



THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

SUNDAY 10th JULY 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

At 8:00am

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

At 10:00am

**we shall have a Morning Worship 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 17th JULY 2022
FIFTH 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

Readings for 10th July 2022: *Trinity IV*

Old Testament Reading: Amos 7: 7 – 17

⁷This is what [The Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in His hand.

⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.”

Then the Lord said, “Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.” ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, “‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’”

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah and eat bread there and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

¹⁶Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. “You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel and do not preach against the house of Isaac.’ ¹⁷Therefore thus says the LORD: “‘Your wife shall be a prostitute in the city and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword and your land shall be divided up with a measuring line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.’”

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1: 1 – 14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the Word of the Truth, the Gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing — as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 10: 25 – 37

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?”

²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself.”

²⁸And He said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.”

²⁹But [the lawyer], desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?”

³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.”

And Jesus said to him, “You go and do likewise.”

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; so that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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 God, comforter of the afflicted and healer of the broken, You have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for: Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners & St Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and St 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:

Lee Mallinson	Maureen Sayce	Anne McDonald	Eileen Lane
Roma Runley	Charles Dunn	Teddie Loveridge	Joyce Mantle
Pamela Lucas			

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.

Lifts to church. We are grateful to those who willingly share their cars to give folk a lift to attend services. We are receiving a few more requests for lifts, and if you are able to help with this valuable service, please will you have a word with either Cath Beech or David Houghton. Thank you.

Mary Anne Keyes would like to thank the many friends who have been so kind as to pray for her Mum during her last illness, and for the family. Pam died very peacefully last Sunday afternoon.

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church.

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

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 St 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.

Friday 5th August - 'COFFEE STOP' will take place in the Chapter House between 10am - 12noon. **Come and meet friends, have company and enjoy Coffee, Cake and Chat.**

LEAF Family Activity Afternoons – help please!

The Churches in Ledbury, through LEAF, are organising two activity afternoons for children and families.

They will be on **Saturday 23rd July and Saturday 20th August both at the Recreation Ground from 12.00 – 4.30pm.**

Everyone has a part to play in helping with these! We need help with:

Prayer – for safety, for the weather to be good, for the event to be a blessing.

Publicity – distribution of flyers to shops etc, displaying posters.

Setting up – Gazebos, tables, chairs, signage, general 'running back and forth'!

Face-to-face – with setting up, with crafts, games, general welcoming.

Catering – to make cakes in advance or BBQ on the day.

Whatever help you can give will be much appreciated. Please contact Mary Anne Keyes on 07962 -323454 or email makeyes25@hotmail.com

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JUBILEE
WORKS BY WALTON
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**GUEST ORGANIST
JOHN SWINDELLS**

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SATURDAY 23RD JULY 11AM

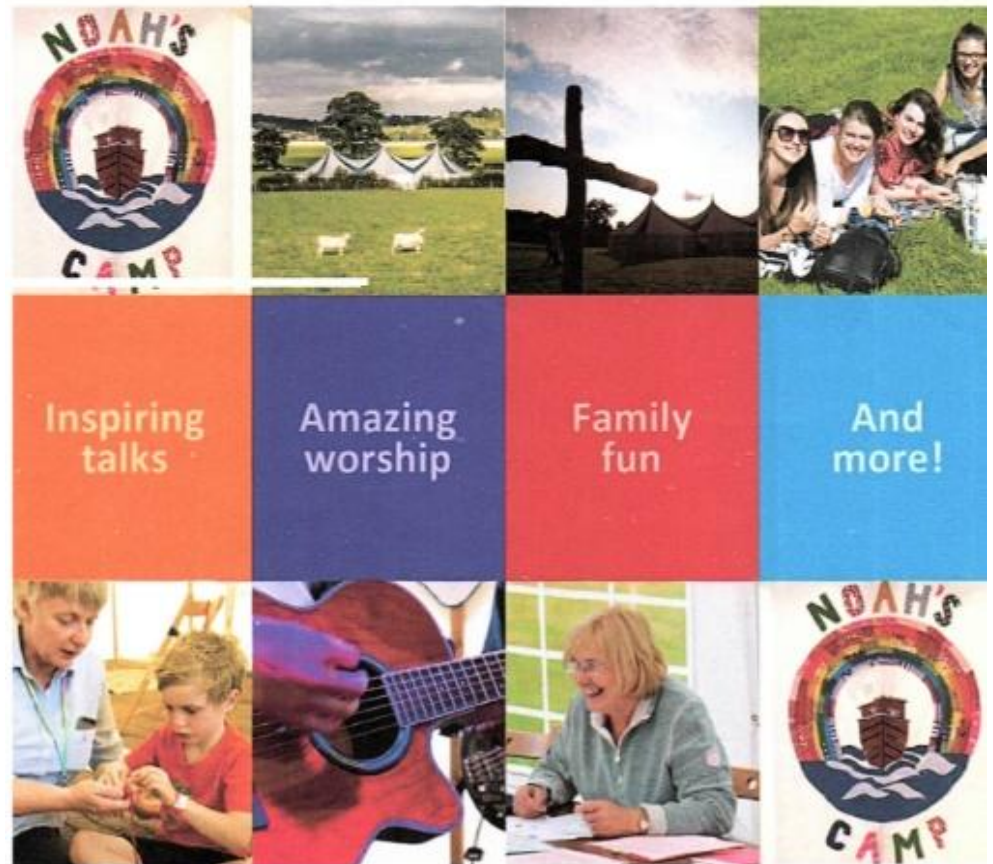
**COFFEE AND CAKE FROM 10.30AM
RETIRING COLLECTION**



After two years of not being able to run, we are excited to be bringing Noah's Camp back for 2022! Join us for a family fun filled week encountering God and coming to know His love in a deeper way! Although this is a Catholic Camp, all are welcome. Speakers for this years camp will be announced online soon.

Noah's Camp is Coming Back!

Be sure to put 15th - 19th August 2022 in your diary!



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