



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am BCP Communion

10am D-Day 80th Commemoration

in the church building and streamed live on the website

www.stmichaelsledbury.org

then available later on video

SUNDAY 9th JUNE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am BCP Communion

10am Morning Worship

5.30pm Holy Communion

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Readings for 2nd June 2024:

Trinity 1

Old Testament Reading:

1 Samuel 3:1–20

¹Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down and if He calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for Your servant hears." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering for ever."

¹⁵Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷And Eli said, "What was it that He told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that He told you."

¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let Him do what seems good to Him."

¹⁹Samuel grew and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 5 – 12

⁵What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness", has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Gospel Reading: Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6

²³One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the cornfields and as they made their way, His disciples began to pluck ears of corn. ²⁴And the Pharisees said to Him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵And He said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat and also gave it to those who were with him?" ²⁷And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath." ^{3:1}Again He entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. ²And they watched Jesus, to see whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him. ³He said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." ⁴And He said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵And He looked round at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against Him, how to destroy Him.

Readings for 2 June 2024 10am

D Day Commemoration

Reading:

Revelation 5: 1 – 14

¹ I saw in the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" ³ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it ⁴ and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵ And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals." ⁶ And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ And He went and took the scroll from the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne. ⁸ And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,¹⁰ and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." ¹¹ Then I looked and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!" ¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!" ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshipped.

COLLECT

God of truth, help us to keep Your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ Your Son.

Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father, we thank You for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Thanks to Cath and David for stepping up and speaking out at the 8 and 10am services last week. A sterling job and much appreciated!

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.

From the Church Wardens. If you are going to use the handwash basin in the disabled toilet, could you please take great care. A washer is missing and water is just as likely to end up on the floor or all over you as in the basin. A replacement part is due 23 May.

Services

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church.

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

Friends of Ledbury Parish Church. Friends Summer Social (Members only)

Wed 5 June 2024, 6.00 pm This is our chance to say "thank you" to all of you for your support. We will have drinks and nibbles at the church (outside, weather permitting) and simply enjoy each other's company. *Venue: St Michael's. No charge.*

On **Thursday 6th June at 6.30pm** there will be an Act of Remembrance at the **Town War Memorial**.

Mothers' Union is a world-wide Anglican organisation which promotes working with people of all faiths and none to develop communities, strengthen families and advocate for change. St Michael's and All Angels branch meet next on **Thursday 6 June at 2.15pm**. If you wish to know more, please contact Lois Pratt (lois_pratt@hotmail.com), Janet Gallagher or the Rector.

Friday 7 June, 10am Coffee stop An informal time for coffee, cakes, chat & company. For more information Contact Sonia Bowen either by phone 07878 173 919 or email sonia.a.bowen@gmail.com

Community Day, Saturday 8 June: We have reserved a stall so that we can tell people a bit about our church and its role in the community. We need a team of volunteers to be on the stall in hourly shifts from about 10.00 to 1.00 on the day (so 6 people are needed). You will be provided with some materials to hand out and do not need to worry about having to know a lot about the church. If you are currently a member of the team of stewards, you will be used to fielding questions, but no such qualifications are required. Please let Tim Keyes know if you can help (thkeyes28@hotmail.com / 07577 720154).

The next Parish Walk will be on **Tuesday 11 June**. Please telephone Anne Tattersall on 01531 632021 for more information

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 welcomers 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).

Saturday 13 July 9:30am – 1:00pm Bishop's Training Day in S. Michael's Details and agenda for the event are on the [Eventbrite page](#), where you can sign up.

There will be 3 seminars each one running twice.

- generosity (this is required by the diocese)
- a Bible overview
- spiritual practices/how Scripture works out in daily life

LEAF Family Days: 20 July & 17 August

This summer **LEAF** will again be providing activity days on the Recreation Ground free of charge and include food, crafts, games and sports for families and children in Ledbury. We rely entirely on volunteers, in advance for cake making and craft preparation, on the day for helping with activities and stewarding, and throughout for prayer support. If you are able to offer I would be delighted to hear from you: it's really important that we know as early as possible who will be available. Please contact Mary Anne Keyes on maryannekeyes@leafledbury.com or phone 07962323454.

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	Terry Dold	Elsbeth Barber	Gillian Hewin Iley
Dean Jackson	Andrew Hicks	Adam Ross	

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

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	Peter Houghton	Derek Williams	Patricia Yorke
Ethel Florence	Violet Jenkins		