



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



**SUNDAY 26th JUNE 2022
SECOND 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

**NEXT SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2022
THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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The Church Office will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday 9am to 4pm
and Thursday 9am to 1pm.

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Facebook – The church's facebook page: [fb.me/stmichaelsledbury](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsledbury) –
Do have a look, like, follow and participate.
Twitter – Do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: @LedburyParish

Readings for 26th June 2022: *Trinity II*

Old Testament Reading:

2 Kings 2: 1 – 14

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you."

So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you."

So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you."

So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.

⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water and the water was parted to one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so."

¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other and Elisha went over.

New Testament Reading:

Galatians 5: 16 – 25

¹⁶... I say, walk by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies and things like these.

I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 51 – 62

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, He set His face to go to Jerusalem.

⁵²And He sent messengers ahead of Him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for Him. ⁵³But the people did not receive Him, because His face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?”

⁵⁵But He turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, “I will follow You wherever You go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to Him, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”

⁵⁹To another He said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”

⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

⁶¹Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

COLLECT

Risen Christ, You filled Your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim Your risen life and fill us with Your peace, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank You for feeding us at the supper of Your Son: sustain us with Your Spirit, that we may serve You here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven and we share in the eternal banquet with 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 Whittall	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	

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.

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.

PCC Treasurer: We're delighted to announce that Stephen Cheetham (Kate, our music director's husband) has agreed to take on the role of treasurer. He and Cath Beech are organising a careful and orderly handover. We shall let you know when Stephen has hold of the reins. Thank you Stephen for taking on this important role. Thank you Cath for all you have done and continue to do.

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church.

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

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' Martin with S' Peter, London Road, Worcester. (see information at the end of this pewsheet)

Tuesday 2nd August at 7pm – Katherine of Ledbury: The Very Revd Nick Bury is giving an illustrated talk at The Master's House, on the facts and art surrounding the three Katherines who are often thought to be the Saint whose name was given to S' Katherine's Medieval Hospital. Tickets £6 only available from 1st July from Ledbury Books and Maps, 20 High Street. 633226. Owing to restrictions in the Master's House there are only 40 seats available.

*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 organist of St Michael's Tenbury for 13 years 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 where he was once organist. 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.....