



# THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



## Sunday 10th March 2019 First Sunday of Lent

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
*Led by The Revd Tony Hodder*
- 10.00am Morning Praise  
*Led by William Hopkinson*  
*Speaker: Julia Warren*
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion  
*Led by Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*
- 6.30pm Holy Communion  
*Led by Revd Canon Ryc Smith*

### Church Diary for the week ahead

Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	8:00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Weds	13 <sup>th</sup> March	6.45pm for 7pm	Evening Prayer Worship Service
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am	Prayer Meeting, S <sup>t</sup> Anne's Chapel
		10:30am	Holy Communion, S <sup>t</sup> Katherine's Chapel

### Next Sunday 17th March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Communion with Archdeacon Derek Chedzey
- 6.30pm Evensong

If you are new here, welcome. Please fill in one of the blue welcome cards located at the end of each pew so that you can receive information about church activities. Yellow Gift Aid envelopes are available at the end of each pew and at the back of the church. There is a Hearing Loop in this Church. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Sidespeople.

**Service Times and lectionary readings** can be found posted in the church porch and on the church website [www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk) under the 'Services' section.

**Facebook – The church has a facebook page:**

[fb.me/stmichaelsledbury](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsledbury) – take a look, like and participate

**Twitter** – If you use Twitter do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: @LedburyParish

Readings for 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019:

*Lent 1*

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1 – 11

<sup>1</sup>“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you and you shall put it in a basket and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make His name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

<sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labour. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And He brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’

And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you and the Levite and the sojourner who is among you.

### Second Reading: Romans 10: 8 – 15

<sup>8</sup>“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup>How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

### Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 1 – 13

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days. When they were over, He was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’”

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<sup>5</sup>And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time <sup>6</sup>and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If You, then, will worship me, it will all be Yours."

<sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve."

<sup>9</sup>And he took Him to Jerusalem and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, "He will command His angels concerning You, to guard You',

<sup>11</sup>and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

<sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

<sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to Your Spirit; and, as You know our weakness, so may we know Your power to save; through 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, You have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it You nourish our faith, increase our hope and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for Him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of Your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

<b>We pray for:</b>			
) Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and S <sup>t</sup> Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and S <sup>t</sup> John the Baptist Church, Likonde.			
<b>Those who are sick:</b>			
Dean Jackson	Steve Taylor	Monnica Hussey	Mike Wakefield
Elizabeth Crossley			
<b>We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:</b>			
Barbara Dearden	Alan Meikle	Mary Morris	Doreen
Kathleen IVY Marsh	Jill Evans		Summerfield

**Electoral Roll:** This year **all Church members** (who wish to be on the electoral roll) need to complete a new electoral roll form. These forms can be found at the back of the Church. Completing a new electoral roll form indicates you want to be counted as a member of our church and enables you to vote in the APCM in S. Katherine’s Hall at 7:30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Tower Lights** are sponsored in memory of Christine Denington by the Bass family.

**Young Church** – today’s there is Children’s Worship with Revd Tony Hodder.

**Pastoral Care Support.** Someone from the Pastoral Care Team will sit in one of the pews on **Tuesday mornings from 10.30 for about an hour**, offering support to anyone who feels like coming and having a confidential chat about whatever is on your mind. It happens to the best of us at times and it is comforting to know there is someone out there who is willing to sit and listen to whatever you want to talk about in confidence.

**Our bank** has recently become stricter about accepting cheques. Therefore if you are paying a cheque to the church please could you put '**PCC of Ledbury**' (and nothing else) as the payee. If the cheque is for a specific purpose such as tower sponsorship or the bells fund please write this on the back. If you are willing and able to use electronic banking I would encourage you to do so.

**Magazine** the March edition is now available - do help yourselves to a copy. The April edition will be edited by William Hopkinson. Contributions must reach William by **15<sup>th</sup> March** at the latest. Please email William on g.w.hopkinson@btinternet.com

**Mothering Sunday** falls on **Sunday 31 March** this year; *The day the clocks go forward!* It has been the tradition for a number of years for Mothers Union and Young Church to get together on the Saturday morning to make up the posies of spring flowers and greenery. This year we would like to extend the invitation to other members of the congregation to join us. We will meet in the Chapter House on **Saturday 30 March 2019 10.00 – 12.00 noon** to make up the posies. Donations of spring flowers and greenery will be very welcome. Please see Jill (Young Church) 01531 635129 if you would like to be involved.

**Easter Lilies.** The Flower Guild will be arranging lilies for Easter in Church. If you would like to donate a lily in memory of someone departed, please complete one of the pastel coloured Easter Lilies forms at the back of the church by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**. Cost is £3 a lily and a list of all those being remembered will be placed on the memorial table in St Anne’s Chapel. For further information, contact Judy Street 01531-635404.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who prepared and provided a wonderful Pancake Party! A lot of hard work went into it, which is much appreciated. Excellent food. Great atmosphere. A good time was had by all. Next year’s pancake party will be on **Tuesday 25 February 2020**.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 11 March – PCC Meeting at 7.30pm** in the Chapter House.

**Tuesday 12 March from 12 noon Lent Lunch** at the home of Ian and Jan James, 39 Browning Road, Ledbury.

**Sunday 17 March:** The new archdeacon: The Ven. Derek Chedzey will be coming to preach at the 10am service

**Monday 18 March 12 noon Organ Recital.**

**Wednesday 20 March from 10am to 1pm Coffee Morning at S<sup>t</sup> Katherine's Hall.** Great news, Sue's coffee mornings are back after winter break. Do come for soup, coffee, tea and cakes. Further details from Sue Simpson 632 989.

**Thursday 21 March from 12noon Lent Lunch** at the home of Freda Helme, 1 The Ryders, Ashperton. (Hop Churches).

**Saturday 23 March Men's Breakfast at 9.15am for 9.30am** at the Seven Stars Hotel in the Homend. Price £8. The speaker will be Aaron Davies Whitfield from Regents College in Malvern we look forward to seeing you there,. If you can come please sign the sheet at the back of the church so that we have some idea of numbers for catering purposes.

**Wednesday 27 March from 12 noon Lent Lunch** at home of Wendy Diment, 26 Pound Meadow, Ledbury.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) S. Katherine's Hall.** 7pm short communion in the chapel. 7:30pm APCM begins.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 12 noon Deanery Lent Lunch** at S<sup>t</sup> Katherine's Hall.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 12 noon Lent Lunch** at home of Anne and Graham Blandford, New House Farm, Putley. (Cider Churches)

**Sunday 14 April – Palm Sunday at 6.30pm** there will be a 'come and sing' **Fauré Requiem (Rehearsal 3.30pm)**. If you wish to sing see Philip or take a sheet from the notices table.

**Sunday 28 April 4:30pm.** 'Talking Jesus' course begins at S. Katherine's Hall.