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As we step into this fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we're reminded that "ordinary" in God's hands is anything but dull. It's in the everyday — our conversations, our kindness, our patience with one another — that faith quietly takes root and love is made visible.

This week's scriptures invite us back to the heart of it all. In words many of us know well, Paul writes: *"And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."* (1 Corinthians 13:13) Not love as a vague feeling, but love lived out — in compassion, courage, and care for one another.

Whether you're joining us in person or watching along later with a cuppa in hand, you are very welcome. May this Sunday offer you a moment of grounding, encouragement, and grace for the week ahead.

Grace and peace, Phil

Sunday Services - 4th in Ordinary Time

This 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](#)

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 – 8th February 2026 – 5th in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 2:30pm: Rev'd Phil Warrey
- Holy Communion

Ledbury - 10:30am: Mr Keith White.
There will be a Swap Shop after morning worship.

Ledbury - 6:00pm: Dr Gillian & Mr
Stephen Chowns - Taizé Style Worship

St John's - 10:30am: Rev'd Phil Warrey
- Holy Communion (Stream Source)

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the Week - Rabbis for Human Rights

Please consider listening to a podcast -
"Faith based activism in extremist
settler violence in the West Bank"

The recording of our recent episode,
Faith-based activism in response to
extremist settler violence in the West
Bank, is now available to watch and
listen to.

In this episode of the Britain Palestine
Project Podcast, we are joined by
Rabbi Dr Dana Sharon and Anton
Goodman from Rabbis for Human
Rights, an Israeli NGO grounded in
Jewish ethical and religious values.

Our conversation explores how faith-
based activism is being used to
confront and resist extremist settler
violence, forced displacement, and
systemic human rights abuses faced
by Palestinian communities in the West
Bank - particularly in Area C.

Dana and Anton reflect on the moral,
theological, and practical dimensions of
their work, from protective presence
and olive harvest accompaniment to
advocacy within Israeli institutions.

About the speakers

Rabbi Dr Dana Sharon is Director of
the Rabbis Network at Rabbis for
Human Rights. Ordained at Hebrew
Union College, where she now
teaches, she is also a board member
of Women of the Wall and works

across Jewish denominations to ground human rights advocacy in religious and ethical traditions.

Anton Goodman is an Orthodox Jewish activist and Director of Partnerships at Rabbis for Human Rights. He works extensively in the West Bank on protective presence, humanitarian accompaniment, and advocacy, and is a member of the Global Diplomacy Lab.

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The episode is available on YouTube, our website, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and wherever you usually listen to your podcasts.

Just search **Britain Palestine Project**.

Listen on their website [here](#).

InTouch Magazine

The February 2026 InTouch Magazine is ready, and can be read at the link below. Copies will be available in Churches this Sunday.

[InTouch Magazine for February 2026](#)

Coming Up This Week

Monday 2nd: 10:30am - 1pm -
Ledbury's Place of Welcome

Tuesday 3rd: 10am - 12noon - St
John's Twins & Tots

Wednesday 4th: 10am - 2pm -
Bromyard's Place of Welcome,
12:15pm for 12:30pm - 2pm - St John's
Lunch Club, 7pm Bible Study via zoom

Thursday 5th: 12:45pm - St John's
Church Life Committee meeting,
4:30pm Bromyard - Soul Space.

Friday 6th:

Saturday 7th: 9am - Ledbury Women's Faith and Fellowship Breakfast, 10am - 12pm - St John's Place of Welcome, 10am - Bromyard Church Council

Sunday 8th: Services as listed above, 11:30am - Ledbury Swap Shop

The Vine at Home 4th in Ordinary Time

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 1st
February 2026](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 28/1/26](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 29/1/26](#)

West Midlands District Pilgrimage - 5-10 April 2026

Are you part of the West Midlands Methodist District? Would you like to pause, connect and deepen your faith journey?

Join us from 5-10 April 2026 for a gentle and reflective pilgrimage. You will connect with a "pilgrim community" of up to 12 people, gathering in Hereford (accessible by train) on the evening of Easter Sunday and finishing in Hereford the following Friday.

During this six-day experience, we will walk, pray and eat together and share sleeping space in a number of Methodist and Anglican Churches. Luggage (including your airbed / camp-bed and bedding) will be transferred each day. Mileage will be around 7 to 11 miles, taken at a gentle pace on

rural routes that may include stiles. We will share cooking within the group.

This is now a “tried and tested” formula which has been greatly appreciated by previous pilgrims. Being willing to be part of a short-term community is far more important than being super-fit, providing you can manage a modest amount of walking over a number of consecutive days, followed by nights on a church floor! The pilgrimage will be led by a small team of previous pilgrims.

If means allow, we suggest a contribution of £140 to the kitty to cover food, accommodation and luggage transfer.

Unfortunately, the living arrangements mean we cannot include children and young people, though they will be welcome to join us as accompanied day walkers (details later).

Numbers are strictly limited so if you are interested in joining the group this year, please don't delay.

If you have any questions and to book your space, contact Roger Dunlop by email roger@telfordmeth.org.uk

The Hereford Passion - Friday 6 and Saturday 7 March 2026

The Revd Canon James Pacey will once again bring the story of Jesus' final days to life this Lent. The production will use words, music, action to tell the events of that fateful week against the stunning architecture of Hereford Cathedral nave.

The performance will begin at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) and tickets cost £10 per adult and £6 per child. Group

discount applies - purchase ten tickets receive your 11th for free. Book tickets [here](#).

Church at the Margins Special Edition January 2026

God did not create anyone to live in poverty, and yet **14.5 million** people in the UK are currently experiencing it. Will you respond to God's call to help change this story? Imagine new Christian communities shaped with people who have lived experience of poverty, places where their wisdom, strength, and faith lead us into a new expression of church. A church that listens. A church that shares life. A church that reflects God's heart for justice and dignity. Are you ready to be part of that invitation from God to build something new? Read on [here](#).

Youth & Children's Work Training

Bromyard Methodist Church is partnering with the Diocesan Youth Hubs, and there is some training available for Youth & Children's Workers in Bromyard, to which we can book on.

28th Feb, 10-4pm - Detached Youthwork - Equip you and your team to get beyond the walls and do street space work. Get trained up and create a strategy using the FYT 9 Stages of Detached Youth Work. Bromyard Methodist Church

27th June, 10-4pm - Managing Challenging Behaviour - Equip your team to handle challenging situations. Explore how we can create cultures that are more adaptive to different support needs. St Peter's Bromyard

7th Nov, 10-4pm - Supporting LGBTQ+ Young People - Deepen your understanding of inclusive practice. Learn more about how to support LGBTQ+ young people and create safer spaces. St Peter's Bromyard

The link to the details of the training is [here](#).

Could you volunteer with us at a festival this year?

"Spending time chatting with folk about their lives and having spiritual but not religious conversations helped me reframe my own relationship with God."

Our work connecting with people at major festivals across the country is growing and we'd love you to consider being part of it, whether that's volunteering yourself or encouraging people you know to get involved. It's an amazing opportunity to talk to people about faith and spirituality and meet people in incredible places.

Meet some amazing volunteers in this new film [here](#).

Find out more about volunteering opportunities [here](#).

Are you called to offer support to victims and survivors of abuse

The Connexional Safeguarding Team often receives contacts from victims and survivors of abuse, in need of pastoral support to help them cope with trauma and also often to help them discuss faith-related issues. We are hoping to compile a list of ministers and lay people with the necessary skills to offer pastoral support to victims and survivors of abuse. We are looking

for volunteers with a good understanding of the after-effects of trauma and who have experience of pastorally supporting survivors. If you joined our list, we would contact you if a survivor came forward asking for support in your area (or possibly via Zoom) and you would have the option to consider whether you feel able to support this person. There would be no commitment to support individuals; you would be on a list and you would be free to say no to any potential referral if your other commitments didn't permit you to help in this way at that time. Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this opportunity. If you believe you have the necessary skills, please contact Kate Little, Safeguarding Survivor Lead Officer, on littlek@methodistchurch.org.uk

Christian Resources Exhibition Enters a New Chapter as Church Resources Exhibition

Click [here](#) for more information.

Bible Month 2026: Explore Philippians Together

This year, Bible Month invites churches and small groups to dive into one of the most joyful and encouraging letters in the New Testament: Philippians.

Written by Paul from prison, this short epistle overflows with warmth, hope, and practical wisdom for living a Christ-shaped life.

Across four weeks, you'll discover:

- **Joy that endures** – Paul's call to rejoice, even in hardship, rooted in confidence in God's goodness.

- **Christ-like humility** – the famous “Christ hymn” in chapter 2, showing Jesus’ self-giving love as our model.
- **Pressing on in faith** – discipleship as a lifelong journey of growth and perseverance.
- **Grace and peace** – learning contentment and generosity in every circumstance.

Order your copies of the Study Guide now from LWPT, and book in for the Training Day on 14 March 2026.

www.methodist.org.uk/biblemonth

Methodist Young Adults - Cliff Festival

Advance notice that Cliff Festival is releasing reduced priced tickets specifically for young adults on 1st February. This is your chance to grab a £30 ticket that includes ticket price and camping plot. If you don't know about Cliff Festival then we host a venue for young adults as part of the festival - a chance to meet others, worship together, discuss and have fun. 22 - 25 May 2026. www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/cliff-festival

WHatsApp Groups

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

District Treasurer Vacancy

The advert, role description and application form for the District Treasurer vacancy can be found [here](#).

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

Circuit Administrator - Herefordshire
(South & East) Methodist Circuit

Tel 01432 356023

Church Administrator - Ledbury
Methodist Church

Tel 01531 598007

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](#)

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[InTouch Magazine for February 2026](#)

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