. Please will those parking at the church ensure they do not block access to the gates of Bank House, or park on the grass or grass verges of the churchyard. Thank you.
David Houghton - Churchwarden.

Church Treasurer: Cath Beech comes to the end of her term as church treasurer at this year's APCM (which will be on Wednesday 6 April at 7pm). With thanks for all she's done, we now need to find another person to take on this important role. Please pray and think about who – maybe you – might do this.

Church Diary: There is a paper diary in church for checking our activities and availability of spaces. You can book a space for a church activity, or for appropriate community use, but this must be done and confirmed through the church office to avoid clashes. Please be aware that on rare occasions some activities, such as funerals, may have to take precedence over an accepted booking. It is therefore essential that the office has a record of who to contact for any booking. Thank you.

Mtwara: After a very long time the committee are pleased to report that the two projects the Deanery has helped to fund are doing well and have been a great help to the kindergarten children, especially the bore hole to help the water supply to the school. The committee would welcome anyone willing to join them with this vital work.

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church.

Friday 10.30am Holy Communion at S' Katherine's Chapel.

Wednesday 30th March – Mtwara Lent Lunch from 12noon to 2pm
at the home of Ian and Jan James, 39 Browning Road, Ledbury.

Friday 1st April - 'COFFEE STOP' will take place in the Chapter House between 10am - 12noon. **Come and meet friends, have company and enjoy Coffee, Cake and Chat.**

Saturday 2nd April at 7.00pm Ledbury Choral Society will be singing Handel's Joshua in St Michael and All Angels Church. The performance, which will be sung in English, will be conducted by Simon Harper with professional soloists and a small orchestra. Tickets £15 from Ledbury Books and Maps and on the door. (under 18s free)

Experience Easter is an interactive way to explore the Easter Narrative which many of you will remember from pre-Covid times. The Easter Story is told at stations placed around the church. We will be setting it up for visits from the two primary schools during the last week of term before Easter (**4th-8th April**). We need people to help setting up and to introduce the stations to groups of children. Everything will stay in place until after Easter and we hope it will also be visited by the town. We will be serving teas and coffees and cake on some days. So help with stewarding and refreshments is needed too. Please speak to Heather Lucas or Mary Anne Keyes for more information.

Monday 4th April 6:15pm Eastnor Annual Parochial Church Meeting. In S. John's.

Wednesday 6th April 7:00pm Ledbury Annual Parochial Church Meeting In S. Michael's. The Annual Report and Accounts can now be found at the back of the Church. Please help yourselves to a copy.

Sunday 10th April, Palm Sunday 6:00pm Olivet To Calvary by Maunder. The choir will sing this cantata in church.

Thursday 14th April, Maundy Thursday 7:30pm Holy Communion and Watch

Friday 15th April, Good Friday, 2:00pm Hour At The Cross Taizé

"Digging Deeper: Exploring the Bible" Online Study Course

Local Reader, Michael Llywelyn-Jones, is going to repeat his highly successful "Digging Deeper: Exploring the Bible" online study course, starting in week commencing 18 April 2022. Each session will be delivered via zoom, from 7.30pm to 9.00pm, on a weekday evening.

Michael wrote the course material and delivered the course via zoom, to interested members of the Hop Churches, during 2021. For 2022, the course is being publicised throughout the Ledbury Deanery; it has also recently been endorsed by the Bishop of Hereford and will soon be publicised in the weekly Diocesan email.

If you are interested in participating, or just in finding out more, please email Michael direct at mikellywelynjones@hotmail.co.uk.



COME AND SING
OLIVET TO CALVARY

AN EASTER CANTATA BY
J H MAUNDER

THE CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
LEDBURY. PALM SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2022

REHEARSAL 1PM TO 4PM, PERFORMANCE 6PM

CONDUCTOR: KATE CHEETHAM

SOLOISTS: JENNY KILLAM SOPRANO,
JON WELLER TENOR, PAUL MOCROFT BARITONE

ROGER ALLEN ORGAN

TICKETS £10: BOOK YOUR PLACE ON 01531 641829