



**THE PARISHES OF
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 14th June
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8am BCP Communion
Led by Rev'd Bill MacKenzie
Preacher MaryAnne Keyes**

**10.00am Morning Worship
Led by the Second Sunday Team**

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

**SUNDAY 21st June
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8am BCP Communion
Led by Rev'd Bill MacKenzie**

**10.00am Parish Communion
Led by Rev'd Bill MacKenzie**

**5.30pm Choral Evensong
Led by The Very Rev'd Nick Bury**

Church office: phone number: 01531 631 531.

Email: admin@stmichaelsledbury.org

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](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)

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

Sunday parking is for Blue Badge holders only.

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).

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 (2nd Sunday Morning Worship)

Thursday 7am and midday prayers in church

Friday 10.30am Holy Communion in S^t Katherine's Chapel

Third Sunday Choral Evensong 5.30pm

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

NOTICES

Advance notice - the National Grid will be digging up Church Lane on Wednesday 13 July so access to the church will be limited to Church Road.

Recently an email regarding information **the church database** holds for individuals within our church community was sent. It is important that you are happy and consent to the information we hold. **Please could you ensure that you read the email and respond as necessary by 29th June 2026.** If you have not received this email for any reason, please contact admin@stmichaelsledbury.org.

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 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.**

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.

Next week is Refugee Week. The Diocesan Support for Ukraine Team will have a Market Stall in Ledbury on Tuesday 16th.

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

Those involved in the process of selecting the next Rector.

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

Thursday Talks 2026. Thursday 18 June, 7.30pm, Burgage Hall. The Making of a Church, The Cathedral's Role as a Mother Church, led by the Very Rev'd Sarah Brown, Dean of Hereford Cathedral. You are invited to join, there will be questions after the discussions. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

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

Little Marcle Church is hosting a **Flower Festival** from **3rd - 5th July 10am - 4pm**, in aid of roof repairs and internal decoration. Entry £5 (under 16s free). 'Art in Flowers' will include over 20 floral displays inspired by popular painters as well as a number of decorative arrangements. Pupils from Much Marcle School will also be exhibiting a plant and flower based project. Refreshments will be available. There is on-site parking for up to 30 cars. All members of our Flower Guild are participating, so please come along and support them. Thank you. Chris Lynch, Flower Guild Coordinator.

LEAF Summer Activity Days. There will be 2 activity days as usual this summer for which your prayers and practical assistance would be most welcome. They will be on **Saturday 18 July 12-4pm** at St Michael's and on **Saturday 15 August 12-4pm** at Ledbury Primary School. We offer a variety of activities as well as a BBQ lunch and tea, coffee and cakes, all free of charge. To give local families our very best welcome we need folk from all our churches helping in lots of different ways, e.g. baking, crafting, welcoming, chatting, playing and of course praying. Please let me know how you can help! Mary Anne Keyes

maryannekeyes@leafledbury.com or 07962 323454

Friends of Ledbury Parish Church Events:

Wednesday 15th July 6.00pm - Hymns and Pimms:

This summer social event for The Friends of Ledbury Parish Church has been put forward to **Wednesday 15 July @ 6pm.**

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE. Do come to the church and join us for a good sing-along, a glass or two of Pimms and strawberries and cream. If there is a particular hymn that you would like us all to sing, please contact Tim Keyes (thkeyes28@hotmail.com). Entry £5.

Readings for 14th June 2026:

Trinity II

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 18: 1 – 15

¹the LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, bowed himself to the earth ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favour in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought and wash your feet and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh", for she was afraid. He said, "No, but you did laugh."

New Testament Reading:

Romans 5: 1 – 11

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance ⁴and endurance produces character and character produces hope ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — ⁸but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel Reading:**Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 23**

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." ^{10:1}And He called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the labourer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgement for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. ¹⁶"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will deliver brother over to death and the father his child and children will rise against parents and have them put to death ²²and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

COLLECT

Lord God, our faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to You and to Your living Word, Jesus Christ through the leading of Your Holy Spirit.

Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank You for feeding us at the supper of Your Son: sustain us with Your Spirit, that we may serve You here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.