

Good Morning Church - 12th July 2026 - 15th in Ordinary Time

One of the gifts of summer is that nature speaks to us of God's kingdom. Fields are ripening, gardens are flourishing – or, after this week's extraordinary heat, some of us may simply be hoping our plants survive! This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on the different ways we respond to God's grace. We meet Jacob and Esau making choices that will shape their future, Paul reminding us that *"there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,"* and Jesus telling the familiar story of the sower scattering seed with astonishing generosity.

Whatever kind of week we've had, God continues to sow seeds of hope, faith and love into our lives. Our prayer this Sunday is that our hearts may be open ground where those seeds can take root and bear fruit for God's kingdom.

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Romans 8:1

We look forward to welcoming you to worship across our Circuit this Sunday.

Every blessing,

Phillip

BBC Hereford and Worcestershire – Two minute timeout – 12th July 2026 – Fair Play

Phil is doing the "Two Minute Timeout" this Sunday on BBC Hereford & Worcester - in case you miss it, here it is:-

Good Morning

My name is Phil Warrey, and I'm the Methodist minister serving the churches in Hereford, Ledbury and Bromyard.

I often joke that I was born without the sporting gene. Most sport passes me by, but even I this week have sat up and noticed an intervention in sport by a certain President. Here in Britain, we have a tremendous sense of what is and what isn't fair play. In Welsh' we say Chwarae teg – play fair!

Whatever your views, many people felt the intervention just did not seem fair, and there was international outcry, followed by a sense of just deserts when the team lost to Belgium.

There are so many situations in our world, in our country and in our own lives that simply don't seem fair. Much of it is beyond our control. We can't fix everything, and sometimes all we can do is endure it with patience and grace.

When it comes to us though, do we play fair? Paul wrote to the Christians in Thessalonica: "Always seek to do good to one another and to everyone."

We can't always make life fair. But we can choose to be fair. So wherever the choice is ours this week, let's practise a little chwarae teg—fair play—seeking to do good to one another and to everyone.

Thank you for listening, and have a good week.

Sunday Services - 15th in Ordinary Time

This 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](#)

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 – 19th JuLY 2026 – 16th in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 10:30am - Mrs Linda Williams

Ledbury - 10:30am: Rev'd Phil Warrey (Stream Source)

St John's - 10:30am: Rev'd Nigel Williams

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

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the Week - soundbites from conference

Methodist Conference has finished for another year, and I thought your action of the week this week, could be to catch up with 2 good speakers we heard at conference and hear their speeches.

Revd Dr Fadi Diab is the Rector of Ramallah Parish, he spoke of Kairos II, and it's worth hearing his impassioned speech and reading the document.

Read about Voices of Christians in Palestine [here](#)

Our friend Jude Levermore also recommends the Beckley Lecture - *"Friends I really recommend you give this lecture a listen. Note just how carefully and beautifully Roland frames things. There are phrases in here to ruminate on for months!"*

"The Church's task, for such a time as this, remains: to listen, to speak and to journey – together – towards life..."

Roland Fernandes, General Secretary of Global Ministries for the United Methodist Church, delivered the 2026 Beckly Lecture on 29 June at the Methodist Conference in Telford – the 100th anniversary of a series founded in 1926.

Read the full lecture and reflections on this evening of theological honesty and transatlantic partnership, grounded in hope at <https://bit.ly/4xXPVYz>

Coming Up This Week

Monday 13th:

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

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

Tuesday 14th:

St John's - 10am - Twins & Tots

Wednesday 15th:

Ledbury - 9:45am - Quiet Space

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

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

Thursday 16th:

St John's - 2:30pm - River House Group, 3pm - Rose Garden House Group

Friday 17th:

St John's - 2:30pm - Bible Study

Saturday 18th:

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

Sunday 19th:

Services as listed above

The Vine at Home - Ordinary 15

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 12th July June 2026](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

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

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

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](#).

ALPHA Course at the Lighthouse Bromyard

The Lighthouse Bromyard is planning to run an **ALPHA Course** commencing **Sunday 26th July 2026 at 3:00pm** in the Bromyard Public Hall. The eleven week course will be integrated with our Sunday afternoon services.

If you know anyone who may be interested on attending the course either by Email dtandct@gmail.com or Phone **01886 821762** please get in touch.

All are welcome

Dave and Chris Townsend

<https://www.the-lighthouse.uk/bromyard/>

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.

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

Circuit Administrator - Herefordshire (South & East) Methodist Circuit

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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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