



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2022
PENTECOST 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.**

**NEXT SUNDAY 12th JUNE 2022
TRINITY SUNDAY**

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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 5th June 2022: *Pentecost Sunday*

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 11: 1 – 9

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people and they have all one language and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth and they left off building the city.

⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Gospel Reading:

John 14: 8 – 17

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus], "Lord, show us the Father and it is enough for us." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does His works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

¹⁴ If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father and He will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

New Testament Reading: Acts 2: 1 – 21

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ At this sound the multitude came together and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene

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and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³But others mocking, said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

“Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷““And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and vapour of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us Your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by Your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of Your glory; 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	Julia Matthews
Elizabeth Crossley	Sheila Anthony	Mike Bainton	Marilyn Sherlock
John Crossley	Jacqui Byron	Kevin Whittall	Mark Ashby
Ann Blandford	Pamela Lucas		

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

Anthony Baker	Elizabeth Mills	Andy Ward	John Grove
'Ben'	Maureen Sayce	Anne McDonald	Eileen Lane
Lee Mallinson	Roma Runley	Charles Dunn	Teddie Loveridge

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

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

The Flower Guild. We are still looking to recruit more members to the Guild and lessons can be provided if required. Even If you can offer a few hours at Festival times, it means we can enhance our beautiful church even more. Please contact me on 01531 670 037 or email Chris.lynych54@btinternet.com

Concerts. Our church hosts a number of concerts during the year, which means we need two people to be present during each of these – to ensure safety and various practical details. The task is not onerous! If you would be willing to help occasionally, please have a word with Peter Scull (or ring 630060) Thank you.

LEAF is looking for one or two people who enjoy gardening and who would like to help with a small gardening project at Ledbury Primary School. It would involve a couple of hours a week working with a couple of boys at the school, helping them to design and create a small garden. This would really help the boys and the school. If anyone is interested please contact Tony Hodder. Email leafledbury@gmail.com

Thank you so much to all our friends at St Michael's for the love, prayers and care you have given to us over the past six months as we moved our home from one part of Ledbury to another. We are still settling in and the flat is beautiful. Gwen and David Kirkham

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church.

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

Saturday 11th June from 2.00pm – 5.30pm - Open Gardens Event. The Friends of Ledbury Parish Church are offering an “Open Gardens meets Poetry Festival” experience based on four gardens in the town. During your visit to the gardens, you will be offered a splendid tea, invited to browse some stalls, take part in some quiz challenges, learn a new garden game and be recorded reading a favourite hymn along with around 60 or more other people. These recordings will be played in church during the Poetry Festival. An action-packed afternoon all for £5.00! We hope that as many as possible of the church congregation, and others too, will sign up to record a hymn. Contact Tim Keyes (thkeyes28@hotmail.com / 07577 720154) to agree your choice.

Thursday 23rd June at 7.00pm - “Music in Quiet Places” concert, in the church.

The successful partnership between The Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust and Hereford Cathedral School's Music Outreach Programme, is pleased to announce this forthcoming concert, when the internationally renowned Carducci Quartet will be joined by young musicians from Hereford Cathedral School including *Colla Voce*, the Cathedral Junior School Choir, and a young piano trio. Tickets £15 on the door or from https://bit.ly/MIQP_Carducci . Children under 12 admitted free.

Saturday 25th June at 7:30pm – “From Pub To Pulpit” concert, in the church.

A celebration of Ralph Vaughan Williams 150th Birthday; an imaginative and rousing concert which brings to life the musical journey of folk songs Vaughan Williams collected before “borrowing” the tunes for hymn arrangements. Acapella folk group *Broomdasher* and folk/jazz/classical instrumental trio *Coracle* join guest organist *Gus Orchard* and singers conducted by *Kate Cheetham* to raise the roof with renditions of some of the hymns. Tickets £15 from ticketsource.co.uk/S-Michael-And-All-Angels-Church or at the door



Broomdasher, Coracle, St Michaels Church Organ and Choir

(Organist Gus Orchard Choir Dir Kate Cheetham)

Celebrate Ralph Vaughan Williams' 150th Birthday



Ledbury concert
sponsored by:



St Michael and All Angels, Church Road, Ledbury HR8 1DL

Saturday 25th June at 7.30pm

Tickets: £15 from Ticketsource or 01531 641829

www.broomdasher.com

<https://coracleband.co.uk>



Ledbury Church Concert Celebrates Vaughan Williams' Birthday

Acapella folk group Broomdasher, multi-instrumental trio Coracle, St Michael and All Angels' choir, organist Gus Orchard - and you - are invited to celebrate Vaughan Williams' 150th birthday by turning folk songs into hymns in the Church at 7.30pm on Saturday 25th June.

The concert comes to Ledbury as part of the National RVW150 programme of events marking the 150th birthday of Ralph Vaughan Williams.

It's called "From Pub to Pulpit"™ and is an imaginative and engaging concert which brings to life the musical journey of folk songs Vaughan Williams collected before "borrowing" the tunes for hymn arrangements in The English Hymnal he edited in 1906.

The organ and choir, Broomdasher and Coracle, all have their own sections of the concert, before everyone joins together for a rousing finale when the whole audience is invited to join in with some of our best-known hymns.

The hymns are "To Be a Pilgrim", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Tis Winter Now The Fallen Snow" and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." They emerge from the folk songs "Our Captain Calls", "The Ploughboy's Dream", "The Brisk Young Farmer" and "The Murder of Maria Marten".

The tour begins in the Gloucestershire village of Down Ampney, where Vaughan Williams was born, on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend and ends a year later at the Three Choirs Festival in Gloucestershire.

"It's an enjoyable way to celebrate one of our best-loved composers - and it brings together his classical, church and

folk music in an imaginative way which truly encourages everyone to join in," said Project Director, John Palmer.

Broomdasher are a well-known five-voice London-based acapella group, who brought their Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady folk musical to Herefordshire last year. All their recordings are in the British Library's National Sound Archive Collection as "an outstanding example of grassroots folk music today".

Coracle is a new trio bringing together three very experienced and well-respected musicians who have large followings in their own right. They are Paul Hutchinson who is an accordionist and one half of the extremely successful duo, Belshazzar's Feast, his long-term collaborator and clarinettist Karen Wimhurst and Ann Tam, who plays a range of unusual instruments, including nyckelharpa, hurdy gurdy and viol da gamba.

Tickets cost £15 from Ticketsource or call 01531 641829

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