

Good Morning Church -14th September 2025 – Ordinary 24

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This Sunday, we are invited to reflect on God's relentless mercy—even when we wander or fail—as Jeremiah warns of desolation, and Paul confesses he was "the foremost" of sinners yet received overwhelming grace. In Luke's parable of the lost sheep, we encounter a God who rejoices over every single one who returns.

Bible Quote (Luke 15:6, NRSV-inspired):

"And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost."

With every blessing as we worship together,

Sunday Services - (Ordinary 24)

This 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

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 – 21st september 2025 – Ordinary 25

Next Sunday, our services are:

St John's - 10:30am - Mr Tony Pitt

St John's - 4pm - Mr Roy Little - Tea Church

Ledbury – 10:30am – Gillian and Stephen Chowns followed by a Swap Shop

Bromyard – 2:30pm - Revd Phil Warrey - Holy Communion

Lectionary readings

Action of the week - Join us for a

Fairtrade Fortnight High Tea Talk!

This Fairtrade Fortnight, we're inviting you to take a relaxing moment with your favourite cup of tea and connect with the people behind it on **Thursday 25 September at 6pm**.

Join our online **High Tea Talk** via Zoom with Fairtrade Foundation CEO, Eleanor Harrison, and Nancy Githaigo a Fairtrade tea farmer and manager of the Gatunguru Tea Factory in Kenya!

JOIN US FOR HIGH TEA

After a busy day, Eleanor and Nancy will sit down in the spirit of traditional British high tea with a Fairtrade brew to share stories, challenges, and hopes for the future of tea.

Hear first-hand stories from someone who grew and plucked your tea

Learn how your choices support climate justice and fairer trade

Ask questions and engage during dedicated time for audience questions

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Nancy has worked with Fairtrade for over two decades on her family's land in Kenya. As Tea Farmer and Factory Unit Manager she is responsible for the livelihoods of approximately 100,000 people. Nancy has led many impactful projects supporting her local community, advancing women's representation and adapting to the challenges posed by the climate crisis.

Don't miss the chance to hear her story of dedication, leadership and deep commitment to her community and explore how your actions - big and small - are helping to build a fairer, more sustainable tea industry.

Coming up this week

Monday 15th: 10:30am - 1pm - Ledbury's Place of Welcome

Tuesday 16th:10:00am - 12noon - St John's Twins and Tots, 12:15pm St John's Steward's Meeting

Wednesday 17th: 9:45am - Ledbury Quiet Space (led by Adrian Lamont), 12:15pm for12:30pm - 2pm St John's Lunch Club

Thursday 18th: 3pm - Rose Garden House Group, 7:15pm Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting at Ledbury Methodist Church

Friday 19th: , 7pm - St John's Singing for Fun

Saturday 20th: 10am - 12pm - St John's Place of Welcome

Sunday 21st: Services as listed above

Please note Bromyard's Place of Welcome is closed on 17th due to Maintenance work at the church.

Ledbury Methodist Notices

Ledbury Methodist Notices 10/9/25

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

Newsletter for 11/9/25

Afternoon tea for the motor neurone disease Association

At 3pm on Saturday 20th September at Bromyard Methodist Hall there will be afternoon tea and musical entertainment from Sounds Familiar in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association. £10 cash only. See here and contact Sandra Gale for more information on

Support the journey of young people going to 3Generate

Whether your church community is sending a group to 3Generate or not, the 3Gen Worship Resource pack enables everyone join in.

Containing three worship service outlines to use in the weeks before, during and **after **3G enerate this pack resources churches to:

- send their young people off with a custom commissioning service
- support young people and their leaders in prayer
- reflect on the 3Generate themes to join together as a Connexion

Download the resource from **this page**.

Trauma Informed Practice webinar

Click **here** for more information

New Healthy Lifestyles Drop in's

Talk Community's Healthy Lifestyles
Service are pleased to launch two new
drop-ins at a central Hereford location,
making it easier to fit healthy living into
your schedule! The drop ins will take
place every Thursday above the
Midlands Air Ambulance Shop on
Commercial Street.

Herefordshire residents can drop in for information, signposting and advice from the onsite Health and Wellbeing Trainer to get support with healthy eating, getting active, weight loss, reducing alcohol and stopping smoking. The bonus is that the drop in sessions are free to attend.

If you are ready to make some changes for a healthier lifestyle and like the sound of the drop-ins there are sessions taking place around the county (sounds good). Visit the <u>Talk</u> <u>Community Directory</u> for more information.

Small Sparks grants for community-led projects

The Small Sparks fund offers grants of up to £1,000 to fund small scale projects that bring people together, build local connections, and strengthen community resilience. Example activities could include creating a community garden, or shared space, running a neighbourhood event or starting a local club. Applications are invited from residents and informal groups and local community organisations, clubs, or groups.

Projects should be community-led, based in Herefordshire and delivered by 28th February 2026.

The fund is being delivered in partnership with Herefordshire Community Foundation and is funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF).

You can find out more, including details of how to apply on the <u>Herefordshire</u> <u>Community Foundation website</u>.

Library Home Delivery Service –

Books Straight to Your Door!

If you can't make it to your local library, the Herefordshire Library Service can bring the library to you! The free home delivery service offers up to 20 books or audiobooks every six weeks, chosen by you or selected to match your interests.

The service is available for adults and children who can't visit a library themselves, whether due to health, caring responsibilities, or other reasons. All you need to do is be a library member and apply. You can even reserve items online and have them included in your delivery.

Find out more and apply through the <u>Home Delivery Service page on the</u> Herefordshire Council website.

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:-

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.

She can be contacted at admin@herefordshiremethodists.org.u

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

<u>Sunday Worship Page on the Circuit</u> Website

Click to watch any of our services

again, or refer your friends and families
to our services

InTouch Magazine for September 2025

Preaching Plan

Our website

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