



THE PARISHES OF  
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR



*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> May  
TRINITY SUNDAY

8am BCP Communion  
Led by Rev'd Elizabeth Reed

10.00am Parish Communion with Baptism  
Led by Rev'd Bill MacKenzie

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

SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am BCP Communion  
Led by Rev'd Chris Moore

10.00am Parish Communion  
Led by Rev'd Preb Dr Chris Moore

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Email: [admin@stmichaelsledbury.org](mailto:admin@stmichaelsledbury.org)

Our website is: [www.stmichaelsledbury.org](http://www.stmichaelsledbury.org)

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

**Please provide information for our weekly pewsheet by Wednesday each week. Thank you.** Please email to Annie Lindon [annielindon@gmail.com](mailto:annielindon@gmail.com) and to (cc) [churchwardens@stmichaelsledbury.org](mailto:churchwardens@stmichaelsledbury.org) and [admin@stmichaelsledbury.org](mailto:admin@stmichaelsledbury.org)

**Sunday parking** is for Blue Badge holders only. Town car parks free on Sundays.

**Pastoral Care.** The Pastoral Team consists of: Sue Cooper, Sue Simpson, Richard Nightingale and Val Houghton. If you have any Pastoral issues, or help is needed then please contact Val Houghton. ([val.houghton1@btinternet.com](mailto:val.houghton1@btinternet.com)).

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

**Repairs and maintenance** queries should be directed to Andrew Beech.

# SERVICES

## LEDBURY Services

**8am Sunday BCP Communion**

**10am Sunday Parish Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Morning Worship)**

**Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church**

**Friday 10.30am Holy Communion in S<sup>t</sup> Katherine's Chapel**

**Third Sunday Choral Evensong 5.30pm**

**EASTNOR Services** on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11.15am

# NOTICES

## Jan James' Funeral arrangements

As many of you will be aware, Jan James passed away at home on 4<sup>th</sup> May. A committal service at Hereford Crematorium HR4 0JE for family and close friends will be held at 10.15am on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. This will be followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St Michaels & All Angels, Ledbury at 2.45pm with refreshments at Burgage Hall, Church Lane, Ledbury afterwards to which all are invited. Please contact Ian James by email, [landj39@gmail.com](mailto:landj39@gmail.com), if you hope to join him and the family for refreshments to aid with catering plans.

**Sonia Bowen** has kindly agreed to take on the role of Volunteer Coordinator. Please contact Sonia if you would like to know how to get more involved in church. There are lots of ways we can offer our time and talents - everyone has something to give! You can email Sonia at [sonia.a.bowen@gmail.com](mailto:sonia.a.bowen@gmail.com) or call her on 07878 173919.

There are several **home study groups** in Ledbury and surrounding areas; these mainly take place in the evenings. The study group leaders would welcome new members. **If you are interested in joining one please speak to Richard Nightingale, [r.nightingale437@btinternet.com](mailto:r.nightingale437@btinternet.com).**

**We have some redundant sound equipment to dispose of. This is currently in a black metal cabinet in Trinity. If anyone can help with taking it to the dump, please could they speak to one of the wardens.**

**We have a new key safe in the priests vestry** and the code has changed. If you need the new code please ask one of the wardens. To reduce clutter, the priests vestry safe now only contains the most frequently used keys. Other keys, unlabelled keys and spare labels are in the key safe in the disabled loo. Again, please ask the wardens if you need the code for this safe.

## We pray for:

Our link CMS Mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and 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.

Andrew Broughton   Stephen Vicarage   Terry Dodd   Peter Tattersall   David Hicks

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

Sandra Thomas   Ann Roberts   Louis Lock   Bryan Turner   Richard Green   Barbara Price   Ann Blandford   Barbara Meikle   Alison Williams   Colin MacKenzie   Barbara Morris   Roger Jackman   Jan James   Elizabeth Watson

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Coffee Concerts** Saturday 27 June, Saturday 25 July, Saturday 8 August, Saturday 29 August, Saturday 19 September Saturday 3 October and Saturday 7 November

**Coffee Stop** Friday 5 June 10am - 12 noon. Come and join us for coffee, cakes, chat & company. All welcome! Invite someone new to share with them our beautiful church. Contact Sonia Bowen on 07878 173 919

**Praying Litter Pickers** 11am Saturday 6 June. We will meet at the Recreation Car Park and pray together and collect litter in the recreation grounds. At 12.30 pm we will go to The New Market Café for warmth and refreshments, anyone who would like to join us for coffee and chat are welcome. We will each pay for our own refreshments

## Friends of Ledbury Parish Church Events:-

**Wednesday 17 June 6.00pm - Hymns & Pimms Summer Social** - Singalong of well-loved hymns and a glass or two of Pimms along some treats to eat at St Michael's Church (outdoors if possible). Tickets £5.00. Contact Tim Keyes for further details.

Readings for 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026:

*Trinity Sunday*

### Old Testament Reading:

### Isaiah 40: 12 – 31

<sup>12</sup>Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? <sup>13</sup>Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows Him his counsel? <sup>14</sup>Whom did he consult and who made Him understand? Who taught Him the path of justice and taught Him knowledge and showed Him the way of understanding? <sup>15</sup>Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, He takes up the coastlands like fine dust. <sup>16</sup>Lebanon would not suffice for fuel, nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering. <sup>17</sup>All the nations are as nothing before Him, they are accounted by Him as less than nothing and emptiness. <sup>18</sup>To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with Him? <sup>19</sup>An idol! A craftsman casts it and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains. <sup>20</sup>He who is too impoverished for an offering chooses wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skilful craftsman to set up an idol that will not move. <sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup>It is He who sits above the circle of the earth and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. <sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when He blows on them and they wither and the tempest carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of His might and because He is strong in power not one is missing. <sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint and to Him who has no might He increases strength. <sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary and young men shall fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

### New Testament Reading:

### 2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 14

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brethren, rejoice! Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup>All the saints greet you. <sup>14</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### Gospel Reading:

### Matthew 28: 16 – 20

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw Him they worshipped Him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."