

Good Morning Church - 19th July 2026 - 16th in Ordinary Time

*Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it." ***Genesis 28:16**

Good morning everyone,

I hope you have all had a good week and have managed to find moments of rest and refreshment.

This Sunday our readings invite us to open our eyes to God's presence in the ordinary places of life. Jacob discovers that the lonely place where he lays his head is, in fact, holy ground. Paul reminds us that even when creation groans and we struggle with the challenges of life, God's Spirit is at work bringing hope and new life. Jesus' parable of the wheat and the weeds encourages us to be patient, trusting that God is at work even when the world seems confusing and imperfect.

Jacob's words, "*Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it,*" challenge us to ask where we might encounter God this week. Perhaps in a conversation, an act of kindness, a quiet moment of prayer, or even in the midst of life's uncertainties, God is closer than we realise.

Wherever you have been this week, I look forward to gathering together as God's people to worship, pray, sing, break bread, and encourage one another in faith.

Grace and peace, Phil

Sunday Services - 16th in Ordinary Time

This 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](#)

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 – 26th JuLY 2026 – 17th in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 2:30pm - Rev'd Ruth & Mr Neil Eldridge - Tea Church

Ledbury - 10:30am: Rev'd Mary Jolly

St John's - 10:30am: Rev'd Kath Baldwin (Stream Source)

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the Week - Read the ALL WE CAN News

Simple one this week, take a read of [All We Can's latest News](#), and see if we can engage with any of their campaigns.

Coming Up This Week

Monday 20th:

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

Tuesday 21st:

Wednesday 22nd:

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

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

Thursday 23rd:

Friday 24th:

St John's - 7pm - Singing for Fun

Saturday 25th:

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

Please note the Tea in the Garden arranged at Val's for Saturday 25th July has been **postponed ** (to a date to be announced) due to the extreme heat.

Sunday 26th:

Services as listed above

The Vine at Home - Ordinary 16

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 19th July June 2026](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 15/7/26](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 16/7/26](#)

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](#).

Do you have a first aid certificate?

We want to compile a list of those with first aid certificates. If you have a current first aid certificate please let Lynne know [here](#).

Bloom Highlights Video and Photos

Please see below for a short highlights video from the day and a selection of photos from the day. They're a great way to celebrate the festival and give you a glimpse of the joy and encouragement that was shared throughout the day.

**Highlights video: **<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a66-D1X6LMM>

**Photo gallery: **[Photos shared with Circuits and Churches](#)

Connexional Economic Justice

Can you help to build more economic justice across the Methodist Church? A working group looking at how the distribution of resources for Mission and Ministry can be fairer and more in line with our justice-seeking across the Connexion is hosting online listening sessions to hear your thoughts. Sign up to join the first one next Thursday 23rd July 4-5pm: [Connexional Economic Justice - The Methodist Church](#)

Guidance for Dealing with Catastrophes

This is a gentle reminder that the church has support and guidance available for those ministers who find themselves having to deal with catastrophe. It was drawn up by ministers who had experienced being in such a situation

[Here](#) is an easy link to the document.

Conference Business Digest 2026

Click [here](#) for the Conference Business Digest for the 2026 Conference, which provides a summary of the key decisions and actions of the Conference.

Explore - Autumn 2026

The course will run from 7-9pm on the second Monday of every month, starting on 12 October 2026 and finishing on 14 June 2027.

To give you a flavour of the course, we will be running two identical taster sessions in September. [Please choose the best date for you.](#)

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 12 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](#)

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

[June and July InTouch Magazine](#)

[Preaching Plan](#)

[Our website](#)

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[Joint Public Issues Team Newsletter](#)

[Gallery - Ledbury Methodist Art Project](#)