



**THE PARISHES OF  
LEDBURY AND EASTNOR**

*Worshipping God,  
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Palm Sunday**



Readings for 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019: *Palm Sunday*

**First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9 – 10**

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**Second Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2 & 19 – 29**

<sup>1</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures for ever!

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures for ever."

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

<sup>21</sup>I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup>Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

<sup>26</sup>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God and He has made His light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

<sup>28</sup>You are my God and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

<sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His steadfast love endures for ever!

**Gospel Reading: Luke 19: 28 – 40**

<sup>28</sup>when [Jesus] had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"

<sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them.

<sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>And they said, "The Lord has need of it."

<sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

<sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As He was drawing near — already on the way down the Mount of Olives — the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

<sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."

<sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
*Led by The Revd William Simmonds*
- 9:40am Palm Sunday Procession from The Market House
- 10.00am** Palm Sunday Service  
*Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey*  
*Preacher: The Revd William Simmonds*
- 11.15am Eastnor Parish Communion  
*Led by Revd Joan Wakeling*
- 6.30pm Fauré Requiem

**Church Diary for the week ahead**

Monday	15th April	2.00pm	Holy Week Reflection with organ music
		8:00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Tuesday	16th April	7.30pm	Holy Week Reflection
Weds	17th April	12.00noon	Holy Week Reflection
Maundy Thursday		7-12-7	Prayers
		10.30am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion, S <sup>t</sup> Katherine's Chapel
		7.30pm	Maundy Holy Communion and watch
Good Friday		9.30am	March of Witness
		2.00pm	Hour at The Cross

**Next Sunday 21st April 2019  
EASTER SUNDAY**

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- 10.00am** Easter Communion Service
- 11.15am Eastnor Easter Holy Communion
- 6.30pm Evening Praise

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.

## COLLECT

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know You and love You, that we may be found beside You on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, You humbled Yourself in taking the form of a servant and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow You and to proclaim You as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

### We pray for:

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.

### Those who are sick:

Elizabeth Crossley	Steve Taylor	Dean Jackson	Mike Wakefield
Phyl Sykes	Helen l'Anson	Chrissie Chipper	

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

Susan Farrell	Beryl Darlington	Michael Hampton	Joan Humphries
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## NOTICES

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

**Tower Lights** are sponsored this week by Lois Pratt.

**Quiet Hour** every Tuesday morning between 10.30am-11.30am. A member of Pastoral Care team is available for private conversation in the church.

**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.

**Stewards 2019:** If you can welcome visitors to St. Michael's this summer please put your name on the charts on the table in the south aisle for sessions you can cover. Thank you. For information on what is involved please speak to Anne Tattersall on a Sunday or telephone 01531 632 021.

**Large selection of Easter cards** on sale on the bookstall. Do have a look.

**Thank you** from Margaret Chapman for the lovely card, good wishes and prayers during her recent illness.

**Flower Arranging Classes.** The classes will be held in the Market Theatre foyer, and the cost will be £6.00 per session, £36.00 for all six sessions. The classes are for beginners. The dates are: **May 16th, 23rd, and 30th, June 13th and 27th and July 11th. From 1.30pm to 4.00pm.** Open to all church members.

Please contact Gill Romanowski on 01531-636309 for more details and to book a place.

**Thank you and well done** to the experience Easter team.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**TODAY – 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.

### Holy Week: Holy Week Reflections

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm (with organ music), Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm. Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> midday** in church.

**Maundy Thursday 18 April 7:30pm: Maundy Holy Communion and watch**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April - The Good Friday March of Witness** will take place once on 19th April 2019. Please gather at Ledbury Baptist Church **from 9.30am to prepare to set off at 10.00am** to walk to the Market House for our service. Following this there will be drinks and buns served in St Katherine's Hall, courtesy of the Methodist Church.

**Wednesday 17 April 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.

**Maundy Thursday 18 April:** We will once again be holding a 24hr prayer vigil on **Maundy Thursday (18th April)** leading into Good Friday. The vigil will be held in the choir vestry at St Michaels. If you would like to participate then please add your name to the online calendar on <http://teamup.com/ks43a909fc41fcd04b/>

(If you struggle to use this online option then please contact Tony Hodder who will do this for you). Please choose a 1 hour slot and insert your name in the 'event title' line. Please do come along with others and/or organise a group to attend together. The choir vestry has heating and there are adjacent toilet facilities. Entry to the choir vestry will be from the small outside door just past the current usual entrance door. The room will be equipped with aids for prayer, as well as a flipchart for you to use to write down any thoughts that come to mind during your time of prayer.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April - The Good Friday 2pm: Hour at The Cross.** An hour of reflection led by The Very Revd. Nick Bury

**Saturday 27 April, 7.30 pm,** Ledbury Choral Society are singing Durufle's Requiem, and shorter items by Elgar, Wesley & Gardiner. Tickets are £10 in advance, from choir members or Ledbury Books and Maps, or £12 on the door. Children have free entry.

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

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10am - 12noon:** Coffee Stop in the Chapter House. Please drop in. It would be good to see you.

**Tuesday 7 May from 10.00am** Contemplative Prayer. Sessions will be in St. Katherine's Chapel on the first and third Tuesday of each month starting in May.

**Friday 10 May from 5.00pm – 7.00pm Coffee evening at Coffee 1.** We look forward to sharing a great evening of friendship and music together.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon Organ Recital** by Graham Davies, organist at St Matthias, Malvern Link.

**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/fb.me/stmichaelsledbury) – take a look, like and participate

**Twitter** – If you use Twitter do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: [@LedburyParish](https://twitter.com/LedburyParish)