



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
ALL SAINTS DAY**

8am BCP Communion

10am Parish Communion

in the church building and streamed live on the website

www.stmichaelsledbury.org

then available later on video

4:30pm Rosemary & Remembrance, All Souls Service

**SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

8am BCP Communion

10.50am Act of Remembrance at the **war memorial**

then 11.30am Remembrance Service in church,

5.30pm Holy 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.

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Readings for 3rd November 2024:

All Saints

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 25: 6 – 9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples, a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death for ever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

New Testament Reading:

Revelation 21: 1 – 6

¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹² He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. ¹⁵ Therefore He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant

Gospel Reading:

John 11: 32 – 45

³² When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw Him, she fell at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴ And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see."

³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odour, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you

that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard me. ⁴²I knew that You always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that You sent me.” ⁴³When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” ⁴⁴The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him and let him go.” ⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him

COLLECT

God of holiness, Your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of Your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through 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	Richard Tyrell
David Hicks	Andrew Hicks	Gillian Hewin	Stephen Vicarage
Dean Jackson	Stacey Ross	Sue Simpson	David Gates
Anne Baker	Lucy Orchard	Terry Dold	Rodney Jarrett

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

Ethel Florence	Violet Jenkins	Gillian Mortimer	Sandra Murphy
Sheila Ledbury	Anthony Davis	Tony Davis	Elizabeth Dold
Geoffrey Douglas	David Kirkham	James Smith	Tony Wargent
Philip Gray	John Tyler	John Holland	Sheila Jones

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.

LEDBURY

Services

8am Sunday BCP Communion in St Katherine's Chapel

10am Sunday morning services held in church

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church.

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

EASTNOR

Services on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11.15am.

Special or additional services or events for November

8 Nov School remembrance service in the playground

10 Nov Remembrance Sunday, meet at **10.50am** by the memorial in the church.

18 Nov the Service will be at **11am** at **Bircham's Grange.**

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

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.

Tuesday 12 November The Parish Walk 10.15am at The Woodshed, Eastnor, walk up through Eastnor Park. If you require a lift please phone Anne Tattersall on 01531 632021 by Monday 11 November.

Saturday 30 November from **10.30am to 3.30pm** at the Holy Trinity Church Hall. **ADVENT QUIET DAY** - 'Come Aside and Rest Awhile'. Mary Anne Keyes will lead us in this time of quiet and meditation.

Sunday 1 December 2024 2.30 – 5.00pm, LEAF Advent Party
Ledbury Community Hall, Lawnside Road, Ledbury
Additional volunteers would be very welcome to support the event. 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.
Thank you in advance for any help that can be offered.

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.

St Michael's Services for Christmastide 2024

You are invited to share the joy of the Christmas season at St Michael's Parish Church

Sunday 8th December 6.30pm
Town Carol Service with Brass Band
and Come & Sing Choir

Sunday 15th December 5.30pm
Traditional service of 9 Lessons and Carols
with candlelight

Christmas Eve 24th December
4pm Christingle Service
11:30pm Midnight Communion

Wednesday 25th December
Christmas day
8am Holy Communion
10am Christmas Communion

Sunday 5th January
Epiphany
8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion