

Good Morning Church - 2nd August 2026 - 18th in Ordinary Time

Good morning everyone,

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

This Sunday our readings invite us to discover what God can do with what we place into his hands. Jacob wrestles through the night and is transformed, carrying both a blessing and the marks of his encounter with God. Paul shares his deep love and concern for his own people, reminding us that faith is never simply a private matter, but is rooted in compassion for others. Then, in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish, showing that even what seems small can become an abundance when offered in faith.

The words of Jesus are wonderfully simple: *"Bring them here to me."* Before the miracle comes the invitation. The disciples see only scarcity, but Jesus sees possibility. He asks them not to solve the problem on their own, but to entrust what they have to him.

As we begin a new week, perhaps we too are conscious of our limitations – not enough time, energy, confidence, or resources. Yet the Gospel reminds us that Christ continues to take our ordinary gifts, bless them, and use them in extraordinary ways for the blessing of others.

May you know God's presence with you this week, and may you have the courage to place whatever you have into Christ's hands, trusting that his grace is always more than enough.

Every blessing,

Phil

Sunday Services - 18th in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard - 10:30am: Mrs Wendy Werrell

Ledbury - 10:30am: Ms Jude Levermore, Connexional Head of Mission - Church Anniversary (Stream Source)

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

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

[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 – 9th August 2026 – 19th in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday, our services are:

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

Ledbury - 10:30am: Dr Gillian & Mr Stephen Chowns (Swap Shop after service)

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

St John's - 10:30am: Mr Tony Pitt (Stream Source)

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the Week - Read the letter church leaders sent to New Prime minister

Another simple one this week, take a read of the letter church leaders, including our Methodist Leaders wrote to our new Prime Minister.

Read [here](#).

If you wanted to lean in more to what JPIT have to offer, they also have a "Justice Weekly" post on their website. See [here](#).

Coming Up This Week

Monday 3rd:

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

Tuesday 4th:

Ledbury - 2:30pm - Bible Study - Looking at Genesis

Wednesday 5th:

Bromyard - 10am - 2pm - Place of Welcome

St John's - 11:15am - Thanksgiving service for Simon Frazer

Thursday 6th:

Friday 7th:

Ledbury - 10am - Litter Pick

Saturday 8th:

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

Sunday 9th:

Services as listed above

NB: ADVANCE NOTICE: Saturday 15th August, St John's, Time TBC, Tea in the Garden at the Pitts.

The Vine at Home - Ordinary 18

[The Vine at Home for Sunday 2nd August 2026](#)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 29/7//26](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 30/7/26](#)

Concert Invitation – Songs of the British Isles | Dore Abbey | Saturday 15 August

On **Saturday 15 August**, the **Tallis Choral Foundation** returns to the magnificent **Dore Abbey** for an evening celebrating the very best of British choral music.

The programme spans five centuries, from the Renaissance masters **Thomas Tallis**, **William Byrd** and **Robert Parsons**, through to **Stanford**, **Holst**, **Vaughan Williams**, **William Harris** and **John Rutter**, performed by a handpicked ensemble of exceptional young singers from across the UK.

As a UK-registered charity, the Tallis Choral Foundation exists to support outstanding young musicians at the beginning of their professional careers, creating high-level performance opportunities in some of the country's most beautiful churches and cathedrals.

Songs of the British Isles

📍 Dore Abbey, Herefordshire

📅 Saturday 15 August

🕒 5.30pm

🎫 Tickets £20

🎓 Under-30s attend free

Further information and tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/songs-of-the-british-isles-tickets-1988833925810>

With best wishes,

Christopher Why

Artistic Director

[Tallis Choral Foundation](#)

More Than Human - 11 August 2026

For more information on this talk see [here](#).

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

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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](#)

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