

## Good Morning Church - 14th June 2026 - 11th in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on God's faithfulness, both in the past and in the future.

In Genesis 18, Abraham and Sarah receive unexpected visitors and an even more unexpected promise. Despite their age and doubts, God is not finished with them yet. In Romans 5, Paul reminds us that our hope is grounded in God's love revealed in Christ, a hope that does not disappoint. And in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion and sends his disciples out to share God's love and healing with the world.

As we worship together, we are reminded that God is always calling people into a future filled with hope. Whether as individuals or as churches, we are invited to trust that God's promises are greater than our fears and that God's mission continues through us.

As Paul writes:

*"Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Romans 5:5)*

May that hope strengthen us this week, and may we know God's love at work in our lives and in our communities.

Grace and peace,

*Phillip*

## Reparative Justice - Listening Conversation: Saturday 13 June 2026, Queens Foundation - Cancelled

Sorry again folks, I received a request this morning to chase folk to come to the event, this evening at 5:30pm, I received the email below:-

*Due to the poor numbers of registration, it has been decided to postpone this event scheduled for Saturday 13 June. The Connexional Team will be considering other ways of engaging with the listening and conversation which can be possible on this important matter.*

*If you do know of anyone who was considering attending, please do let them know about the postponement. The Connexional Team will be contacting those people who had registered with Eventbrite to attend.*

## **Sunday Services - 11th in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 2:30pm: Rev'd Martyn Sanders - Tea Church

Ledbury - 10:30am: Mr Chris Ottershaw followed by Swap Shop after the service

Ledbury - 6pm: Rev'd Phil Warrey - Iona Style Worship

St John's - 10:30am: Rev'd Rachel Deigh - Church Anniversary (Stream Source)

Phil is preaching at Hanham Methodist Church in Bristol this morning.

[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 – 21st June 2026 – 12th in Ordinary Time**

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 10:30am: Dr Gillian & Mr Stephen Chowns

Ledbury - 10:30am: Rev'd Peter Grimwood - Holy Communion (Stream Source)

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

St John's - 4pm - Rev'd Phil Warrey - Tea Church

[Lectionary readings](#)

**Action of the Week - Soweto at 50 — join a special webinar on 16th June**

16th June marks the 50th anniversary of the Soweto uprising. Join us for a special webinar marking the occasion.

Joined by speakers from South Africa and Palestine, we'll be discussing the role of young people in the struggle against apartheid in both countries — and the failures to deliver the change that young people campaigned and died for.

For decades, Amos Trust has worked alongside partners in both South Africa ([uMthombo](#)) and Palestine. This webinar will be part of a series of activities we'll be sharing that week, exploring the history of Soweto and the connected struggles against apartheid in South Africa and Palestine.

### **Webinar: Soweto at 50**

Tuesday 16th June | 6pm UK |

[Register now →](#)

## **Coming Up This Week**

### **Monday 15th:**

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

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### **Tuesday 16th:**

St John's - 10am - Twins & Tots

Ledbury - 2:30pm - Church Council

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### **Wednesday 17th:**

Ledbury - 9:45am - Quiet Space

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

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

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### **Thursday 18th:**

St John's - 2:30pm - River House Group

Phil is at the Resourcing Mission Committee, please pray for our Grant Request for a Children & Young Persons worker, that the grant is passed in full.

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## **Friday 19th:**

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## **Saturday 20th:**

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

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## **Sunday 21st:**

Services as listed above

## **The Vine at Home - Ordinary 11**

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 14th May 2026](#)

## **Ledbury Methodist Notices**

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 3/6/26](#)

## **Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter**

[Newsletter for 11/6/26](#)

## **Managing Challenging behaviour workshop - 27th june 2026**

Hereford Diocese have partnered with Frontier Youth Trust to run a number of workshops on Youth Ministry throughout this year. Our next one is coming up in only a few weeks and is probably one of the most relevant to some of the situations many of you are facing in your churches and outreach currently. We will be exploring what Managing Challenging Behaviour looks like in a healthy and loving way.

It will be on Saturday 27th June 2026 at St Peter's Church in Bromyard from 10am-4pm and is free to attend. Lunch will not be provided but there are plenty of places locally to grab something and there is parking at the church.

Please see the poster [here](#). Alternatively, you can sign up directly here:

[Managing Challenging Behaviour Workshop by Frontier Youth Trust \(27-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

## LEAF Newsletter and Family Fun Days

[LEAF Events Newsletter 2026](#)

[LEAF Family Fun Day July 2026](#)

[LEAF Family Fun Day August 2026](#)

## Helen Davis Family Foundation Grant

We are really pleased to be able to offer two grants from the *Helen Davis Family Foundation* to support the work of Local Lay-Pastors and Local Preachers in MCGB. Helen Davis was a Methodist from Canterbury and The Helen Davis Family Foundation exists to provide grants, including support for lay learning in The Methodist Church, especially for those who would not otherwise be able to study. Trustees are aware that Helen remembered her time at Cliff College with great fondness and we are extremely grateful to The Foundation for making these two grants available for courses at Cliff College. Expressions of interest should be made in the first instance to The Ministries Team at MCB by 15 June 2026 ([mvw@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:mvw@methodistchurch.org.uk))

### Grant 1

- Local Lay-Pastors study up to six modules at Cliff College as part of their training. **The Helen Davis Family Foundation local lay pastor bursary** of £1,200 is available to replace the circuit funding for one person from a circuit which may find itself hard pressed to cover the normal 50% cost of six modules. This may be split into up to three smaller allocations if more than one expression of interest is received.

### Grant 2

- **The Helen Davis Family Foundation local preacher bursary** of £1,100 is available to local preachers wishing to study all/some of the modules of the MA in Theology and Mission in 2026 at Cliff College.

# Join us On The Way at 3Generate 2026! Book your tickets and sign up to volunteer now!

We're so excited to welcome you all back to 3Generate this October for another celebration of the lifelong, ever-unfolding journey of faith. This year's programme is rooted in John 14:6, and explores Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Each participant will also receive an adventure book, giving them 52 mini-adventures to complete throughout the year, continuing their faith journey alongside their group.

You can also join our volunteer team, and make a real impact supporting children and young people as they explore faith. There are a wide range of roles available for any level of experience, ability or skillset.

For more information on tickets and volunteering, check out our website - [3Generate - The Methodist Church](#)

## WhatsApp Groups

Each of our churches 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:-

NPNP Pioneers - Paid roles [West Midlands Methodist District | New People New Places \(NPNP\) Pioneers - Additional needs - Ledbury and Bromyard](#)

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)

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](#)

[Click to watch any of our services again, or refer your friends and families to our services](#)

[May InTouch Magazine](#)

[Preaching Plan](#)

[Our website](#)

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[Gallery - Ledbury Methodist Art Project](#)