

Good Morning Church - 15th March 2026 – 4th of Lent

As our march through lent picks up pace, we have reached the This Sunday is the fourth week of Lent and mothering Sunday. As we continue with the Lent 2026 Resources - Pause. Breathe. Make space for God.

This Sunday our theme is - Let go of appearances, embrace what's inside

Our Object under the cross is a clipboard.

Our Bible readings are:-

[1 Samuel 16:1-13](#) - God chooses David, Jesse's youngest son, to be king.

[John 9:1-41](#) - Jesus heals a man born blind, challenging assumptions about sin and blame.

Ponder before church, the readings and - "Where in your life are you tempted to judge others by outward appearance – their status, behaviour or background – rather than looking for the image of God within them??"

The good news we are trying to get across this week is - God sees the heart. Every person carries the image of God within them, and we are invited to look beyond appearances and assumptions to recognise the dignity in others, and in ourselves. And God sees your heart, and loves you through and through, more than you will ever realise.

With every blessing,

Phillip

Sunday Services - 4th of Lent

This Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 10:30am: Rev'd Mary Jolly - Holy Communion / Mothering Sunday

Ledbury - 10:30am: Mr Brian Hudson - Mothering Sunday

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

St John's - 4pm: Rev'd Phil Warrey - 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.

Next Sunday – 22nd March 2026 – 5th of Lent

Next Sunday, our services are:

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

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

St John's - 10:30am: Mr Chris Ottershaw (Stream Source)

[Lectionary readings](#)

Where has Phil been?

Last weekend, we were able to take some young people to Amplify 2026, the West Midlands District Children's and Youth residential at Whitemore Lakes (near the National Memorial Arboretum).

With Andrea and Sean from Ledbury, we took 4 of the Ledbury Children, in a CAL minibus. (I passed my MIDAS course on Friday!) first to Bromyard to pick up 3 of the Soul Space children, and then on to Amplify.

There were some tears from one of the Bromyard lads, but we cheered him up when we arrived. They had a great time with outdoor activities, canoeing, high ropes, and indoor activities Archery, football. There was a good Christian input understanding Me, You and Us in relation to God. Food, and some sleep.

From Bromyard Aimee Williams and Toby (the PCSO) joined us as leaders, and our new friends from the Diocesan Youth Hub were there helping with the programme.

Thank you to all of you who support the work we do with our young people. What amazing Kingdom building we are doing! Praise the Lord!

Action of the Week - The unshakeable hope of Easter.

A simple one this week, and a source of Easter Cards —

Easter reminds us that even in a world shaken by conflict, uncertainty and fear, hope is never extinguished. The story of the resurrection speaks into our present turmoil, assuring us that darkness does not have the final word. Send messages of hope to friends and family this Easter.

When you shop with Embrace, you enable our [Christian Middle East partners](#) to respond to the immediate and changing needs within their communities with compassion and practical action. **Thank you! **

**To take advantage of our 3 for 2 offer on Easter card packs, please add 3 packs of Easter cards to your basket and the cost of the cheapest pack will automatically be

deducted at checkout. Offer does not include our Alternative Gift Easter Blessings single card. **

Please continue to join us in [prayer](#) for our partners and an end to the violence across the Middle East, and please consider giving to our [Emergency Appeal](#).

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Coming Up This Week

Monday 16th:

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

Tuesday 17th:

St John's - 10am - Twins & Tots

Ledbury - 3pm - Lent Meeting

Wednesday 18th:

Ledbury - 9:45am - Quiet Space, 2pm Wellbeing Art Group, 7:15pm - Lent Meeting

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome, 12:30pm Lent Soup Lunch

St John's - 12:15pm for 12:30pm - 2pm - Lunch Club

Thursday 19th:

Ledbury - 12 noon - Lunch Club

Bromyard - 4:30pm - Soul Space (for 9-12 year olds)

Friday 20th:

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

Saturday 21st:

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

Bromyard Away Day at Ledbury Methodist Church - 10am - 4pm

Sunday 22nd:

Services as listed above

The Vine at Home Lent 4

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

Ledbury Methodist Notices

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 11/3/26](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 12/3/26](#)

Facebook and Canva Training - 13 April 2026

We will be holding a training session on Facebook and Canva on 13 April 2026 at 10:30am at Ledbury Methodist Church. This is being run by Fiona Fidgin, Digital Communications Officer of the Connexional Team. If you would be interested in attending please contact [Lynne](#).

Exploring Ordained Ministry days 2026

Exploring Ordained Ministry is an opportunity to explore together a sense of calling and the processes involved in becoming an ordained Minister in the Methodist Church.

Considering Ministry? Could it be Ordained Ministry? Have you ever felt God nudging you to serve the Church? Has anyone ever suggested to you that you would make a good minister?

Come and find out more about:

- Being an Ordained person
- How to Candidate for Ordained Ministry
- What is included in the Training Pathways
- What a minister gets “paid”

Not sure if this day is for you? Have a conversation with a friend, your Minister or Superintendent Minister. Please be aware that attending this exploration day does not oblige you to become a Methodist Minister!

If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please signup using the Microsoft Forms links below:

Saturday 20 June 10am -12:30pm - click [here](#).

Saturday 3 October 10am -12:30pm - click [here](#).

Please email cdim@methodistchurch.org.uk if you have any questions.

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- 10% off 1 terminal
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Click on the links below to view the brochures about the available terminals:

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If you would like any additional information or a quote, please contact Dona Donations via the following:

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This offer is available until Friday 20 March.

For further information about Dona Donations, [click here](#).

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

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.

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

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