



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

SUNDAY 8th JUNE PENTECOST

8am BCP Communion

11.00am Ecumenical Pentecost Morning Worship
followed by BBQ

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

5.30pm Holy Communion

SUNDAY 15th JUNE TRINITY SUNDAY

8am BCP Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

5.30pm Choral Evensong

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Readings for 8th June 2025:

Pentecost Sunday

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 11: 1 – 9

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people and they have all one language and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth and they left off building the city.

⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Gospel Reading:

John 14: 8 – 17

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus], "Lord, show us the Father and it is enough for us." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does His works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father and He will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

New Testament Reading:

Acts 2: 1 – 21

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ At this sound the multitude came together and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene

and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking, said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and vapour of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us Your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by Your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for: Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners & St Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and St 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.

Annee Kettle
Elizabeth Watson
Christabel Panter

Andrew Hicks
Stacey Ross
Andrew Broughton

Gillian Hewin
Sue Holland

Stephen Vicarage
Terry Dold

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

Jim Large
Jim Loveridge
Hilda Hawcutt
Lucy Orchard

Richard Tyrell
Eileen Haynes
David Gates
Mary Parisipogola

Pam Robinson
Martin Glover
Ann Williamson
Eileen Wall

John Sutton
John Robinson
Alex Desir

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 St 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.

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.

Over the next few months we are going to learn the Gloria and Sanctus from the Mass of St. Thomas by David Thorne so that we can have an alternative to singing the setting we are used to by Rutter. We have sung this new one before, after lockdown so you may well remember it. The choir sang it a couple of times recently. Here is a link to a learning track for the Gloria:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quJEeQCKO00>
Here is one to the Sanctus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTMLiCsh53E>

Saturday 14th June 9:30 to noon - church cleaning morning. Bring your own brushes, dusters, cleaning materials and sense of humour. Tea, coffee and butties provided.

A poster for 'Thursday Talks' at Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Ledbury. The background features a blue and yellow Ukrainian flag. In the top left, there is a clock face showing 7:30 pm, with the text 'Thursdays @ 7.30 pm.' around it. The title 'Thursday Talks' is in large green letters. Below it, 'Thursday June 19th - 7.30pm' is written in red. The location 'The Burgage Hall, Church Lane, Ledbury.' is in black. The main topic 'Help for Ukraine' is in green, followed by 'Lesley Grady (Hereford Diocese Support Officer) and others.' in green. At the bottom, it says 'You are invited to join with us. There will be questions and discussion after each talk. Tea and coffee provided.' in black. The church logo 'MA' and name 'Saint Michael and All Angels Church Ledbury' are in the top right.

Thursdays @ 7.30 pm.

Thursday Talks

Thursday June 19th - 7.30pm

The Burgage Hall, Church Lane, Ledbury.

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Coffee Concert at St Michaels 11am 21st June: Marion Tunwell organ recital. Coffee and cake from 10.30 am

Saturday 21st June Ann Williamson's funeral will be at **10am at Hereford Crem.** her **memorial service** will be at **midday at S. Katherine's Hall.**

Friends of Ledbury Parish Church Wednesday 25 June at 1.0pm
St Michael's Church: **Friends Lunch and entertainment.** Come and join us for a get-together over a Ploughman's lunch served with soft drinks with the added ingredient of the poems of John Masefield. To book your tickets please contact Christine Walters on ncwalters76@gmail.com or phone 07816 099 951. Tickets £10.00

Nepali meal, Friday 4 July: Last November, Tim Keyes, as a trustee of the *Himalayan Trust UK*, made his 6th and final trip to Nepal to support the work of this charity in education and health in the mountainous far North East of the country. Also in the group of 10 were two others from Ledbury, Clare Porter and Tom Edwards who will be known to many of you. We shall be holding a fundraising meal at **7.00pm on Friday 4 July** in the Baptist Church and will make a presentation about our trip, helped by two other members of the group who went to Nepal. You will have tasty Nepalese-style food and a chance to engage with a culture that will be unfamiliar to most of you. Tickets are £20.00. Please contact Tim Keyes (thkeyes28@hotmail.com) to reserve a place as there are limited places available. Payment can come later.

Art in the Medieval Hospital: Thursday 17 July, at The Master's House, The Very Rev. Nick Bury is giving an illustrated talk on the art recorded in these Medieval Hospitals throughout Europe. Tickets £6 only available from **2nd June** from Ledbury Books and Maps, 20 High Street. Tel 01531 633226 (owing to restrictions in the Master's House there are only 40 seats available).

LEAF Family Fun Days. On **19 July and 16 August** we will be repeating these very popular events. This year both will be based in and around St Michael's (to avoid the vagaries of the weather!). Please let me know if you can help! It might be praying, baking or preparing craft in advance, and/or volunteering to assist on the day (with craft, games, refreshments, BBQ etc). Thanks in advance. Mary Anne Keyes maryannekeyes@leafledbury.com 07962 323454

A note from Christabel Panter - Thank you for the many of you who sent me cards and flowers. I am now back at home mobilising.

Coffee Concerts at St Michaels

21st June: Marion Tunwell organ recital

12th July: Octavo vocal octet recital

2nd August: John Swindells organ recital

30th August: Jill Crossland piano recital

27th September: Peter Johnson organ recital

4th October: Iain Simcock organ recital

***25th October: Richard Walker and Gill Styles
piano duets***

***All concerts start at 11.00 am
with coffee and cake from 10.30 am
St Michael and All Angels Ledbury***