
Good Morning Church - 7th September 2025 – Ordinary 23

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Dear Lynne,

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As we gather on this 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time with the Methodist lectionary guiding our worship. Our readings (Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23; Psalm 125; James 2:1–10, 14–17; and Mark 7:24–37) remind us that faith is not just what we believe but what we do. God calls us to see no one as unworthy, to show mercy without partiality, and to open our eyes to the needs around us.

As James puts it: *“Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead”* (James 2:17).

Let this Sunday be a time when we are inspired again to live out our faith with compassion, courage, and joy.

With every blessing as we worship together,

Sunday Services - (Ordinary 23)

This Sunday, our services are:

St John's – 10:30am – Revd Ruth
Eldridge

Ledbury – 10:30am – Revd Phil Warrey
- Covenant Service

Ledbury - 2:30pm - Revd Phil Warrey -
Relaxed Service

Bromyard – 10:30am - Captain Julia
Mapstone - 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.

Where is Phil, How is Caroline?

Phil has returned from summer leave,
and will be attending Bromyard Folk
Festival next weekend to fly the flag for
Bromyard Methodists, attending the
Folk Festival Service at St Peters on
the Sunday morning and joining the
BMC Ukulele Ensemble in the
afternoon. (Saturday is a day at
Synod!)

Caroline has now had her Oncology
appointment, and has been
recommended to have a further 4-6
Cycles of Chemotherapy over the next
3 months, and a one year course of
Herceptin. From previous experience in
each 3 week cycle, week 1 after the
chemo will find Caroline needing care

at home, week 2 is slightly better, and in week 3 Caroline will be able to work. This means that there are going to be times when Phil has to stay at home to care for Caroline. Thank you for your love and patience during this time.

Next Sunday – 14th september 2025 – Ordinary 24

Next Sunday, our services are:

St John's – 10:30am – Revd Richard Wilde - Harvest Festival

Ledbury – 10:30am – Mr Chris Knight

Ledbury - 6pm - Caroline Warrey - Iona Style

Bromyard – 2:30pm - Revd Ruth Eldridge - Tea Church

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the week - ACTION FOR CHILDREN

The New School Term

It's the start of the new term and parents are busy preparing for the months ahead. But back to school costs soon stack up and many parents struggle to meet them alongside other financial pressures. Why should a child be held back from the best opportunities at school because of the cost of it? Kind supporters like you allowed us to help Children like Molly*.

13-year-old Molly and her family have been hit hard by the cost-of-living crisis. With little support from local authorities, her mum Rebecca had to pay privately for Molly's autism diagnosis to ensure she got the help she needed—adding extra financial pressure.

We helped fund school supplies through the [Turner & Townsend](#) Education Fund including new shoes for Molly, and her brother, Kieran, got a new backpack and socks for college. The financial support took some of the pressure off Rebecca.

Through the [Family Fund](#)**, **we also funded a new internet package used to tackle Molly's School refusal through a bespoke reward-based system, which incentivised Molly to attend school for the reward of internet access.

"The financial contributions really made a huge difference to our family. It felt like a weight being lifted off our shoulders." - Rebecca, Molly's Mum

[Support Us](#)

Coming up this week

Monday 8th: 10:30am - 1pm -
Ledbury's Place of Welcome, 2pm -
Ledbury Presenter Training

Tuesday 9th: 10:00am - 12noon - St
John's Twins and Tots

Wednesday 10th: 10:00am – 12:30pm
– Bromyard's Place of Welcome,
12:15pm for 12:30pm - 2pm St John's
Lunch Club

Thursday 11th: 12noon - 2pm -
Ledbury Lunch Club

Friday 12th: 2:30pm - St John's Bible
Study, 7pm - St John's Singing for Fun

Saturday 13th: 10am - 12pm - St
John's Place of Welcome, 2:30pm -
Omega House Group meet at Val's

Sunday 14th: Services as listed above

Funerals

We can now confirm the funerals of two of our dear members of our circuit

churches.

The Late Mrs Jean Warren (Ledbury) -
Tuesday 9th September 11:15am -
Hereford Crematorium

The Late Mr Ray Lloyd (Bromyard) -
Wednesday 10th September**
1:15pm*** - Hereford Crematorium,
3pm* Bromyard Methodist Church

Please remember the families in their
bereavement, and in your prayers.

* - The wrong times were published last
week, sorry.

Baton of Hope grants now available to run a local community activity

The Baton of Hope 2025 tour started
this week. The baton will visit 20
locations across the UK, with the goal
of opening up a national conversation
about suicide. There are just 4 weeks
left until the baton will make its way
through Hereford city.

To mark the Baton of Hope coming to
Herefordshire, Talk Community is
offering small grants of up to £150 to
local organisations, groups, and hubs
across the county. Although the baton's
journey will take place through
Hereford city, we want the message of
hope, connection, and support for
mental health to reach every part of
Herefordshire - our market towns, rural
villages, and communities large and
small. This grant is here to help you
bring people together in your area, so
that everyone can be part of this
important moment and its legacy.

Community groups and organisations
can explore the [toolkit](#) which is packed
full of ideas for organising community
activities. There's plenty of ways

individuals can get involved too, from knitting an 'animal of hope' or sharing a 'message of hope'.

For more information about the grant opportunity, and the Baton of Hope, visit the [Talk Community Directory](#).

Ledbury Methodist Notices

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 25/8/25](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 4/9/25](#)

Message from ROY LITTLE

'Our next Bible Study group meets at St John's at 2.30pm on Friday 12th September. Rev'd Roy Crew will lead our discussion on Mark chapter 14, vvs 1 - 31. Please come and join us. Hereford Palestine Group are sponsoring a ZOOM talk by David Harrold, Chair of Palestine Trauma Centre, 'The Genocide in Gaza' 7.30pm Tuesday 16th September. Please contact me in advance if you would like a Zoom Link.' Roy Little.

One month to go until 3Generate!

It's just under a month until we'll be welcoming groups from all across the Connexion to the NEC in Birmingham for a weekend of fun, faith and worship!

It's not too late to join us, you can buy tickets for the main event and the 4-7s area, and sign up to join the Delivery Team until 15 September! Don't miss out on our biggest 3Generate yet, including 9 new venues, an expanded

town, and even an outdoor animal area!

Check out the 3Generate [website](#) for more details.

Property Matters - August 2025 Newsflash

Click [here](#) for more information.

Wholehearted - speakers for Autumn and Winter

We're thrilled to announce the speakers for the Wholehearted series this autumn and winter:

Teacher and comic Jaz Ampaw-Farr!

Minister and activist Steve Chalke!

Rapper and broadcaster Guvna B!

Writer and poet Cole Arthur Riley!

Renegade economist Kate Raworth!

We're kicking off the "new school year" with three folks whose callings have always been alongside children, youth, and young adults.

Wholehearted is a free monthly online gathering of Christians learning, playing, praying and working for the transformation of the Church and world God loves.

Hosted by the Methodist Church and free and open for all.

Book in here: <https://tinyurl.com/ea2ujc95> (When you register you'll receive a link that will work for every wholehearted event).

Food for All Bookshop,

Bromyard 2025

Sandwich Lunch - Autumn Programme

September: Thursday 25th @
12.15pm -2pm.

Speaker: Abbot Brendon Thomas

Father Brendon is the Abbot leading
Belmont Abbey in Hereford

October: Thursday 23rd @ 12.15 –
2pm

Speaker: Bishop of Hereford: Richard
Jackson

November: Thursday 27th @ 12.15 –
2pm

Speaker: Revd Phil Warrey; Minister of
Ledbury, Bromyard and Hereford

Thursday in Autumn @ Falcon
Mews; All Welcome We charge £6 to
cover the cost of the Falcon
sandwiches. Please 'book in' if
possible: Phone Food for All,
01885483359 anytime.

Like to help out at Food for All? We
really need volunteers: Full Training
available!

Presenter Training

The circuit has recently invested in a
software package called Presenter,
from Worship Tools, to make our
Sunday screen presentations a little
easier to prepare, and easier to switch
between, hymns, songs, videos,
PowerPoints and liturgies.

If you would like to read more about
this software, you can see it [here](#).

To help our "projectionists" to prepare
for a Sunday and to "present", we have
set up an initial 3 training sessions.

This will also help Ledbury Junior Church folks, as the same software is available on the Junior Church PC in LMC conference room.

If you are one of our regular "projectionists" or would like to have a go, then please come to one of the sessions. It does not matter where. We know that not everyone will be able to attend these dates, but we will set up some more dates to sweep up those who've not managed these dates.

The dates and times are:-

Ledbury - 8th September - 14:00

St John's - 9th September - 14:00

Bromyard - 17th September - 12:30

You may wish to bring your own laptop, and you may wish to watch some of their [training film](#) before attending.

WhatsApp Groups

Each of our churches now 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:-

EDI Officer for the Circuit - [Draft Role Description](#)

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 Monday, Tuesday and

Friday mornings.

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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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