

Good Morning Church - 12th April 2026 - 2nd of Easter

I'm on holiday, so I am writing this one early. We can still say Happy Easter, this Sunday is the second Sunday of Easter, and the disciples are just about getting used to Jesus being around again, and still looking to understand the resurrection appearances.

This week our lectionary, points us to look at Jesus appearing to the disciples in the upper room [John 20:19-31](#). Thomas was not there, and he get's bad press for his incredulity - 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

Reflect this week - "What are the things about the resurrections appearances, that help us to believe?"

I hope everyone is able to keep on enjoying the celebration of the Good News of the Risen Christ. Enjoy your Easter Eggs. See you when I am back.

With every blessing,

Phillip

Sunday Services - 2nd of Easter

This Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 2:30pm: Mr Ethan Ottershaw

Ledbury - 10:30am: Dr Gillian & Mr Stephen Chowns (Stream Source) - Swap Shop after the service

Ledbury - 6pm: Mr Chris Ottershaw - Iona Style Worship

St John's - 10:30am: Mr Adam Sanders

[Lectionary readings](#)

The streaming this Sunday will be from Ledbury

[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 – 19th April 2026 – 3rd of Easter

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 10:30am: Rev'd Mary Jolly

Bromyard - **St Peter's** - 3pm - Civic Service

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

St John's - 10:30am: Mr Tony Pitt

St John's - 4pm: Mr Roy Little - Tea Church

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the Week - Israel just passed a death penalty law

Israel has just passed a draconian death penalty law targeting Palestinians.

Thousands of Palestinian lives are at risk while the UK and Irish governments **continue to enable Israel's ongoing violations. **

Together we can demand our governments push for the reversal of this law and** take concrete action to end their support for Israel's occupation of Palestine** – starting with suspending preferential trade deals with Israel and ending trade with Israeli settlements.

👉 **Write to your elected representative today and urge them to #OpposeTheDeathPenalty and #StopSettlementTrade.**

[Send your email](#)

Israel's [new death penalty law](#) makes death by hanging the **default sentence for Palestinians** convicted in military courts of killing Israelis. This law is worded to apply to apply to Palestinians only, and not, for example, Jewish Israeli extremists [accused of similar crimes](#).

In addition, military courts have a [96% conviction rate](#) of Palestinians, based largely on “confessions” extracted under duress and torture during interrogations. The United Nations has [**called **](#)it “patently inconsistent with Israel's international law obligations”.

This is state-sanctioned killing and a further entrenchment of Israel's apartheid over Palestinians.

The UK and EU's preferential trade deals with Israel stipulate "respect for human rights" as an essential condition – and empower our governments to suspend or terminate those agreements if breached. Suspending these trade deals is a concrete action our governments can take right now.

What are they waiting for?

The UK and Ireland also continue to trade with illegal Israeli settlements. This is in violation of international law and must end.

Take action now.

Thank you for all you do,

In hope and solidarity,

The EAPPI UK & Ireland team

Coming Up This Week

Monday 13th:

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

Tuesday 14th:

St John's - 10am - Twins & Tots

Wednesday 15th:

Ledbury - 9:45am - Quiet Space, 2pm Wellbeing Art Group

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

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

Thursday 16th:

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

St Johns - 2:30pm River House Group, 3pm Rose Garden House Group

Friday 17th:

Saturday 18th:

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

Sunday 19th:

Services as listed above

The Vine at Home 2nd of Easter

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 12th April 2026](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notice

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 8/4/26](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 9/4/26](#)

Bromyard Civic Service Sunday 19th April - St peter's

Our friend, Mark Franklin The Mayor of Bromyard has invited us to his Civic Service on Sunday, April 19th (3 pm at St. Peter's)

As Mark often supports us at our events, and comes to Place of Welcome, it would be good if we could have a good Methodist turn out at the Civic Service.

Myself and Father Paul have also been invited to take part.

Preaching Availability – July to September 2026

Please can Local Preachers and Worship Leaders provide their availability for the next preaching plan using the Chrestos Cloud System by the deadline of 26 April 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](#).

Christian Aid - 7 days to make a difference - Sign up

For just seven days this May, you can help change lives. From 10-16 May, people across Britain and Ireland will come together to fight poverty. You can be part of it.

When you sign up, you'll get updates, inspiring ideas and helpful resources including a free fundraising pack to help you plan your week.

Since 1957, people have come together to make a difference.

They've walked, baked, danced and fundraised, supporting communities facing poverty, climate crisis and conflict.

Now it's your turn to join the unstoppable power of hope.

The money you raise goes straight to communities who need it most. Your support will help people like [Fridah in Kenya](#), who once struggled to feed her grandchildren but can now grow food and earn an income thanks to the right support.

Get started today by signing up to receive your free fundraising pack and inspiration to make Christian Aid Week a reality.

[Sign up and get your free fundraising pack](#)

Whether you're organising something with your church, community or on your own, we'll support you every step of the way.

[Sign up for Christian Aid Week today](#) and discover how you can turn compassion into action this May.

Thank you for your support.

Rob Ross

Community Fundraising Advisor - Christian Aid

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

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

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