



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 17th JULY 2022
FIFTH 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 24th JULY 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Church office: phone number: 01531 631 531.

Email: ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net

The Church Office will be closed this week and will reopen on Tuesday 26th July.

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 17th July 2022: *Trinity V*

Old Testament Reading:

Amos 8: 8 – 12

⁸Shall not the land tremble on this account and everyone mourn who dwells in it, and all of it rise like the Nile and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?"
⁹"And on that day," declares the Lord GOD, "I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. ¹⁰I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on every waist and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. ¹¹"Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord GOD, "when I will send a famine on the land — not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. ¹²They shall wander from sea to sea and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

New Testament Reading:

Colossians 1: 15 – 28

¹⁵[God's beloved Son, in whom we have redemption and forgiveness of sins] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷And He is before all things and in Him all things hold together. ¹⁸And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be pre-eminent. ¹⁹For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell ²⁰and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 10: 38 – 42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving and she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me."

⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

COLLECT

Almighty God, send down upon Your Church the riches of Your Spirit and kindle in all who minister the gospel Your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech You, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through 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			

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.

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church.

Friday 10.30am Holy Communion at S^t 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 S^t 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



Belaria

A recital of baroque and romantic piano music and opera

Saturday 13 August 2022 11.00am
at St Michael and All Angels Church, Ledbury
Coffee and cake from 10.30am

Free entry with retiring collection

**ROYAL ORGAN
MUSIC FOR
THE PLATINUM
JUBILEE
WORKS BY WALTON
BACH & SWEELINCK**

**GUEST ORGANIST
JOHN SWINDELLS**

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS LEDBURY

SATURDAY 23RD JULY 11AM

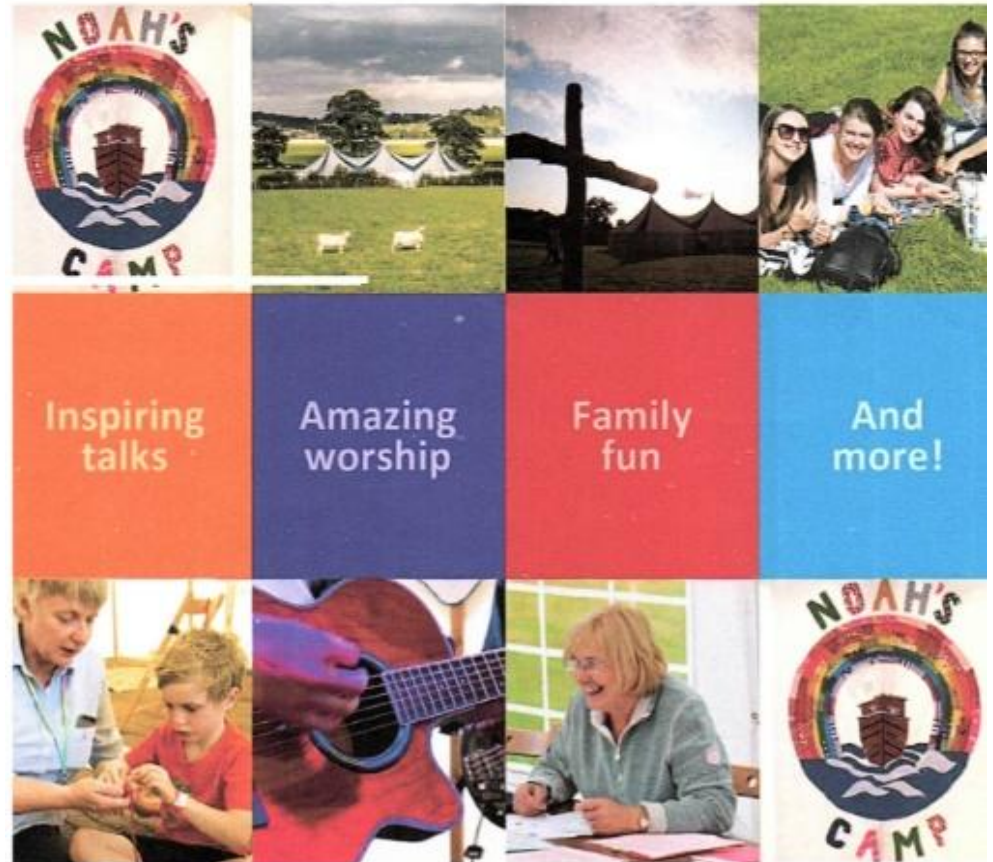
**COFFEE AND CAKE FROM 10.30AM
RETIRING COLLECTION**



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!



Be sure to follow us on Facebook or check our website for updates

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