

# Good Morning Church - 19th April 2026 - 3rd of Easter

I'm back, but breaking in easy this week, a training course, garden clearance, a day in Wales, and a moved day off.

We are in the 3rd week of Easter, and one of my favourite bible readings, the walk to Emmaus [Luke 24: 13-35](#)

I've been delayed in writing this, as I've been looking for a song - something like "Jesus himself drew near." But all the ones I can find are not the song I remember, its from my distant past, and Keswick Convention and Torch Trust, I think it may even have been the Torch Family Singers. The song reminds us of the wonderful moment, when the downcast disciples met Jesus. Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him"

There we get a rebuke - 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?'

And then when Jesus had explained everything, that glorious moment when the disciples shared together - 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

What a fantastic moment! How fantastic to be set on fire by the word of the Lord.

What is your favourite scripture? What sets your heart on fire for the Lord?

With every blessing,

*Phillip*

## Sunday Services - 3rd of Easter

This 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](#)

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 – 26th April 2026 – 4th of Easter

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 2:30pm: Mr Robert Hollis

Ledbury - 10:30am: Ms Lisa-Jayne Lewis - All Age Worship

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

[Lectionary readings](#)

## Action of the Week - Support Refugee Family Reunion

The government has announced plans to permanently curtail refugee family reunion. This policy enabled those granted refugee protection in the UK to be joined by their closest family members, including their children, recognising that family unity is integral to protection, stability and integration. JPIT is currently running a campaign to urge the government to reconsider its proposals and keep families together. It is inviting faith leaders to show support by adding their names to our open letter calling on the Home Secretary. Please could you consider signing and sharing?

[Support Refugee Family Reunion – Joint Public Issues Team](#)

## Coming Up This Week

Monday 20th:

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

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Tuesday 21st:

St John's - 10am - Twins & Tots

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## Wednesday 22nd:

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

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

7pm - Zoom Bible Study (This is the last Zoom one for now, from May we will be holding face-to-face sessions.)

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## Thursday 23rd:

Ledbury - 11:15am - Pastoral Meeting

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

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## Friday 24th:

St John's - 7pm - Singing for Fun

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## Saturday 25th:

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

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## Sunday 26th:

Services as listed above

St John's - after service - Annual Church Meeting. All encouraged to come and have their say!

Hereford Cathedral - 7pm - City Praise

## The Vine at Home 3rd of Easter

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 19th April 2026](#)

## Ledbury Methodist Notice

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

## Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 16/4/26](#)

## 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](#).

## CTiH AGM 2026

The CTiH AGM is back again! In less than two weeks, Tim Mitchell will be speaking on praying together at our AGM at Christian Life Church Hereford.

Come and join us for a time of fellowship, worship and the opportunity to find out about the ecumenical work across the County over the last six months. We hope to see you there! If you can let me know whether you can make it, that would be really helpful. Please see the flyer [here](#).

Thank you! Many thanks,

*Emma Wright*

**County Ecumenical Officer, Churches Together in Herefordshire**

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## At Their Pace: Learning From New Disciples

Join us in Birmingham for a dynamic day exploring what it's like to journey with new disciples, how we encourage disciple-led faith formation, and what fresh perspectives can teach us. You're invited to share a **5-minute lightning presentation** - a research idea, a practical experiment, or a tricky discipleship question - or simply join in rich table conversations about accompanying new believers.

Click here to [book](#).

## Walking Humbly – Launch of new resources

Is your church a place where people facing hunger and hardship can belong fully? You are invited to the launch of Trussell's **\*\*Walking Humbly\*\*** resources online on May 7th from 9am to 10.30am.

The resources include a booklet for church leaders and a series of Bible Studies to help explore how churches can be communities where all are welcomed and all voices are heard. The resources were written with Trussell's group of Lived Experience Partners - people who are Christians who have needed to access the support of a food bank. You can see the resources here: [Resources | Trussell](#)

Speakers at the event will include Hannah Fremont-Brown, **Justice Seeking Church Officer** for the Methodist Church and co-author of the resources, Bishop Martyn Snow, **Bishop of Leicester and the CofE's lead Bishop on Poverty**, and members of the Lived Experience Group and Trussell staff.

Please sign up for the webinar at [Trussell Church Online Events | Trussell](#). If you want to order copies of the resources but can't make the webinar, please let us know at [churches@trussell.org.uk](mailto:churches@trussell.org.uk)

## Internship recruitment

We're recruiting!

Applications are open for 9 more days for the 2026-27 Internship programme.

If you are a young Christian (aged 21-30) who is passionate about issues of justice and peace, you should apply!

- Explore the intersection of faith and politics
- Develop skills in campaigning, communications, research, and policy
- Receive training, mentoring and networking opportunities.
- Full-time, paid roles from September 2026 - August 2027

**Deadline:** Friday 10 April

**Interviews:** Wednesday 6 May

For more information - <https://methodist.current-vacancies.com/.../4123583...>

## 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](mailto:admin@herefordshiremethodists.org.uk)

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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](#)

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