



**THE PARISHES OF  
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**



*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus,  
Sharing His Love*

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8am BCP Communion  
Led by Rev'd Bill MacKenzie  
Preacher. Micheal Llywelyn-Jones**

**10.00am Parish Communion  
Led by Rev'd Bill MacKenzie  
Preacher. Micheal Llywelyn-Jones**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8am BCP Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion  
Led by the Venerable George Howe**

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**[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.

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

**Prayer Is available after the 10am Service in St Anne's Chapel**

**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 the month at 11.15am**

## NOTICES

**Please send any items for the Pewsheets to [churchwardens@stmichaelsledbury.org](mailto:churchwardens@stmichaelsledbury.org) and [admin@stmichaelsledbury.org](mailto:admin@stmichaelsledbury.org).**

From **September, Helen I'Anson will be heading up the 'catering team'** at St. Michael's so please do not hesitate to contact her with any catering queries, requests and questions that you might have. Also, if you would like to join the 'catering team' you would be extremely welcome. email;- [iansonjsw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:iansonjsw@yahoo.co.uk)."

To Sue Simpson who has stepped down after many years of brilliantly masterminding the catering at St Michael's we must say a huge "THANK YOU".

**Meeting Room.** The work on the Upper Room is complete and the Meeting Room is fully accessible again. Items stored in the West Door well can therefore be moved back. The Wardens are keen that this room should again be available for small meetings, so items should either be stored on the shelving (being put up week beginning 30 August) or in a single line of boxes under the window. Anything causing an obstruction will be removed. Please also keep the table clear.

**Roof work.** We are having some work done on the church roof that will take around four weeks to complete. The contractor will be using a cherry picker, which they will need to park outside the Chapter House. Please note, therefore, that parking in this area will be reduced over the period of the construction work. Please also note that, if you see someone on the church roof over that period, they are probably meant to be there.

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 PRAY FOR:

Our link CMS Mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and Hereford Diocesan Links with Tanzania.  
The new Rector – Rev Canon Sarah Hillman  
Rev'd Joan Wakeling who is on the road to recovery.

**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.

Terry Dodd    Peter Tattersall    David Hicks

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

Mary Cooper Ann Blandford Barbara Meikle Barbara Morris Roger Jackman Jan James  
Elizabeth Watson

Peter Veasey wishes to thank the wonderful people of St Michael's for all the love and prayers that have buoyed me up during the last few weeks.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Coffee Stop Friday 4 September 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.

**Coffee Concerts Saturday 19 September Saturday 3 October and Saturday 7 November.**

Readings for 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026:

*Trinity XIII*

**An Old Testament Reading from:**

**Exodus 3: 1 - 15**

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was keeping the flock for his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." <sup>4</sup>When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>Then he said, "do not come near, take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup>He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out. Of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain. <sup>13</sup>Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

**A New Testament Reading from:**

**Romans 12: 9 - 21**

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honour. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil but give thought to do what is honourable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>to the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**A Gospel Reading from:**

**Matthew 16: 21 - 28**

<sup>21</sup>From that time on Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
Who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself help us to  
proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
And reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forever, Amen.

**POST COMMUNION**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna  
the living bread from heaven  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.