



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**SUNDAY 19th JUNE 2022
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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.

After the service, Prayer Ministry will be offered
in St Anne's Chapel

At 5.30pm

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

**NEXT SUNDAY 26th JUNE 2022
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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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 19th June 2022: *Trinity I*

First Reading:

1 Kings 19: 1 – 15

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets [of Baal] with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶And he looked and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." ⁸And he arose and ate and drank and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

⁹There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars and killed Your prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

¹¹And He said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD."

And behold, the LORD passed by and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁴He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down your altars and killed Your prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

¹⁵And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria."

Second Reading:

Galatians 3: 23 – 29

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptised into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 8: 26 – 39

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.
²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before Him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me."
²⁹For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.)
³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion", for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged Him not to command them to depart into the abyss.
³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside and they begged Him to let them enter these. So He gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.
³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind and they were afraid.
³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed.
³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So He got into the boat and returned.
³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

COLLECT

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers and, because of the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without You, grant us the help of Your grace that in the keeping of Your commandments we may please You both in will and deed; 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

Eternal Father, we thank You for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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	Pamela Lucas		

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

Lee Mallinson	Maureen Sayce	Anne McDonald	Eileen Lane
Roma Runley	Charles Dunn	Teddie Loveridge	

NOTICES

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.

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.

Coffee/prayer rotas. Whilst we are grateful to all who have volunteered for the service of leading prayers and serving coffee certain guidelines need to be observed. During recent weeks some failures have occurred, resulting in no coffee on one occasion, and on others it's been left to too small a team. Keith has also been left to cover for intercessions. Would you kindly ensure that you have entered your dates into your diary. If unable to carry out this ministry please arrange a swap. It would be helpful if you could also alter the rota in the vestry. My grateful thanks for your cooperation. Ann G.

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.

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.

Friday 1st July - '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 July at 11am – "A little bit Royal – Organ Music to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee". Given by John Swindells, Director of Music, S^t Martin with S^t Peter, London Road, Worcester. (see information at the end of this pewsheet)



*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>



RVW150 FROM PUB TO PULPIT CONCERT

At St Michael and All Angels Church at 7.30pm on Saturday 25 June

A rousing concert where the audience joins in to turn folk songs into hymns is coming to Ledbury in June before it starts a year-long tour of British Cathedrals.

From Pub to Pulpit is the only official RVW150 touring event marking the 150th Birthday of one of the nation's favourite composers, Ralph Vaughan Williams.

It features acapella folk group Broomdasher, instrumental trio Coracle – led by Belshazzar's Feast's Paul Hutchinson – and the organists and choirs, community choirs and concert audiences at every Cathedral and Minster where they perform.

Vaughan Williams was a well-known collector of folk songs and he borrowed folk song tunes he collected from labourers around the country for the tunes of some of the best hymns in the 1906 English Hymnal he edited.

Broomdasher and Coracle take the audience on a musical journey, starting with the folk song, going through dance variations and climaxing with everyone raising the roof with full-blooded renditions of the hymns.

They include "To Be a Pilgrim", "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" which will be musically transformed from the folk songs "Our Captain Calls", "The Ploughboy's Dream" and "The Murder of Maria Marten".

The other sections of the concerts feature individual performances by the host organist and choir; Broomdasher and Coracle.

"Broomdasher's Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady show was very well received in Herefordshire, so we wanted to bring this new concert here, particularly with its associations with Vaughan Williams," said Project Director John Palmer. "We know there's also a great tradition of singing here, too and we wanted to perform where we know the audience will be in good voice".

Tickets are £15 from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/S-Michael-And-All-Angels-Church

or 01531 641 829.

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*A little bit Royal -
Organ Music to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee*



Given by John Swindells

Director of Music, St Martin with St Peter, Worcester.

11am July 2nd St Michael's Church, Ledbury

Programme

Three pieces from *Richard III* - William Walton (1902-1983)

March – Elegy – Scherzetto

Impromptu Op.5 – Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

Fantasia in G – J.S Bach (BWV 572) (1685-1750)

Variations on *Under the green linden tree* J.P Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Two opening voluntaries by William Harris (1883-1973)

(From 1933, Organist of St George's Chapel, Windsor)

Pastoral-Prelude & Evening Melody

Crown Imperial – William Walton arr. Murill



John Swindells was for 13 years organist of St Michael's Tenbury where he founded an adult SATB choir and helped direct the St Michael's Singers and coordinate the music programme. Highlights included accompanying the Birmingham University Singers in the annual carol Service, and Stainer's oratorio *The Crucifixion* in the church that he was once organist of. In October 2019, he began his current role at St Martin's Church London Road Worcester, in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor, Trevor Tipple, MBE. Here he has initiated a children's singing club *Tunes and Chips* and helped to rebuild the music and liturgy following lockdown. In the week, he teaches classroom based music at King Edward VI Five Ways School, Birmingham. A music graduate of Sheffield University, where he was the organ scholar at the Anglican Cathedral, he is also a holder of the ARCO diploma.

John also is a trumpeter and composes and arranges music for his choir. He is also a keen improviser, mostly for the liturgy, and over lockdown he recorded improvised meditations on *The Stages of the Cross* for use during lent. John is married to Naomi and both spend any free time keeping up with their four year old son and a large, ginger cat.....