



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 28th JULY
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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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 4th AUGUST
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8am BCP Communion

10am Parish Communion

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our website is: www.stmichaelsledbury.org

Facebook – The church's facebook page: fb.me/stmichaelsledbury –
Do have a look, like, follow and participate.

X (Twitter) – Do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: @LedburyParish

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Readings for 28th July 2024:

Trinity 9

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 14

¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good. ² The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. ³ They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one. ⁴ Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD? ⁵ There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous. ⁶ You would shame the plans of the poor, but the LORD is his refuge. ⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

New Testament Reading:

Ephesians 3: 14 – 21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith — that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading:

John 6: 1 – 21

¹ Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ² And a large crowd was following Him, because they saw the signs that He was doing on the sick. ³ Jesus went up on the mountain and there He sat down with His disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up His eyes, then and seeing that a large crowd was coming towards Him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for He himself knew what He would do. ⁷ Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed them

to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² And when they had eaten their fill, He told His disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" ¹⁵ Perceiving then that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by Himself.

COLLECT

Gracious Father, revive Your Church in our day and make her holy, strong and faithful, for Your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of Your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where You reveal the fullness of Your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet 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.

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| Pam Robinson | Thomas Heffner | Adam Ross | Richard Tyrell |
| David Hicks | Andrew Hicks | Gillian Hewin | Stephen Vicarage |
| Dean Jackson | Stacey Ross | Ken Simpson | David Gates |

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

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| Don 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 | Tony Davis | Elizabeth Dold |

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.

Thursday 1 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)

Friday 2 August, 10am Coffee stop An informal time for coffee, cakes, chat & company. For more information Contact Sonia Bowen either by phone 07878 173919 or email sonia.a.bowen@gmail.com

Praying Litter Pickers Saturday 3 August meet at **11 am** on the Recreation Ground in the car park area. We pick up litter and pray over the ground for about 1.5 hours. *We'll meet at a cafe in town afterwards* for tea and coffee and chat. All are welcome. Venue for meet after has changed as there is a wedding at St Michaels.

Pray-ers, Bakers, Helpers needed!

This next LEAF Family Day is on **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**

For your diaries - this year's **CMS garden party** will be held on **Saturday 24 August 10am to 12:30pm** at Cath and Andrew Beech's house, the Croft, Woodleigh Road.

Mobility Scooters - if you use a mobility scooter to come to church and would like to park it under cover, you are welcome to park it in the South Aisle, against the wall.

St Katherine's We will shortly be surrendering the lease on St Katherine's Hall so that a new lease can be granted to LEAF. Most of the contents of the hall are being passed to LEAF - if you have any personal items in the Hall please could you remove them. Secondly, if you have a key to the Hall please could you let one of the Wardens know - we will need to return all keys to the Landlords.

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.

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.

Please note: Queries and suggestions about repairs and maintenance should be directed to Andrew Beech. Thanks.