



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR



*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus,
Sharing His Love*

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00am BCP Communion
Led by Rev'd Hugh Wakeling

10.00am Parish Communion
Led by the Venerable George Howe

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00am BCP Communion
Led by Rev'd William Simmonds

10.00am Parish Communion
Led by second Sunday team

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.

Please provide information for our weekly pewsheet by Wednesday each week. Thank you. Please email to 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)

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^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

Please send any items for the Pewsheets to churchwardens@stmichaelsledbury.org and 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."

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.**

The second Sunday group are looking forward to the harvest celebration in October. If you'd like to take part in this, could you speak to Cath Beech. We will be collecting non perishable produce and funds for Ledbury Food Bank.

Thanks to Annie Lindon – As many of you will be aware our pew sheets over the last few years have been produced by with care and diligence by Annie. We are extremely grateful for all her hard work. Please send all future pew sheet entries to churchwardens@stmichaelsledbury.org and admin@stmichaelsledbury.org

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 Joan says - thank you to all for your prayers and best wishes. It has been a long 4 weeks in hospital but I am home at last. There were many moments of praise and witness'.

Rev Joan

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 Tony Harris

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.

The next Friends event will be on **Wed 23rd Sept 2026, 2.30pm:** The hymns of **William Cowper and John Newton**. Nick Bury will help us to go deeper into understanding the life and motivation of these two “greats” of 18th century hymn writing. St Michael's Church. Tickets £5.00 / £4.00 for members. Tea and biscuits provided.

Our next Thursday talk will be on **Thursday September 17th at 7:30** in the Burgage Hall. Rev'd Prebendary Chris Moore will be talking on 'Seeking Reform. The legacy of those who sought change'. This promises to be another interesting and stimulating talk. Do come along and bring your friends.

Readings for 6th September 2026: *Trinity XIV*

An Old Testament Reading from: Exodus 12: 1-14

¹The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ²"This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their father's houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbour shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

⁷ "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses I which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts.

¹⁰And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.

¹¹In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover.

¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴ "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

A New Testament Reading from: Romans 13: 8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandments, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A Reading from the Gospel of: Matthew 18: 15-20

¹⁵If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; though Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**