

Good Morning Church - 26th July 2026 - 17th in Ordinary Time

Good morning everyone,

Welcome to this week's **Good Morning Church**.

As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, our readings remind us that God's kingdom often begins in ways that seem small or ordinary yet grows into something of immeasurable value. Jesus compares the kingdom to a tiny mustard seed, a little yeast, and a treasure hidden in a field – images that encourage us to look for God's presence in the everyday and to recognise the priceless gift of life lived with Christ.

Paul, writing to the Romans, offers words of reassurance that have sustained Christians through every age: *"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God."* This is not a promise that life will always be easy, but a reminder that God's love never lets go of us. As Paul concludes later in the same reading, nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Whatever this week has brought – moments of joy, uncertainty, challenge or hope – may you know that steadfast love as we gather to worship, pray, and encourage one another.

Every blessing,

Phil

Where is Phil?

Phil is now on annual leave, returning Saturday 1st August. He will then be away again at the end of August from 22nd August to the 2nd September. If you need pastoral support during this time, please speak to one of our Church Stewards, who can ask one of our Supernumerary Ministers or our Deputy Superintendent, Revd Rachel Deigh.

Sunday Services - 17th in Ordinary Time

This 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](#)

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 – 2nd August 2026 – 18th in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 10:30am: Mrs Wendy Werrell

Ledbury - 10:30am: Ms Jude Levermore - Church Anniversary (Stream Source)

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

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

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the Week - My daughter had to die to be heard

Hi,

I'm speaking from my heart when I say this: my girl didn't want to die. My girl wanted to live. But she lived in fear.

Four years ago we lost a beautiful, very special and kind young woman who is missed every single day, not only by me but by so many people who loved her.

Kiena endured two years of abuse from her partner. In the note she left on her phone before taking her life, she wrote, "I was murdered."

Every day I look into the eyes of Kiena's little girl and wish her mummy was here with her. The reality is that she isn't.

****Kiena had the right to live. She reached out for help over and over again, and I was so proud of her for doing that. ****

But she was scared. She was not protected by the people and systems that should have protected her. Instead, there was far too much victim blaming.

I will always be Kiena's voice, and I will also be a voice for the many other girls we have lost. Girls should not have to die to be heard.

That is why I believe so strongly in Kiena's Law. A standalone charge for the abuse Kiena suffered could help save lives and prevent other families experiencing the heartbreak we have endured.

Will you sign my petition now to support Kiena's Law?

[Sign now with a click](#)

[View petition](#)

Please don't give up on these vital changes. Together, let's stop losing these girls.

With heartfelt thanks,

Angela Dawes

Mother of Kiena Dawes and Petition Starter

Coming Up This Week

Monday 27th:

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

Tuesday 28th:

Wednesday 29th:

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

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

Thursday 30th:

Friday 31st:

Saturday 1st:

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

Sunday 2nd:

Services as listed above

The Vine at Home - Ordinary 17

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 26th July 2026](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

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

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 23/7/26](#)

Take part in a National Conversation

Our colleagues at the **Together Coalition** have created a unique participation link specifically for the Methodist community:

www.national-conversation.ox.ac.uk/en/methodistchurch

We are delighted to invite you, your church, and your wider network to take part. This is a unique opportunity to hear what Methodists across the Connexion think, value, and hope for their local communities.

By sharing your views, you will help shape future work to support local mission and ministry. Your contribution will also form part of a wider national project exploring people's attitudes, hopes, and aspirations for the future.

We would be grateful if you could share the link widely within your circuits, churches, and local groups.

The survey will only be available for the next **two weeks**, so we encourage participation while the opportunity is open.

Disability Awareness Sunday 2026 'One Body, Many Parts'

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Methodist churches around the UK are invited to mark Disability Awareness Sunday 2026. The official date is 27 September 2026, but churches can celebrate on a date that works for them.

The 2026 theme, 'One Body, Many Parts', celebrates the truth that the Church is not complete without disabled people. A free, creative service resource is available to download from charity Through the Roof, packed with ideas for the theme.

[Disability Awareness Week](#)

Need a laptop for your church work? We've made it simple.

Choosing a laptop can feel confusing, especially if computers aren't really your thing. We've made it easier.

We've partnered with a trusted UK company called **Scan Computers** to help you get a good laptop at a fair price — without the stress.

Rather than choosing from hundreds of options, we've asked Scan to suggest just **one or two laptops** that work well for church roles. If you already know what you need, or you're looking for something a little different, you can ask them for a package to suit you. Your contract and support is directly with Scan and they will manage your order.

This service is open to **everyone** in the Methodist community — including ministers, church officers and volunteers.

To find out more or request a quote, click the link below: [Laptop advice and quote service](#)

With warm wishes, The Methodist Connexional Team

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

Circuit Administrator - Herefordshire (South & East) Methodist Circuit

Tel 01432 356023

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](#)

[June and July InTouch Magazine](#)

[Preaching Plan](#)

[Our website](#)

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[Gallery - Ledbury Methodist Art Project](#)