



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR



SUNDAY 13th APRIL PALM SUNDAY

8.00am BCP Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.00pm Faure Requiem

Services in the church building are streamed live on the website

www.stmichaelsledbury.org

then available later on video

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00pm Holy Communion followed by stripping of the altar

GOOD FRIDAY 18th APRIL

2.00pm Taize Service Hour at The Cross

SUNDAY 20th APRIL EASTER SUNDAY

8am BCP Communion with hymn

10.00am Easter Communion

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our website is: www.stmichaelsledbury.org

Facebook – The church's facebook page: fb.me/stmichaelsledbury –

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Readings for 13th April 2025:

Palm Sunday

Old Testament Reading:

Zechariah 9: 9 – 10

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Second Reading:

Psalm 118: 1-2 & 19 – 29

¹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures for ever! ²Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures for ever." ... ¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation. ²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. ²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. ⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! ²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷The LORD is God and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! ²⁸You are my God and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You. ²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His steadfast love endures for ever!

Gospel Reading:

Luke 19: 28 – 40

²⁸when [Jesus] had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As He was drawing near —already on the way down the Mount of Olives — the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

COLLECT

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know You and love You, that we may be found beside You on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, You humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow You and to proclaim You as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

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 us know.

Lucy Orchard
Annee Kettle
Elizabeth Watson

Andrew Hicks
Stacey Ross
Vanessa Skelton

Gillian Hewin
David Gates
Sue Holland

Stephen Vicarage
Terry Dold
Barbara Price

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

Philip Gray
Rodney Jarrett
Elizabeth Crossley
Jim Large
Jim Loveridge

John Tyler
Margaret Westwood
Gwen Kirkham
Richard Tyrell
Eileen Haynes

John Holland
Richard Gladwin
Judy Street
Pam Robinson
Martin Glover

Sheila Jones
Doreen Selwyn
Hilary Sharpe
Sutton
John Robinson

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.

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

Home and Sick Communion – If you are sick or housebound and would like to receive home communion, please let either Keith (07796 585 407) or Val Houghton (val.houghton1@btinternet.com) know.

Easter Trail. Experience Easter Train at St Michael & All Angels, a LEAF event. Interactive trail telling the Easter Story, available when the church is open from **7 – 21 April 2025**

Palm Sunday 13 April at 6pm in church: A Come and Sing service based on Fauré's Requiem.

Maundy Thursday 17 April at 7pm in church, Maundy Communion followed by stripping of the altar.

Good Friday 18 April 10am Walk Of Witness starting at the Baptist Church followed by Witness Service at the Market House.

Good Friday 18 April 2pm Hour At The Cross Taizé service.

Saturday 19 April 2025, 10am – 4pm. Easter Hunt (with chocolate eggs included) at St Michael's. Tea and biscuits provided. A LEAF event.

Sunday 20 April Easter Day 10am Celebration Communion.

Wednesday 23 April at 11am Memorial service for **John Sutton** in church.

Friday 25th April 2025, 7.00 pm Quiz Night and supper. St Katherine's Hall. Teams of 6 (max). We can allocate you to a team on arrival if you have not made any other arrangements. *Bring your own drink. Tickets £12.00 must be purchased in advance.* (thkeyes28@hotmail.com / 07577 720 154)

A full programme of events has been planned by the **Friends of Ledbury Parish Church**. Events are open to members and non-members except the Summer Social. Full details are available at the back of the church, by email, thkeyes28@hotmail.com, or on the church website.

Prayer Chain We are trying to find out whether a prayer chain, which could be used to send out specific and urgent prayer request would help us in praying and caring for each other. There is a sheet at the back of the church explaining how a prayer chain would work - please pick up a copy and let the wardens or Keith know if you think it would be a good idea.