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is Sunday we join together as we approach **Transfiguration Sunday** — a moment in the Church's year when we're invited to lift our eyes from familiar routines and glimpse something of the glory and mystery of God. The appointed readings for Sunday 15th February are:

Old Testament: *Exodus 24:12-18* — where Moses ascends the mountain to meet God.

Psalm: *Psalm 2* (with *Psalm 99* offered as an alternate).

Epistle: *2 Peter 1:16-21* — reminding us that the light we seek isn't myth but revelation from the living Christ.

Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-9* — the dazzling account of Jesus' Transfiguration on the mountain.

In these texts, we encounter both seismic revelation and deep invitation: to hear God's voice, to stand in awe, and to let the brightness of Christ transform how we live and love. Just as the disciples were drawn up the mountain, so we are invited this week to climb with Christ — not to escape the world, but to be strengthened for it.

Wherever you are today — in joy or in struggle — remember that God's light and presence go with you. May this Sunday refresh your heart and deepen your hope.

With every blessing,

Phillip

Sunday Services - Sunday before Lent

This Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 10:30am: Mr Chris Ottershaw

Ledbury - 10:30am: Rev'd Phil Warrey - All Age Worship

St John's - 10:30am: Rev'd Ruth & Mr Neil Eldridge (Stream Source)

St John's - 10:30am: Mr Roy Little - Tea Church

[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.

18th February 2026 – Ash Wednesday

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

Next Sunday – 22nd February 2026 – 1st of Lent

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 2:30pm: Rev'd Phil Warrey
- Tea Church

Ledbury - 10:30am: Rev'd Ruth & Mr
Neil Eldridge - Holy Communion
(Stream Source)

St John's - 10:30am: Rev'd Phil Warrey

[Lectionary readings](#)

Emails to Phil

Phil has had a huge backlog of emails, which have been building up for some time. The only way to make this manageable was to draw a line and "mark as read" all the emails pre 1st January 2026. This still left some 400+ emails which have all been dealt with. So, if you had emailed Phil in November or December and are still waiting for a response, sorry, but if a response is still needed please can you ask the question again.

Action of the Week - Show the Love 2026

Why it matters and how you can take part - Find out here: [Show the Love 2026: why it matters and how you can take part - The Climate Coalition](#)

Coming Up This Week

Monday 16th:

Ledbury - 10:30am - 1pm - Place of Welcome

Tuesday 17th:

Ledbury - 2:30pm - Church Council

Wednesday 18th:

Ledbury - 9:45am - Quiet Space

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

St John's - 10:30am - Service for Ash Wednesday, 12:15pm for 12:30pm - 2pm - Lunch Club

Thursday 19th:

St John's - 11am - Funeral of Mr Lou Probert, 2:30pm - River House Group (TBC - may be cancelled due to funeral), 3pm - Rose Garden House Group

Friday 20th:

St John's - 11:30am - Lent Course

Saturday 21st:

St John's - 10am - 12pm - Place of Welcome

Sunday 22nd:

Services as listed above

The Vine at Home Transfiguration Sunday

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 15th
February 2026](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 11/2/26](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 12/2/26](#)

The Funeral of the Late Mrs Anne Gill

Reverend Paul Gill who often preaches at St John's has asked us to let folk know of the date of his wife's funeral. A number of our folk knew Anne.

The funeral will take place at 2 pm on Thursday March 5th at St Peters (Hereford) followed by afternoon tea, all are welcome.

Ecumenical Biblical History and Archaeology Series starting 14 March

A series of free talks will be held at Belmont Abbey parish hall on the second Saturday of each month, starting 14th March. Free parking is available. These sessions will be hosted by David Rohl, an archaeologist and member of Belmont parish. They will be ecumenical, with a focus primarily on the history and archaeology of the Biblical narratives, so should be of interest to all faith communities.

The lecture, with time for discussion, will be 2-4pm, and tea / coffee and biscuits will be served at 1.30pm before the start of the lecture, for people to chat and get to know each other.

At the end of the discussion period, before the meeting is closed, those who would like to attend future lectures should fill in the sheets requiring names and email addresses, so that they can be notified of future meetings and lecture topics. Please see [here](#) for more details.

Ledbury Strömstad Twinning Association and Ledbury Community Choir Town Quiz

The Ledbury Strömstad Twinning Association and Ledbury Community Choir are organising a community quiz for organisations in and around the Town of Ledbury. Teams of 4. Please see [here](#) for more details.

The deadline for teams to be submitted is Saturday 7 March 2026; bookings are on a 'first come first served basis'.

This event was held last year, we linked up with our Twin Town in Strömstad and they also enjoyed taking part as a live event. All the teams who participated last year really enjoyed this event and requested a repeat.

Town of Culture 2028 - BID FOR LEDBURY

I am writing to share some exciting news regarding the future of Ledbury. The Community Hub, in partnership with local stakeholders, is officially preparing the initial bid for Ledbury to be named the UK Town of Culture 2028. [For more information click here](#)

A successful bid would secure a £3 million prize fund to deliver a vibrant cultural programme, alongside a £60,000 development grant if we are

shortlisted. This investment is designed to drive economic growth, increase tourism, and foster a lasting sense of civic pride.

To ensure our bid truly represents Ledbury, we are seeking community input:

- **Survey:** We need your ideas to support our proposal. Please complete and share [this survey](#).
- **Working Group:** We are looking for individuals and representatives from organisations who can contribute a few hours over the coming weeks to help refine our strategy and project goals. [Click here to get involved](#).

You can read more about the bid criteria and our progress on our dedicated page: <https://www.ledburycommunityhub.org.uk/Town-of-Culture-2028>

To book an appointment with me to talk about your involvement, [please click here](#)

Thank you for your support in making Ledbury a national cultural destination!

Many thanks,

Nic Sims - Project Lead

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LEAF Upcoming Events 2026

🍀 ****Forest Fun ****Ledbury Primary School Saturday 7th March, 11am–1pm

🌸 **Mums the Word** Ledbury Baptist Church Saturday 14th March, 2.30pm–4pm

+ **New Alpha Course** Starting

Tuesday 27th January

Please contact [Tara](#) if you'd like to join or find out more.

Global Relationships News - February 2026

[Read more here](#)

The 2026 annual Data Protection Checklist

Click [here](#) for more information.

Lynne has started our data mapping exercise for 2026 to review the personal information that we hold. Those who hold personal data for the Circuit/Individual Churches should have received an email from her. If you have not received this email but think you should have because you hold a database, email list or other documentation containing personal data, please contact Lynne [here](#).

Foot and Mouth - 25 Years On - 12 February 2026

We have published a series of short reflections (including a prayer) to mark the 25th anniversary of the Foot and Mouth outbreak in the UK.

[You can read the reflections here.](#)

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee recruitment

We are currently seeking new members for the Audit & Risk Assurance Committee. The advert for

this vacancy can be accessed via the following links:

[Methodist Church website - volunteer roles](#)

[Guardian jobs](#)

[Charity Jobs](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

We are particularly keen to recruit one member with a background in IT/Digital/Cyber Security and one member with a good understanding of the workings of the Church (e.g. a minister or lay employee). If you are interested, please do apply. Alternatively, please forward the details to anyone else you think may be able to serve on this important governance committee that supports the Connexion.

Any questions about the vacancy should be directed to the HR team - HR@methodistchurch.org.uk

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

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Church Administrator - Ledbury
Methodist Church

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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 February 2026](#)

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Gallery - Ledbury Methodist Art Project

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