

Good Morning Church - 5th July 2026 - 14th in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we celebrate the **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** and some of us will gather around the Lord's Table for Holy Communion.

Our readings tell stories of God's faithfulness across generations. We hear of Rebekah's response to God's call, Paul's honest struggle with living the Christian life, and Jesus' wonderful invitation to all who are weary.

One verse in particular has stayed with me this week:

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

In a world that often rewards success, achievement and being constantly busy, Jesus offers something quite different. He doesn't ask us to prove ourselves first. He simply invites us to come.

As we prepare to share bread and wine together, may we hear Christ's invitation afresh—to find rest in him, to share one another's burdens, and to become people who help others discover that same welcome.

Every blessing,

Phillip

Sunday Services - 14th in Ordinary Time

This 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](#)

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 – 12th JuLY 2026 – 15th in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 2:30pm - Rev'd Phil Warrey - Holy Communion

Ledbury - 10:30am: Mrs Wendy Werrell

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

St John's - 10:30am: Dr Gillian & Mr Stephen Chowns (Stream Source)

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the Week - Plastic Free July: Campaign Actions

Plastic Free July is an annual initiative led by the Plastic Free Foundation, working towards their vision for a world free from plastic waste.

As Christians and as churches we can take this opportunity to recommit to protecting our world - "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." Genesis 2:15

You can take action by:



Making your Plastic Free Pledge [here](#).



Signing the Friends of the Earth petition for new UK climate legislation [here](#).

Coming Up This Week

Monday 6th:

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

Ledbury - 2pm - Film Afternoon

Tuesday 7th:

St John's - 10am - Twins & Tots

Ledbury - 2:30pm - Bible Study

Wednesday 8th:

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

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

Thursday 9th:

Ledbury - 12noon - Lunch Club

Friday 10th:

St John's - 7pm - Singing for Fun

Saturday 11th:

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

Sunday 5th:

Services as listed above

The Vine at Home - Ordinary 14

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 5th July June 2026](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 1/7/26](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 2/7/26](#)

The Funeral of the Late Mrs Brenda Philipps

The funeral of the Late Mrs Brenda Philipps was live streamed and recorded. Folks that were not able to attend, have asked if they are able to watch the recording. It is available [here](#).

Preaching Availability – October to December 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 July 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](#).

Prayer

Prayer is more than making requests to God; it is the source of our life in God. Being rooted in God through prayer gives us the confidence and spiritual openness that we need for evangelism and mission. Explore this new collection of prayer prompts and activities to help us to seek God in all we do.

For churches and gatherings to pray in evangelism and mission

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/prayer-in-worship/evangelistic-prayer/>

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/prayer-in-worship/praying-for-wisdom-in-mission/>

For individuals to pray for the people in their lives to know Jesus' love

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/the-prayer-hub/how-do-i-pray-for-other-people-to-know-jesus-love/>

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/the-prayer-hub/how-can-i-be-a-light-in-the-world/>

For spiritual seekers to ask to know Jesus' love

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/exploring-faith/experiencing-jesus-love/>

Reading the Gospel of John with the Helpers, Healers, and Mystics

Tuesday September 15: Onsite and Online

Elaine Heath will present a soul-stirring vision for the Church, its leadership, and its broader mission, informed by her extensive research and practical experience as a missional theologian, Christian community pioneer/planter, farmer, and contemplative leader. Her rooted approach integrates deep Biblical wisdom with insights from mystical traditions, psychology, and eco-theology. The evening will include small group conversations and an opportunity for Q&A.

This event is suitable for Methodists across Britain who are committed to a restorative Christian practice of inclusive mission, evangelism, and growth.

- Join us onsite – tickets £15 (to be refunded after you attend the event)
- Join us online – select a free online ticket

Click [here](#) to book.

Leadership Year for young adults

Do you know any 18-30 year olds who want to grow as a leader?

The Leadership Year is an exciting opportunity for 18-30 year olds in the Methodist Church who want to invest time in developing their leadership abilities. It is aimed at those who may just be starting out in a leadership role, or who are wanting to be involved in leadership, either within or outside of the Church.

It includes 3 residential weekends (Nov, March, July), an option to meet with a mentor and being part of a small group. It is a chance for young leaders to meet with other young adults, to reflect on what it means to be a Christian leader (in church, secular workplaces, and local community) and to develop characteristics needed for self-aware, visionary, resilient leadership. There are 12 fully funded places available. All details and application form are [here](#).

Applications close on 20 Sept.

Portfolio Readers

Do you know anyone, lay or ordained, who has gifts in assessing written, video and creative work? If so, please encourage them to apply to be a 'reader' of candidates' portfolios.

Those who do this work each year speak of the privilege they feel at having this insight into the discernment journeys of those Candidating for ministry. The work of 'reading' the portfolios and writing reports on them is carried out between the third week of November and the first week of January each year. Reports are moderated by the group of readers, so this is supportive and collaborative ministry. The group also gather together for a day of training, review and induction each summer. The [application form](#) can be found on the Methodist Church website.

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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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](#)

[June and July InTouch Magazine](#)

[Preaching Plan](#)

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[Gallery - Ledbury Methodist Art Project](#)