



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 28th APRIL
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8am BCP Communion

10am Parish Communion

in the church building and streamed live on the website

www.stmichaelsledbury.org

then available later on video

**SUNDAY 5th MAY
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8am BCP Communion

10am Parish Communion

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Readings for 28th April 2024: *Easter Five Faith Series part 3*

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12: 1-4 and 24-28

¹ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ²“This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbour shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ...

²⁴You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons for ever.

²⁵And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as He has promised, you shall keep this service. ²⁶And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ ²⁷you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the LORD's Passover, for He passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when He struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshipped. ²⁸Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, ²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

COLLECT

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of Your Father's sheep: teach us to hear Your voice and to follow Your command, that all Your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in His way, to rejoice in His truth and to share His risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and 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 and Father Jackan.

We pray for those who are sick: we have amended the list below, but if you know of anyone who should still be included, please let the office know.

Pam Robinson	Thomas Heffner	Stacey Ross	Jenny Barber Iley
David Hicks	Peter Houghton	Elsbeth Barber Iley	Gillian Hewin
Dean Jackson	Terry Dold	Andrew Hicks	Adam Ross
Derek Williams			

We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:

Angela Hooper	Kate Greenall	Colin Thorne	Ella Turner
Janet Epps	Frances Holloway	Pam Foskett	Sally Foxon
Diane Lindeck	David Harling	Julia Matthews	Joyce Jones
Done Rule	Catherine Dobel	Jo Anslow	Janet Hughes
Ted Lancett			

We have been asked to pray for Anita and her family as she and they mourn the sudden loss of two close family members.

Please provide information for our weekly pewsheet by Wednesday each week to allow finalisation and printing to take place on Thursdays. Thank you.

Please email your requests to Annie Lindon annielindon@gmail.com and to (cc) rector@stmichaelsledbury.org.

Please begin your subject line with *Pewsheet*. Thank You

Parking. On Sundays is for Blue Badge holders only. The town car parks are free on Sundays.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2 May 7pm: Exploring Prayer: See information box

Services

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church.

Friday 10.30am Holy Communion in S^t Katherine's Chapel.

Thursday 2 May 7pm in S. Katherine's Hall

COME, if you possibly can,
if you were at the Away Day
if you are part of the Church Community here

PRAY, hear from pray-ers
be encouraged
learn from their experience

ENCOURAGE, each other
share your thinking
discuss the way ahead.

The meeting, at St Katherine's Hall, starts at 7.00pm, coffee from 6.45.

Prior notice, request for helpers - Open Gardens (organised by The Friends of the Church), Sat 15 June. We ran an event like this very successfully two years ago but it does need a lot of helpers to be a success. To be precise, we need 22 volunteers: to be welcoming at gardens, to help set up and serve tea and to make cakes and scones. Please help us if you can in one of these roles. Contact Tim Keyes (thkeyes28@hotmail.com).

Post-Easter Sermon Series based on the catechism (an informative text used to instruct Christian disciples) and comes out of the awayday wish for teaching about the faith and picks up on the diocesan year of faith and the diocesan strategy outline statement that "*we want worshipping communities... to be taught to know clearly what they believe and to feel able to share their everyday flesh with others*".

07 Apr	Foundations of our Faith	
21 Apr	Living a faithful life	
28 Apr	The sacraments	
05 May	Foundational beliefs	
19 May	Empowered Christian Living	– Pentecost
26 May	The God we believe in and worship	– Trinity Sunday

I am exploring the possibility of **Tea Time Praise** at St Katherine's Hall, 4th Sunday of the month. We are looking for people who would be interested in a service called TeaTime Praise on the 4th Sunday of the month at 4pm at St Katherine's Hall followed by sandwiches and cakes. The aim of the service is to provide an Anglican type worship for all ages including children, serving a light meal after the service. In the worship time there is space for a short liturgy, for praise, a short talk with an activity related to the talk and prayer.

We need the following

- People experienced in Leading worship and able to give a brief talk
- People who can lead the music
- People who are willing to serve food and chat.
- People who would like that type of service.

If you want to know more please speak to me after the service. Christine Walters
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