



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

SUNDAY 9th 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

Services in the church building and streamed live on the website

www.stmichaelsledbury.org

then available later on video

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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

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 9th November 2025:

Remembrance Sunday

Old Testament Reading:

Job 19: 23-27a

²³“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock for ever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives and at the last He will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see for myself and my eyes shall behold and not another.

New Testament Reading:

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to Him, we ask you, brethren, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only He who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of His mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of His coming. ⁹The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders ¹⁰and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. ¹¹Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, ¹²in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. ¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this He called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. ¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good

hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 20: 27-38

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked Him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterwards the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.” ³⁴Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die any more, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to Him.”

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in Your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to His just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
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.

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) 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).

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 S^t 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 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 or 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

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12 November 2025 at 2.30pm in the Chapter House, **Friends of Ledbury Parish Church AGM.** Speaker Stephen Challenger, the Diocesan Advisory Committee Secretary.

Dates for your Diary

Coffee Concerts. St Michael and All Angels, Ledbury

Coffee and cake at both concerts from 10.30 am

15 November - 11am: The Severn Four Saxophone playing Gershwin, Ellington, Stevie Wonder, Bach among others.

22nd November – 11am: Vierne's 5th Organ Symphony recital on the newly repaired organ by Iain Simcock.

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.

Parish Christmas Lunch: **Wednesday 10 December 2025**

Get your taste buds ready for Christmas?

Continuing the precedent set by Sue Simpson, we have provisionally reserved 30 places for a traditional Christmas lunch at The Hop Pocket on Wednesday 10th December. Cost : main only £20, two courses £25, three courses £30 (drinks extra). Small portions of mains can be arranged.

Please let Ian James know as soon as possible if you wish to come. A £10 deposit will be required; Ian will give information on how to pay this. Pre-order will be nearer the time. The capacity at The Hop Pocket is limited for groups so we can only accept the first 30 to confirm a booking.

email to: landj390@gmail.com. With 'Xmas Lunch' in the heading. If you don't do emails, please call him on 01531 637376. No doubt car sharing can be sorted if you need a lift.

We pray for: Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners & S^t Michael and All Angels, Mtwarra 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.

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			