



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8am BCP Communion

10am Morning Worship

in the church building and streamed live on the website

www.stmichaelsledbury.org

then available later on video

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER
BIBLE SUNDAY**

clocks go back an hour at 2am

8am BCP Communion

10am Parish Communion

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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](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)

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Readings for 20th October 2024:

Trinity 21

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 104: 1 – 13

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendour and majesty, ² covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. ³ He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; He makes the clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind; ⁴ He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire. ⁵ He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. ⁶ You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. ⁷ At your rebuke they fled; at the sound of your thunder they took to flight. ⁸ The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that You appointed for them. ⁹ You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. ¹⁰ You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills; ¹¹ they give drink to every beast of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. ¹² Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell; they sing among the branches. ¹³ From Your lofty abode You water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your work.

New Testament Reading:

Hebrews 5: 1 – 10

¹ For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³ Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honour for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him who said to Him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten You”; ⁶ as He says also in another place, “You are a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷ In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to Him who was able to save Him from death and He was heard because of His reverence. ⁸ Although He was a son, He learned obedience through what He suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading:

Mark 10: 35 - 45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to Him, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You.” ³⁶ And He said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to Him,

“Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in your glory.”

³⁸ Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptised with the baptism with which I am baptised?” ³⁹ And they said to Him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them,

“The cup that I drink you will drink and with the baptism with which I am baptised, you will be baptised, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

COLLECT

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey You with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, You give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by Your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where Your whole creation will be made perfect in 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
David Hicks
Dean Jackson
Anne Baker

Thomas Heffner
Andrew Hicks
Stacey Ross
Lucy Orchard

Adam Ross
Gillian Hewin
Sue Simpson
Terry Dold

Richard Tyrell
Stephen Vicarage
David Gates
Rodney Jarrett

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

Ethel Florence
Sheila Ledbury
Geoffrey Douglas
Philip Gray

Violet Jenkins
Anthony Davis
David Kirkham

Gillian Mortimer
Tony Davis
James Smith

Sandra Murphy
Elizabeth Dold
Tony Wargent

Please provide information for our weekly pewsheets 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 **Pewsheets**. 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.

Richard Walker and Gill Styles, piano duet playing music by Albeniz, Hummel, Gliere and Bizet on 26th October at 11am. Refreshments from 10.30am. Free entry, donations welcome.

Additional volunteers would be very welcome to support the following **LEAF Family Fun events**. Support is needed in various areas, including setting up and clearing away, preparing for and running craft activities and games, cake making etc. If you would like to help please contact either Jill Jupp or Mary Anne Keyes, in Church or via jill_jupp@hotmail.co.uk or maryannekeyes@leafledbury.com.

) **LEAF Light Party (Alternative Halloween) Thursday 31 October 2024 3.00 – 5.15pm**, St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

) **LEAF Advent Party Sunday 1 December 2024 2.30 – 5.00pm**, Ledbury Community Hall, Lawnside Road, Ledbury

Thank you in advance for any help that can be offered.

Coffee Stop. There will be no Coffee Stop **Friday 1 November**.

Friday 1 November 2pm in church, there will be a **Service of Thanksgiving for James Smith**.

Praying Litter Pickers Saturday 2 November 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. Then go back to St. Michael's church at 12.30 pm for bacon butties and tea and coffee and chat. All welcome

Real Advent Calendars. This year LEAF will again be donating Real Advent Calendars to both Ledbury and Eastnor Primary schools, so that all the children have the opportunity to join in the fun of opening doors (and eating good quality Fairtrade chocolate!) in the 'countdown' to Christmas. Each class will also receive a booklet with the real story of Christmas. In this way our churches together are able to ensure that each child hears about the birth of Jesus and also gets a small gift showing that we care about them.

Wednesday 11 December at 12:30 Christmas Lunch at the Hop Pocket
2 courses plus tea or coffee and mince pie £20. There are 30 places available. Please see Sue Simpson for more information and Wendy HT to pay your money.

I want to give you good advance warning of the first event of next year's programme: A **Burns Night Supper** on **Saturday 25 January** in St Katherine's Hall. I need a team of people to help plan and put on this event. Let me know if you would like to be on the team. Tickets will be on sale from the afternoon of the AGM onwards. This will be our third Burns Night Supper. They have proved to be great fun.

we are looking for a volunteer to make some tartan bunting for us. We have the material. Now we need the expertise. Can you help? We are also in need of team to help run the event. Might you be able to help? Please contact Tim Keyes (07577 720154 or thkeyes28@hotmail.com).

The churchwardens reminded us of the debt we owe to **volunteers in the church**. They also said that additional volunteers are needed in a number of areas of the church's work. There is a letter at the back of the church for you to pick up listing some of the areas where we need extra help. Please pick up a copy and think and pray about whether you are able to help.

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