



Good Morning Church - 26th October 2025 – Ordinary 30

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Good morning Church and a very warm welcome to the week of Sunday 26 October 2025. As we gather to worship, reflect and welcome one another into God's presence, we mark the **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)** according to the UK Methodist Lectionary.

Theme for the Day

In the readings assigned (including Luke 18:9-14, and 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18) we're invited to reflect on humility before God, the danger of trusting in our own righteousness, and the faithful perseverance required in our spiritual journey.

Inspirational Quote

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

– 2 Timothy 4:7

Let this be a word that encourages us: whatever our path, may we live with integrity, endurance and faith-filled hope.

Reflection Thought

What does it mean for me to "finish the race" and "keep the faith"?

How might God be calling us to set aside self-righteousness and embrace humble trust instead?

As a community, how can we walk together in humility, strengthen one another, and keep reaching for the prize of our calling in Christ?

Grace and peace to you all.

Sunday Services - (Ordinary 30)

This Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard – 2:30pm - Revd Phil Warrey

Ledbury – 10:30am – Revd Phil Warrey
- All Age Worship / Junior Church
Anniversary

St John's – 10:30am – Revd Ruth
Eldridge & Mr Neil Eldridge (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 NOVEMBER 2025 – Ordinary 31

Next Sunday, our services are:

Bromyard – 10:30am - Revd Phil
Warrey - Holy Communion

Ledbury – 10:30am – Dr Gillian & Mr
Stephen Chowns (Stream Source)

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

St John's – 10:30am – Revd Roy Crew
- Holy Communion / All Saints

[Lectionary readings](#)

Action of the week - READ THE JPIT Newsletter

This week, why not have a read of the
JPIT Newsletter for October.

[Here](#)

Coming up this week

Monday 27th: 10:30am - 1pm -
Ledbury's Place of Welcome

Tuesday 28th:

Wednesday 29th: 10:00am – 12:30pm
– Bromyard's Place of Welcome,
2:30pm - Ledbury Bible Study

Thursday 30th:

Friday 31st:

Saturday 1st: 9am Women's Faith &
Fellowship Breakfast, 10am - 12pm -
St John's Place of Welcome

Sunday 2nd: Services as listed above.
3pm - St John's - Australian themed
afternoon and tea. Mark Jackson will

share some memories of his trips to Australia. Collection in aid of MHA (to go to the Amenities Fund at the MHA home where Joyce Wayman now lives)

Ledbury Methodist Notices

[Ledbury Methodist Notices 22/10/25](#)

Methodist Connexional Weekly Newsletter

[Newsletter for 23/10/25](#)

New Places for New People - October 2025

Click [here](#) for more information.

Lend your voice to the 2026/2027 Prayer Handbook

“Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy.” John 16:20

Our prayers hold the sorrows and joys of our lives, churches and communities across this world.

For 2026/2027, the words Sorrow and Joy are chosen like grid references on a map, compass bearings.

We invite you to share prayers that recognise and support Methodist people who may need a boost of joy in the Lord, and that faithfully respond as peace-makers and reconcilers to the sorrow of a divided world.

Let us lift one another up in prayer.

Submit your prayer by **Friday 16 January 2026**

Visit [Methodist Prayer Handbook - The Methodist Church](#) for full guidelines

Beginning a New Housing NPNP

The UK government has pledged to build **1.5 million new homes by 2029**. These new developments represent one of the **biggest opportunities for mission in a generation**. Almost every Methodist circuit will be touched by new housing in some way. How can your church respond? What does it look like to start a **New Place for New People** in these brand-new communities? Join our 90-minute webinar to explore vision, practical steps, and stories from those already pioneering in new housing contexts: [Beginning a New Housing NPNP Tickets, Wed 5 Nov 2025 at 15:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Action for Children news

Share the wonder of Christmas!

Action for Children is pleased to let you know that their all-age Christmas worship materials are now available to download.

This year's theme is 'Share the wonder of Christmas' as we reflect on the amazing Christmas story while thinking about the children and families in our communities who find the season difficult. You can download the booklet and latest newsletter here: actionforchildren.uk/faithFR

Share your views with Action for Children

You could help improve Action for Children's relationship with the

Methodist Church by sharing your views in this 10-minute [survey](#). The charity wants to understand their Methodist supporters better so that they can:

- Improve how they steward and communicate with you.
- Provide fundraising and campaigning tools that you find engaging and workable.

Your insights, experiences, and feedback are incredibly valuable. You can also help by sharing the survey in your churches. Thank you for your time.

Faith Space – online event on Wednesday 22 October

Faith Space is Action for Children's online event for our church supporters. It is a great opportunity to learn more about our work and how it makes a difference to thousands of vulnerable children and their families. The next one is on Wednesday 22 October at 2:30pm.

Rachel Lampard, Director for Social Justice and Social Action for the Methodist Church, will share thoughts about how our faith calls us to be justice seekers and why it's even more important now for vulnerable children and families. Clare, a Community Engagement Coordinator for Action for Children's Newcastle services will also talk about how they are delivering support to vulnerable children and families partnering with local organisations in and around Newcastle - including the local Methodist Church.

Sign up to Faith Space here: <https://forms.office.com/e/y2701CkN5e>

MwiB Butterfly Movement Service - A Service of Thanksgiving and Affirmation

Click [here](#) for more information.

Property Matters - October 2025

Click [here](#) for more information.

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.

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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](#)

[InTouch Magazine for October 2025](#)

[Preaching Plan](#)

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