



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



**SUNDAY 11th MAY
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am BCP Communion

**10.00am Morning Worship
VE DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE**

5.30pm Holy Communion

Services in the church building are streamed live on the website
www.stmichaelsledbury.org
then available later on video

**SUNDAY 18th MAY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8am BCP Communion

10.00am Parish 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

Readings for 11th May 2025:

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

New Testament Reading: Acts 9: 36 – 43

³⁶Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. ³⁷In those days she became ill and died and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. ⁴⁰But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes and when she saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴²And it became known throughout all Joppa and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

Gospel Reading: John 10: 22 – 30

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around Him and said to Him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life and they will never perish and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

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 held in church

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.

The next **Ladies SMAA breakfast** **9-11am on Saturday 17 May 2025**. 10 Pound Meadow Ledbury HR8 2EU phone Number is 07816 09951 or emailncwalters76@gmail.com Please let me know if you are coming to the breakfast, it is just to get an idea of numbers. Feel free to come anytime between 9am -11am and leave when it suits you. Christine

Thursday talks. **Thursday 22 May 7:30** in the Burgage Hall - the first of this seasons Thursday talks be Stephen Hollingsworth, Diocesan Environmental Mission Enabler for the Environment. Do come and invite your friends.

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. Please let Keith, Val or one of the wardens or know if you would like to receive prayer chain messages or email prayer@stmichaelsledbury.org. If you have a request for prayer please use the same contacted.

Easter Lily Sponsorship - On behalf of Flower Guild members, I would like to express our grateful thanks for your donations towards the Easter lily arrangements in church this week. We raised in excess of £250 towards the cost of flowers. We hope you have enjoyed our efforts. Chris Lynch, Co-ordinator.

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
Christabel Panter

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:

Rodney Jarrett
Elizabeth Crossley
Jim Large
Jim Loveridge
Hilda Hawcutt

Margaret Westwood
Gwen Kirkham
Richard Tyrell
Eileen Haynes
David Gates

Richard Gladwin
Judy Street
Pam Robinson
Martin Glover

Doreen Selwyn
Hilary Sharpe
John Sutton
John Robinson

COLLECT

Risen Christ, Your wounds declare
Your love for the world and the
wonder of Your risen life: give us
compassion and courage to risk
ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ
is the way, the truth and the life:
grant us to walk in His way, to rejoice
in His truth and to share His risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

Amen