



**THE PARISHES OF  
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER  
ALL SAINTS**

**8am BCP Communion to be held in St Katherine's Chapel**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

Services in the church building and streamed live on the website  
[www.stmichaelsledbury.org](http://www.stmichaelsledbury.org)  
then available later on video

**4.30pm All Souls Rosemary and Remembrance  
Service**

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**8am BCP Communion to be held in St Katherine's Chapel**

**11.00am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial  
Followed by**

**11.30am Remembrance Service at the church**

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Facebook – The church's facebook page: [fb.me/stmichaelsledbury](https://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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025:

ALL SAINTS

**First Reading:**

**Daniel 7: 1 – 3 & 15 – 18**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. <sup>2</sup>Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. <sup>3</sup>And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ... (the visions are described in verses 4 – 14) ... <sup>15</sup>"As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious and the visions of my head alarmed me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. <sup>17</sup>These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever, for ever and ever.'

**Second Reading:**

**Ephesians 1: 11 – 23**

<sup>11</sup>In [Christ] we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory. <sup>13</sup>In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory. <sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power towards us who believe, according to the working of His great might <sup>20</sup>that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

## Gospel Reading:

## Luke 6: 20 – 31

<sup>20</sup>[Jesus] lifted up His eyes on His disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. <sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. “Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets. <sup>27</sup>“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>“bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. <sup>31</sup>And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

### 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 & 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.

Elizabeth Watson	Andrew Broughton	Stephen Vicarage	Terry Dold
Richard Green	Christabel Panter	Peter Tattersall	Ann Blandford

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

Hilda Hawcutt	David Gates	Ann Williamson	Alex Desir
Lucy Orchard	Mary Parisipogola	Eileen Wall	Roy Mills
Jean Gabb	Olive Bramley	Jean Hosegood	Val Hale
Glenda Dixon	Sandra Thomas	Ann Roberts	Louis Lock
Bryan Turner			

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](mailto:annielindon@gmail.com) and to (cc) [churchwardens@stmichaelsledbury.org](mailto:churchwardens@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.

**Home and Sick Communion** – If you are sick or housebound and would like to receive home communion, please let Val Houghton know. ([val.houghton1@btinternet.com](mailto:val.houghton1@btinternet.com)).

**Prayer Chain.** Please let Val or one of the wardens or know if you would like to receive prayer chain messages. If you have a request for prayer please use the same contacts.

**We have closed the 'prayer@' email address as it was not being used much. There remains an email list of those who have committed to pray; if you would like to join it please contact one of the wardens. In future, please pass your prayer requests to a housegroup leader or warden.**

Queries and suggestions about **repairs and maintenance** should be directed to Andrew Beech. Thanks

### LEDBURY Services

**8am Sunday BCP Communion held in St Katherine's Chapel**

**Please note that the 8am service has moved to St Katherine's Chapel until further notice**

**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.**

## Notices

**We need more people to operate the sound system on Sundays** so we would like to set up a session to explain what is needed. If you are interested in helping, either regularly or occasionally please let one of the wardens know [churchwardens@stmichaelsledbury.org](mailto:churchwardens@stmichaelsledbury.org) It's not difficult and support is available!

**Maria Dineen has taken over responsibility for health and safety from Sue Simpson.** Thanks to Maria for taking on this role and also to Sue for her work on this over the years.

**Additional volunteers would be very welcome to support the following LEAF Family Fun events.** 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](mailto:jill_jupp@hotmail.co.uk) or [maryannekeyes@leafledbury.com](mailto:maryannekeyes@leafledbury.com). If you are unable to help but can pop along for some time during these afternoons to say hello, share a cup of tea and cake with families and be a friendly face that is very welcome too.

) **LEAF Advent Party** – Sunday 30 November 2025 2.30 – 5.00 pm,  
Ledbury Community Hall, Lawnside Road, Ledbury  
Thank you in advance for any help that can be offered.

**Advent Calendars.** I hope I will be forgiven for mentioning Advent, but through LEAF I will soon be ordering '**Real Advent Calendars**' to be given to the classes at our local primary schools. We have done this for several years and it is much appreciated: all the children will hear the true story of Christmas from the storybook included as well, of course, as enjoying the fairly traded chocolate sweets! These calendars are only available online at <https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/collections/christmas>) but as I will be ordering in bulk postage is free. If anyone would like to order calendars (or other gifts from the company) for personal use, or maybe to donate to the Food Bank, please let me know. The likely cost is £5.95 per calendar. If anyone would like to make a donation to LEAF to help with the cost of this project it would be most welcome. Thank you. Mary Anne Keyes [maryannekeyes@leafledbury.com](mailto:maryannekeyes@leafledbury.com)

**Harvest Festival flowers** - On behalf of the Guild, thanks to those of you who supported us practically and financially in staging the arrangements this year. The team were delighted to receive a number of messages from the congregation showing their appreciation. We will be setting up for Christmas on 22nd December. If you can help with foliage or an arrangement, please let me know. Thank you, Chris Lynch, Flower Guild Coordinator

## Dates for your Diary

**The scaffolding in the vestry** is scheduled to come down on **4 or 5 November**. The cupboards in the Chapter House will then be moved back into the vestry. The storage space behind Trinity will then also be available again. The cupboards need to be emptied before they can be moved and refilled once they are back in place. **If you have items in the cupboards please could you remove them by 4th November**, (but you may want to wait until after the LEAF Light Party on Saturday).

**Coffee Stop Friday 7 November 10am - 12 noon.** St Michael and All Angels Church. An informal time for coffee, cakes, chat & company. All welcome! Invite someone new to share with them our beautiful church. For more information Contact Sonia Bowen on 07878 173 919

**Ledbury Choral Social** will perform a concert of **Choral Classics** in St Michael's and All Angels Church on **Saturday 8 November at 7.30 pm**. Tickets £16 from Ledbury books & maps and on the door. Under 18's free. There will be an interval bar with wine and soft drinks.

**Advent Quiet Day Saturday 29 November 10am - 3.30pm.** This year for our traditional joint churches' time of quiet prayer and contemplation we are invited to join the Cider churches for a day to be led by Rev William Simmonds. The venue is the usual one, at the Catholic church of the most Holy Trinity in New Street. Programme to follow. More information from Mary Anne Keyes.

**Thank You** for your kind cards and wishes.  
Thank you for the gifts, all much appreciated.  
You definitely carried favour with us!  
I am struggling to get into the Aston Martin, not sure if it's my age or what!

*Keith and Wendy*