

Good Morning Church - 21st June 2026 - 12th in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, as we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, our readings invite us to reflect on trust, courage and the new life that God offers us in Christ.

In Genesis, we hear the moving story of Hagar and Ishmael, abandoned in the wilderness yet never forgotten by God. Romans reminds us that through baptism we are united with Christ in both his death and resurrection, called to walk in a new way of life. And in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus encourages his disciples not to be afraid, even when following him is costly or challenging.

At a time when fear and uncertainty can seem to dominate so much of our world, Jesus' words speak with fresh power:

"So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:31)

What a wonderful reminder that each one of us is known, loved and treasured by God. Whatever joys or challenges we bring with us this week, we come to worship the One who sees us, calls us by name, and walks beside us.

We look forward to welcoming you on Sunday as we gather to worship, pray, learn and encourage one another in faith.

Every blessing,

Phillip

Sunday Services - 12th in Ordinary Time

This 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](#)

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 – 28th June 2026 – 13th in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 2:30pm: Mrs Wendy Werrell

Ledbury - 10:30am: Rev'd Nigel Williams - All Age Worship

St John's - 10:30am: Rev'd Kath Baldwin

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the Week - Please Pray for our potential children and young people work

We heard yesterday that we were successful in our grant application for funding a CYP worker in the circuit. That is really good news.

Please can you pray this week:-

- For a team to work with me on the paperwork and planning.
- As we now move to the recruitment phase and we discern what we need to put in the job descriptions and adverts for the job.
- For the right people to apply and the right person to be appointed.
- For a management and planning team.

Any thoughts or suggestions please speak to Phil.

Coming Up This Week

Monday 22nd:

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

Tuesday 23rd:

St John's - 10am - Twins & Tots

Ledbury - 2:30pm - Bible Study

Wednesday 24th:

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

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

Ledbury - 2pm - Wellbeing Art Group

Thursday 25th:

Friday 26th:

Saturday 27th:

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

Sunday 28th:

Services as listed above

The Vine at Home - Ordinary 12

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 21st May 2026](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 17/6/26](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 17/6/26](#)

LEAF Request for Volunteers during the Summer Holidays

LEAF are currently looking for volunteers to support our HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) summer programme. Please find more details [here](#).

The programme provides local children and families with fun, safe activities and a nutritious meal during the summer holidays. Even a small amount of time makes a real difference.

If anyone in your congregation feels able to help, whether for a single session or more regularly, we would love to hear from them.

Thank you so much for your support.

God bless,

Tara Campbell - LEAF Administrator & PA

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1pm

Invitation: Celebration of Ministry & Retirement

It is with great joy and gratitude that we invite you to join us as we celebrate the ministry and retirement of our Co-Chair, Revd Novette Headley.

Date: Saturday 25th July

Time: 3:00pm

Venue: Coventry Central Hall

This will be a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for the faithful service, leadership and dedication Novette has given over the years. We hope you will join us as we share memories, celebrate achievements, and wish her every blessing for the next chapter.

To help us with planning, please let us know if you are able to attend by by 11 July by completing the RSVP form below:

RSVP here: [Celebration of Novette's Ministry and her retirement – Fill in form](#) Alternatively, you can RSVP by calling this number: 0330 5201250.

Messages and Photos

We are putting together a presentation to mark this special occasion. If you have any messages, memories or photographs that you would like to be included, please do send them to Cerys Ward by [email](#) by Friday 10th July.

We look forward to celebrating together and hope to see you there.

With best wishes,

WM District Team

NAVIGATING INFLUENCER CULTURE

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP

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A joint online workshop from The Well and the Girls' Brigade

Thursday 9 July 2026, 6.30pm - 8pm

Working together, Girls' Brigade England and Wales and the Methodist Church are offering a webinar to explore, discuss and understand how to talk to our young people about the joys and challenges they face in our rapidly evolving digital age.

Led by the Girls' Brigade Youth President, Eloise Dale and assisted by the Girls' Brigade Youth Ambassadors, Mollie Maliqi and Olivia Hurley, this webinar will explore how to stay safe online, the possibility of a social media ban (and young people's opinions on the subject) and the effects social media has on young people's mental health.

In recent times, the Girls' Brigade has received widespread praise for proactively addressing online harms through gender-specific safeguarding. The organisation

recognises online safety as a core priority and runs educational programmes that empower girls to navigate the digital world safely, critically, and with confidence.

[BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE](#)

Finance Newsletter – June 2026

Please find the latest newsletter from the Finance Department of the Connexional Team at the following link: **[Methodist Finance News and Updates](#)**

Bloom Festival Brochure now Available

There is just over two weeks to go until our Bloom festival, and we're delighted to share that the **[digital festival brochure](#)** is now available!

If you're not familiar with Bloom, it is West Midlands District festival taking place on Saturday 4 July, 10am-4pm, at Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall. Open to all ages, the day will bring people together from across the District for worship, workshops, creative activities, food, conversation and opportunities to connect.

The brochure contains everything people need to know about the day, including details of workshops, worship, creative activities, food, family-friendly experiences, practical information and much more. It's a great way for people to get a flavour of what Bloom is all about and begin planning their day.

[Book Tickets HERE](#)

Bloom is a free festival celebrating faith, creativity, community and creation, and we'd love to welcome people from across the District on Saturday 4 July. **We would be very grateful if you could book tickets in advance since this will help us plan catering and make sure everything is ready to welcome you on the day.**

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

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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](#)

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