



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 10th APRIL 2022
PALM SUNDAY**

At 8:00am

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

At 10:00am

**we shall have a Parish Communion Service
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.**

At 6.00pm

Olivet to Calvary (a sung journey)

**NEXT SUNDAY 17th APRIL 2022
EASTER DAY**

Church office: phone number: 01531 631 531.

Email: ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net

The Church Office will be open on Tuesday and 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 10th April 2022: *Palm Sunday*

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9: 9 – 10

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Second Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2 & 19 – 29

¹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures for ever!

²Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures for ever.”

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷The LORD is God and He has made His light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸You are my God and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His steadfast love endures for ever!

Gospel Reading: Luke 19: 28 – 40

²⁸when [Jesus] had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’”

³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them.

³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.”

³⁵And they brought it to Jesus and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As He was drawing near — already on the way down the Mount of Olives — the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.”

⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Your tender love towards the human race sent Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of His patience and humility and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 Jesus Christ, You humbled Yourself in taking the form of a servant and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow You and to proclaim You as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

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

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	Anne McDonald	Eileen Lane

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 Sanctuary Foundation. We are also registered through LEAF with the diocesan process. 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. A church wide email update was sent out last Sunday.

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.

Mtwara: The two Lent Lunches held this year were a great success. The committee thank those who attended for their support for this worthwhile mission which provides food and education for the kindergarten children at the school in Mtwara. Thank you also to Ian and Jan James for opening their home for a lent lunch.

The Flower Guild. At a recent meeting of the Flower Guild we sadly had to accept another member's resignation due to health problems. This of course puts pressure on the remaining members to cover and sustain the weekly 'welcome' arrangement at the North door. As a group we feel the importance of continuing to provide arrangements week by week and also more arrangements at Festival times. If you could offer your support in joining The Guild, you would be warmly welcomed. We are also looking for a new Chairman who need not necessarily be a flower arranger but someone with good organisational skills and experience in managing meetings. Can you help and if so please contact Chris Lynch. or Val Tatham. Thank you

TODAY at 6:00pm Olivet To Calvary by Maunder. The choir will sing this cantata in church.

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church.

We will once again be holding a 24hr prayer vigil in the Choir Vestry at St Michael's from 7am on **Maunder Thursday (14th April)** to 8am on Good Friday. We are hoping that individuals/couples/groups will book an hour's prayer slot during that period, to come and pray for God's work amongst us in the Town and as we seek to deepen our relationship with Him and seek His will. You can sign up for a slot online, using the following web address <https://teamup.com/kse38084b1f5062b61>. Paper, pens, bibles and other prayer helps will be provided in the room. The choir vestry will have heating and access to toilets during the 24 hour prayer time.

Friday 10.30am Holy Communion at S^t Katherine's Chapel.

Holy Week Reflections:

12 noon	Monday 11 th April
7.30pm	Tuesday 12 th April
12 noon	Wednesday 13 th April

Thursday 14th April, Maundy Thursday

7am 24 Hour Prayer begins
7:30pm Holy Communion and Watch

Friday 15th April, Good Friday

10:30am	Service of Witness at the Market House
2:00pm	Hour At The Cross Taizé

Sunday 17th April – Easter Day

8am	Holy Communion
10am	Easter Celebration Communion
5.30pm	Evening Service – said evensong

Friday 6th May - 'COFFEE STOP' will take place in the Chapter House between 10am - 12noon. **Come and meet friends, have company and enjoy Coffee, Cake and Chat.**

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

TAIZÉ WORSHIP for GOOD FRIDAY



St. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS

FRIDAY 15th APRIL at 2pm

All are welcome to join us for a time of music,
readings, prayer and silence on this most holy day.


Please contact Kate Cheetham for further details.
01531 641829

"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.



Christian Celtic Music
Concert in aid of LEAF
with Rev Kevin Cecil
& Friends

An evening of Christian Celtic Music,
interlaced with stories from members
of the LEAF team about the nature
of their work in Ledbury

Saturday 14th May 7pm
St Michael's Church, Ledbury

Find out more about Kevin and his
music on www.revkvc.com

Donations for LEAF can be
made on the night or by donating
online on the LEAF website
www.leafledbury.com

