



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

8am BCP Communion

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

11.30am Remembrance Service in church

Services in the church building and streamed live on the website

www.stmichaelsledbury.org
then available later on video

5:30pm Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

8am BCP Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
5.30pm Choral Evensong

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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: ‘St Michael’s Ledbury’ @LedburyParish

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Readings for 10th November 2024:

Remembrance Sunday

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 62: 5 – 12

⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.
⁶He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

⁸Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. ⁹Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. ¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. ¹¹Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God ¹²and that to You, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For You will render to a man according to his work.

New Testament Reading:

Hebrews 9:24 – 28

²⁴Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies

of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer Himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then He would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin

by the sacrifice of Himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once and after that comes judgement, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him.

Gospel Reading:

Mark 1: 14 – 20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” ¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the

nets. ²⁰And immediately He called them and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.

COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by Your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

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
John Tyler

Gillian Mortimer
Tony Davis
James Smith
John Holland

Sandra Murphy
Elizabeth Dold
Tony Wargent
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 and December

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**.

11 Dec Eastnor School Carol service at St Michael's.

24 Dec 4pm Eastnor Carol service, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

25 Dec 10am Christmas communion.

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.

Coffee Rota - January to March 2025 Volunteers will be needed soon for the Sunday coffee rota in 2025. We need at least two people to set up and serve refreshments every week. I am not looking for a regular commitment but please consider whether this is something you could do occasionally. If you have not used the coffee machine before, it is not difficult and there are plenty of people to show you how it works. After the service on **Sunday 24 November** I will start collecting names for the first three months of the New Year. Anne Tattersall

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.
Basically it is removing the help for buntings bit.

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