

Good Morning Church - 28th June 2026 - 13th in Ordinary Time

Good morning everyone,

This Sunday we continue our journey through Ordinary Time with some challenging and thought-provoking readings. In Genesis, Abraham faces the unimaginable test of offering Isaac, the child through whom God's promises were to be fulfilled. In Romans, Paul reminds us that we are called to live not as slaves to sin but as people set free to serve God. Then, in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the importance of simple acts of welcome, kindness and generosity offered in his name.

At first glance these passages may seem very different, yet each invites us to consider what faithfulness looks like in practice: trusting God when the way ahead is unclear, choosing the path of life rather than the habits that diminish us, and recognising that even the smallest acts of love can become signs of God's Kingdom.

As we gather for worship, we also remember that this is Methodist Conference Sunday. Please hold in your prayers all those meeting in Conference, giving thanks for their discernment, decision-making and leadership. In particular, pray for those who are being received into Full Connexion and for those being ordained to ministries of Word and Sacrament, Diaconal Ministry. May they know God's blessing, encouragement and guidance as they begin new chapters in their vocation.

Our verse for the week comes from Matthew's Gospel:

"And whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Every blessing,

Phillip

Bloom

The District Bloom event is happening on 4th July, I am going and will have some spaces in my car, leaving Ledbury 8:15am. Let me know if you want a seat in the car.

[Event Details](#)

[Tickets](#)

Sunday Services - 13th in Ordinary Time

This 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 (Stream Source)

[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 – 5th JuLY 2026 – 14th in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 10:30am - Mr Ethan Ottershaw

Ledbury - 10:30am: Rev'd Martyn Sanders - Holy Communion (Stream Source)

Ledbury 2:30pm: Rev'd Phil Warrey - Relaxed Service

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

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the Week - Community Special Draw

Here's a simple action, nominate one of our local charities (it has to have a charity number) to be in the draw for a £5,000 gift from the Benefact Trust (Methodist Insurance), one nomination from each person.....

22nd June - 5th July 2026

In recognition of all the charities who work to support the community, we're giving **20 charities £5,000 each** in this limited-time special draw.

All you need to do is nominate a charity who deliver ongoing activities or services that clearly strengthen, support, or enrich a community and contribute to its overall wellbeing.

[Nominate a charity for £5,000](#)

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Coming Up This Week

Monday 29th:

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

Tuesday 30th:

St John's - 10am - Twins & Tots

Ledbury - 7:15pm - LPWL Meeting

Wednesday 1st:

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

Bromyard St Peter's - 7pm - Prayer for Bromyard at St Peter's.

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

Ludlow Mascall Centre - 4pm - Exploitation and Vulnerability Awareness Session
(See below)

Thursday 2nd:

Friday 3rd:

Saturday 4th:

Ledbury - 9am - Women's Breakfast Fellowship

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

Sunday 5th:

Services as listed above

Exploitation and Vulnerability Awareness Session

We've been made aware of a short course with spaces available to us of a Exploitation and Vulnerability Awareness Session. Anyone working with young people in our churches are welcome to attend

Venue: Ludlow Mascall Centre

Time: 4.00–5.30pm

Date: Wednesday 1 July

Led by: Samantha Brace (West Mercia Police)

Anyone involved in partnership work with our Youth Hubs teams is also warmly invited and encouraged to attend.

To request a place, please email Karen.Evans@hereford.anglican.org with their full name and which Youth Group they are volunteering with.

This is the first event of its kind, and your participation and feedback will help shape future learning opportunities, so do encourage your youth workers to attend if they are able.

Prayer for Bromyard

A message from Revd Phil Miller -

Friends, I, and Rev David, have become increasingly aware of a spiritual darkness that broods over Bromyard. I therefore want to invite you to join with me and David in prayer for Bromyard, every Wednesday during July. We will be starting at 7pm in St Peter's. This will be an opportunity for us to come together to pray against this

darkness, to lift our town and community to God, to pray that God's love will shine through us into the darkness.

Come and join us in Prayer for Bromyard, every Wednesday in July, 7pm St Peter's, Bromyard.

Ledbury Quiet Space

The team that run Ledbury Quiet space are looking for other volunteers to lead a Quiet Space session. At a recent church council meeting we wondered if folk thought that only local preachers or worship leaders could lead a session. This is not the case, and we would like to invite others to consider offering a Quiet Space session one day.

To help folk to discern whether they would like to offer this, we have updated the "Quiet Space" Rationale document that explains the reasoning for Quiet Space and how it tends to operate.

Read the Quiet Space Rationale - [here](#).

If you are interested, please contact Brian Hudson.

The Vine at Home - Ordinary 13

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 28th June 2026](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

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

West Midlands District E-News

[E-News June 2026](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 24/6/26](#)

Methodist Summer Fellowship

I know it's late notice but I found out this week that there are still a few places left at this wonderful event where Methodists of all ages (and their friends) explore faith. This time we will be thinking about Pilgrimage: expect friendliness, welcome, great speakers, bible study, games, relaxation. I've been going since I was a teenager and NEVER miss!

It will take place at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire

Sunday 2nd to Friday 7th August

To find out more speak to me via Phil or explore the website

<https://www.methodistsummerfellowship.org/>

Julie Lunn

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:-

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

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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](#)

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