



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 7th JULY
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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 14th JULY
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8am BCP Communion

10am Morning Worship

5:30pm Holy Communion

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Do have a look, like, follow and participate.

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Readings for 7th July 2024:

Trinity 6

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 48

¹ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, ² beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. ³ Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress. ⁴ For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together. ⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight. ⁶ Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labour. ⁷ By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish. ⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish for ever. ⁹ We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. ¹⁰ As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness. ¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgements! ¹² Walk about Zion, go round her, number her towers, ¹³ consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation ¹⁴ that this is God, our God for ever and ever. He will guide us for ever.

New Testament Reading:

2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10

² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³ And I know that this man was caught up into paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — ⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵ On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 1 - 13

¹[Jesus] went away from [Jairus' house] and came to His home town and His disciples followed Him. ²And on the Sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue and many who heard Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to Him? How are such mighty works done by His hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offence at Him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour, except in his home town and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And He marvelled because of their unbelief. And He went about among the villages teaching. ⁷And He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in their belts — ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

COLLECT

Creator God, You made us all in Your image: may we discern 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 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	Adam Ross	Stephen Vicarage
David Hicks	Andrew Hicks	Gillian Hewin	David Gates
Dean Jackson	Stacey Ross	Ken Simpson	

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

Done Rule	Catherine Dobel	Jo Anslow	Janet Hughes
Ted Lancett	Peter Houghton	Derek Williams	Patricia Yorke
Ethel Florence	Violet Jenkins	Gillian Mortimer	Sandra Murphy
Sheila Ledbury	Anthony Davis		

The PCC have applied for a faculty to make more space available at the east end of the nave during concerts etc. Shorter pews will replace those in the first two rows, so that the shorter pews can be moved aside during events and returned to their place during normal worship. Details can be found in the porch and on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

News from Mtwara in Tanzania: Thank you again to all who put on, and all who came, to the Lent Lunches. We have now heard that the new classrooms for the kindergarten are being built, and that the children are well.

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.

Services

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church.

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

The Parish Walk **Tuesday 9 July 9, 10.30am** will be around Much Cowarne Church HR7 4JQ for a 4.5 mile walk. Meet at church at 10am if you require a lift. Please phone AnneTattersall on 01531 632 021 for more information.

War Memorials in Ledbury (1918 to 2024): This is the topic of the next Friends lecture in the church on **Wed 10 July at 2.30 pm**. The speaker will be Jennifer Harrison who is an expert on this topic. Tickets are £4.00 (£3.00 for members). Tea and biscuits will be served afterwards.

Saturday 13 July 9:30am – 1:00pm Bishop's Training Day in S. Michael's

Details and agenda 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

Pray-ers, Bakers, Helpers needed!

This summer the LEAF Family Days are on **20 July & 17 August**. 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 and we are so grateful for all those who have helped in the past. This year we are expecting even more families to come and enjoy the free activities and food, so we need more helpers! If you have any spare time or energy, please let Mary Anne Keyes know. maryannekeyes@leafledbury.com or phone **07962323454**

Saturday 27th July: Coffee Concert Keith Hernshaw organ recital at **11am** with refreshments from 10.30am

Thursday 1st August The Last Supper: Leonardo de Vinci in the Master's House. The Very Revd. Nick Bury is giving an illustrated talk on The Last Supper. Tickets £6, only available after 1st July from Ledbury Books and Maps, 20 High Street. Tel 01531 633 226 (owing to restrictions in the Master's House there are only 40 seats available)

Friends of Ledbury Parish Church Committee: Our committee is in urgent need of new members if we are to continue to play an active role in church life. We need up to four new members as soon as possible. Please consider if this might be you. The role is rewarding and not onerous but it is also very important to the church. There is a job description which will be emailed to all those who receive emails about church activities and which can also be found on The Friends website (<https://friendsofledburyparishchurch.weebly.com/>). Contact Tim Keyes (07577 720154) for further information.