



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 24th JULY 2022
SIXTH 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 31st JULY 2022
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Church office: phone number: 01531 631 531.

Email: ledbury.ministry@talktalk.net

The Church Office will be open this week on Tuesday, 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 24 July 2022:

Trinity VI

Old Testament Reading:

Hosea 1: 1 – 10

¹The word of the LORD that came to Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

²When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea,

“Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.” ³So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim and she conceived and bore him a son.

⁴And the LORD said to him, “Call his name Jezreel, for in just a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵And on that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel.”

⁶She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, “Call her name *Loruhamah*: ‘No Mercy’, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all. ⁷But I will have mercy on the house of Judah and I will save them by the LORD their God. I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen.”

⁸When she had weaned ‘No Mercy’, [Gomer] conceived and bore a son.

⁹And the LORD said, “Call his name *Loammî*: ‘Not My People’, for you are not my people and I am not your God.”

¹⁰Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people”, it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

New Testament Reading:

Colossians 2: 5 – 15

¹ I [Paul] want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, ²that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, ³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments.

⁵Though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world and not according to Christ. ⁹For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily

¹⁰and you have been filled in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

¹¹In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised Him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,

God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.

This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.

Gospel Reading: Luke 11: 1 – 13

¹Jesus was praying in a certain place and when He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread

⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And He said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’?

⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

⁹And I tell you, ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives and the one who seeks finds and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

COLLECT

Creator God, You made us all in Your image: may we discern/recognise You in all that we see and serve You in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, You have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name 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			

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.

Stephen Cheetham has taken over as Treasurer. In future, please could you send bills, queries and other Treasurer matters to him. His email is sbcheetham@gmail.com and his phone number is 01531 641829. Cath Beech will be concentrating more on Churchwarden duties.

Website: we are going to revamp and update our website. Stephen Cheetham is leading this project and would like any good photos of the church or of recent activities in the church that you have. Please email your photos to Stephen: sbcheetham@gmail.com giving your email the subject title of “church photos”. Thanks.

Foodbank Thank you to everyone who contributes to the foodbank, it’s a much needed act of kindness, especially at present. If you would like to give items, we have a box in the choir vestry where you can leave them. The box will be emptied periodically and goods taken to the foodbank.

If you or someone you know need to use the foodbank, it is open on Wednesdays and Fridays at Unit 1, by the train station.

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.**

Noah’s Camp 15-19 August Please see poster below and www.noahscamp.co.uk for information

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

AUGUST LEAF Family Activity Afternoon – help please!

The Churches in Ledbury, through LEAF, are organising an activity afternoon for children and families on **Saturday 20th August** 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.

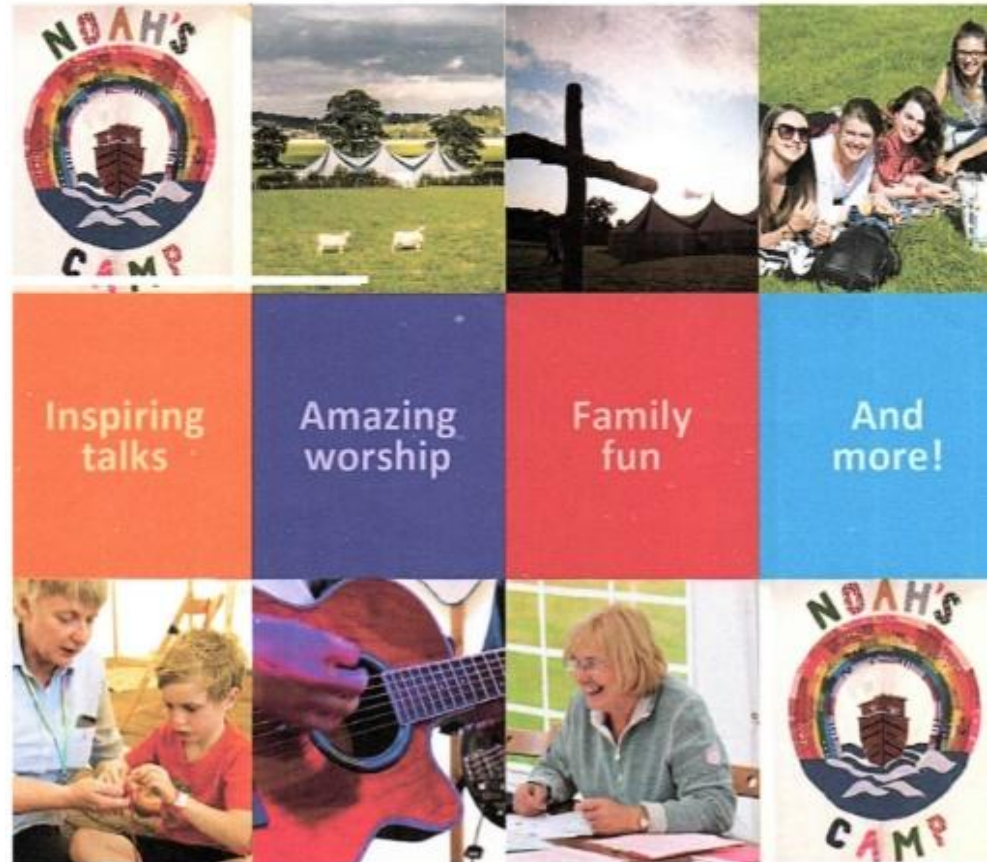
Please contact Mary Anne Keyes on 07962 -323 454 or email makeyes25@hotmail.com



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!



Inspiring talks

Amazing worship

Family fun

And more!

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