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As we gather for worship this Sunday, Ordinary Time invites us to notice God at work in the everyday rhythms of our lives. This week also falls within the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, a precious opportunity to remember that, across traditions and denominations, we are one body in Christ, called to share good news, hope, and love together.

Our Gospel reading takes us to the very start of Jesus' public ministry, as he sets out his purpose and his passion. In the synagogue at Nazareth he declares:

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring
good news to the poor." (Luke 4:18)*

May these words encourage us to listen again for God's call — and to walk alongside one another, united in Christ, as we live out that good news in our communities.

Grace and peace, Phil

Sunday Services - 3rd in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 2:30pm: Rev'd Phil Warrey
- Tea Church / Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity

Ledbury - at **St Michael's And All
Angels Church Ledbury** - 10:30am:
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
(Refreshments before the Service)

St John's - 10:30am: Mr Keith White
(Stream Source)

St John's - 6:30pm: Churches Together
in Hereford Service for Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity

[Lectionary readings](#)

The streaming this Sunday will be from
St John's

[Watch the live stream live on YouTube](#)

[Sunday Worship Page on the Circuit
Website](#)

Please pray for our preachers and
worship leaders as they prepare to
lead worship.

Next Sunday – 1st February 2026 – 4th in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 10:30am: Mrs Wendy
Werrell

Ledbury - 10:30am: Rev'd Phil Warrey
(Stream Source)

Ledbury - 2:30pm: Rev'd Mary Jolly -
Relaxed Service

St John's - 10:30am: Rev'd Nigel
Williams

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the Week - Green Christian

Responding to the Cry of the Earth

If you are wanting to be more of a
"Green" Christian, there is an
organisation called Green Christian,
they offer resources and online
meetings to encourage each other

***It's not good that the human is
alone. ***Gen 2:18 CEB.

*It can be lonely knowing what we know
about the state of creation and our
responsibility for it in a society, or
church, that is happy to turn a blind
eye. Green Christian provides multiple
ways to connect with and learn from
others who are trying to truthfully and
usefully in these times.*

*We run two regular online events each
month, a Green
Christian ****Workshop**** on a
relevant theme usually on the first
Wednesday at 7pm and a Joy in
Enough ****Talk**** on the third
Wednesday at 7pm.*

*Our Green Christian Workshops start
with a 20 min presentation after which
there is a lot of stimulating discussion,
often in breakout rooms. *[Watch our
previous Green Christian Workshops
on YouTube.](#)

*Out **Joy in Enough** events are longer talks by subject matter experts with a Q&A session at the end. *[Watch our previous ****Joy in Enough**** talks on YouTube.](#)

Also have a look at their website - [here.](#)

Coming Up This Week

Monday 26th: 10:30am - 1pm -
Ledbury's Place of Welcome

Tuesday 27th: 10am - 12noon - St
John's Twins & Tots

Wednesday 28th: 10am - 2pm -
Bromyard's Place of Welcome,
12:15pm for 12:30pm - 2pm - St John's
Lunch Club

Thursday 29th: 2pm - Ledbury Garden
Working Party, 4:30pm Bromyard -
Soul Space.

Friday 30th:

Saturday 31st: 10am - 12pm - St
John's Place of Welcome

Sunday 1st: Services as listed above

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

There are opportunities in each of our
locations this week to take part in
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
services.

One Body, One Spirit

For 2026, the prayers and reflections
for the Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity have been prepared by the
faithful of the Armenian Apostolic
Church, along with their brothers and
sisters of the Armenian Catholic and
Evangelical Churches.

These resources draw upon centuries-old traditions of prayer and petitions used by the Armenian people, along with hymns that originated in the ancient monasteries and churches of Armenia, some of which date as far back as the fourth century.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 extends an invitation to draw upon this shared Christian heritage and to delve more deeply into our fellowship in Christ, which unites Christians worldwide.

Paul's epistles stress the importance of unity within the Church, urging us to live lives worthy of our calling with humility, gentleness, patience and love (Ephesians 4:1-3). Ephesians 4:4 summarises the teachings of Paul about unity, emphasising here, too, that the followers of Christ represent 'one body and one Spirit', united in a single hope. This metaphor signifies the Church as a unified entity transcending barriers of geography, nationality, ethnicity and tradition. Paul uses the metaphor of the Church being the Body of Christ to describe its unity within the diversity of its members.

Ledbury - in Ledbury we join with the other churches in St Michael's and All Angels Church at 10:30am, where we are assured of a warm welcome as the heating has been fixed. Our Revd Martyn Sanders has been involved in helping bring the service together, and there will be activities for Junior Church led by our Margaret Jones. Note that refreshments are before the service. As SMAA is now in interregnum, we understand that there is a good atmosphere and a desire to improve church relations. Lets see if we can all get there and take part.

****Bromyard ****- At Bromyard Methodists we are hosting a WPCU Tea Service at

2:30pm, and have invited the other churches to take part. The order of service is available [here](#).

****Hereford **** - We were asked by Churches together in Hereford to host a service at 6:30pm, we look forward to welcoming other churches to this service. The order of service is available [here](#).

The Vine at Home 3rd in Ordinary Time

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 25th January](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 14/1/26](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 22/1/26](#)

Preaching Availability – April to June 2026

Thank you to those of you who have provided your availability. If you still need to do this please use the Chrestos Cloud System by the deadline of 25 January 2026. You can access the system [here](#) and will need your username and password that you were given previously. If you have any difficulties or need a reminder of your log in details, please email [Lynne](#).

Lent and Easter Resources 2026

**Pause. Breathe. Make space
for God.**

Lent is bigger than giving up chocolate. It's about letting go of what weighs us down and being open to what lifts us up. The benefits last longer than 40 days – it's a way of life, and we do it together.

This year's **Lent and Easter resources** are designed to help you lead services that are rooted in Scripture and alive with hope. Each week focuses on a simple shift: letting go of fear, control, scarcity, or appearances, and embracing spirit, abundance, dignity, and joy.

Alongside worship outlines, you'll find **weekly spiritual practices** that help people pause, breathe, and rediscover what matters most – through simple habits that nurture faith beyond Sunday.

What's included?

These resources are being finalised and will start being available the week commencing 26 January.

- **Worship Pack:** Flexible outlines, prayers, liturgy, hymn and song suggestions, and creative activities for all ages.
- **Small Group Resource Pack:** Discussion guides to deepen engagement during the week.
- **Weekly Bible Study Videos:** Short, accessible reflections to share online or in groups.
- **Launch Video:** Introduce the Lent theme to your congregation.
- **Holy Week Reflections:** Daily insights from the President and Vice President of the Methodist Conference.
- **Posters:** Visual reminders to inspire and invite. See below for downloads

- **Weekly Printable PDFs:** Easy-to-use content for worship spaces and homes.

Why use these resources?

- Equip your church to experience Lent as a journey of transformation, not just tradition.
- Offer practical tools for ministers, preachers, and stewards to lead with confidence.
- Help people switch from a negative mind-set to a good news mind-set – because life is fuller when we start believing the good stuff.

Weekly themes

- **22 February, Lent 1:** Let go of idols, make room for God
- **1 March, Lent 2:** Let go of the form, embrace the spirit
- **8 March, Lent 3:** Let go of scarcity, embrace abundance
- **15 March, Lent 4:** Let go of appearances, and embrace what's inside
- **22 March, Lent 5:** Let go of despair, embrace 'respair'
- **29 March, Palm Sunday:** Let go of violence, embrace gentleness
- **3 April, Good Friday:** Let go of certainty, embrace mystery
- **5 April, Easter Sunday:** Let go of fear, embrace joy

****Sign up [**here**](#) to receive a short email each week during Lent, as well as daily emails throughout Holy Week.****

Christian Resources Exhibition Enters a New Chapter as Church Resources Exhibition

Click [here](#) for more information.

Property Matters - January 2026

Click [here](#) for more information.

Methodists leading upcoming courses at Sarum College

Our friends at Sarum College have another rich and varied programme of short courses and events on offer this [Spring Term](#). Methodist Artist and Supernumerary, the Revd David Hollingsworth's piece, 'Reading Between the Lines' is featured on the brochure cover by kind permission.

And David will be leading a day at Sarum on 28 January: [The Art of Becoming: Lifelong Vocational Discernment](#)

Another Methodist guest tutor, Rachel Lampard (Director of Social Justice and Social Action and former Vice-President of Conference) will be leading an exciting and inspiring day on 5 February: [Faith in Action: Living out the Gospel of Justice](#)

If Salisbury is too far for a day-trip, Sarum College offers generous B&B accommodation in the beautiful setting of Salisbury's Cathedral Close, and you can take advantage of a reduced rate when booking B&B along with a course.

WHatsApp Groups

Each of our churches now have a WhatsApp group, if you'd like to join please ask and we will add you.

Vacancies

We have the following vacancies in our circuit and churches:-

Circuit Archivist - [Role Description](#) - [More Details](#)

If you would like to know more about any of these vacancies, please speak to Phil.

Circuit Admin & Ledbury Admin

Lynne will be generally working her 14 hours across Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

She can be contacted at admin@herefordshiremethodists.org.uk

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Links

The links below are to websites or adobe cloud documents (all underlined in blue) A mouse click on the link will open the relevant documents for you or direct you to the websites referred to. These have all been checked and are safe links to click.

[Watch the live stream live on YouTube at 10:30am](#)

[Sunday Worship Page on the Circuit Website](#)

[Click to watch any of our services again, or refer your friends and families to our services](#)

[InTouch Magazine for December 2025
and January 2026](#)

[Preaching Plan](#)

[Our website](#)

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[Gallery - Ledbury Methodist Art Project](#)

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