



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 7th AUGUST 2022
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

At 8:00am

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

At 10:00am

**we shall have a Baptism with 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 14th AUGUST 2022
NINTH 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 7th August 2022:

Trinity VIII

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 1: 1 & 10-20

¹The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

¹¹“What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

¹²“When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts? ¹³Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations — I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.

¹⁸“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:

though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

¹⁹If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; ²⁰but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

New Testament Reading:

Hebrews 11: 1 – 16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.

⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered Him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return.

¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared for them a city.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 12: 32 – 40

³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

³³Sell your possessions and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with money bags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.

³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

³⁵“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks.

³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third and finds them awake, blessed are those servants!

³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into.

⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

COLLECT

Lord God, Your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in You alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard Your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung Your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of Your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with Your body be refreshed with the fullness of Your life; glory to You for ever. **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	Sue Cooper	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	Brian Clark		

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.

Wednesday 10th August at 7pm Bishop's Palace, Hereford. The Rt Revd James Almasi, Bishop of Masasi, Tanzania will speak and answer questions. This is to encourage and reinvigorate the links within our parishes and deaneries. Everyone is welcome. Drinks and nibbles will be served.

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.

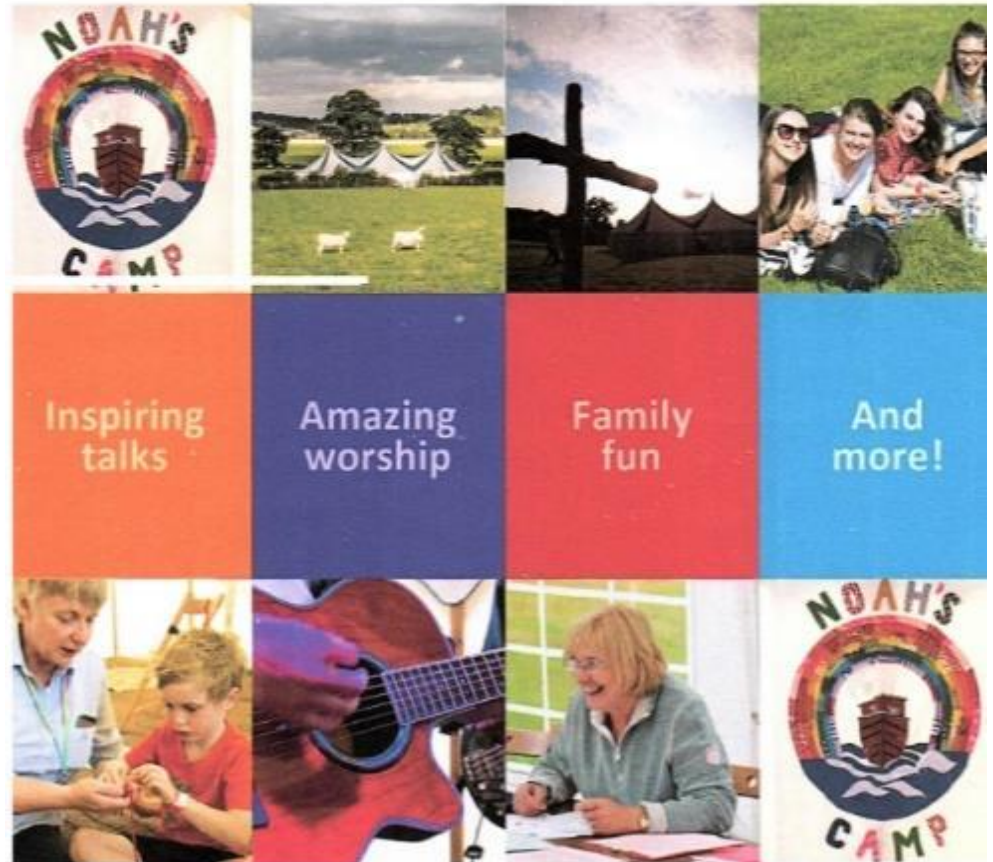
Please contact Mary Anne Keyes on 07962 -323 454 or email makeyes25@hotmail.com



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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