



**Come and join us for a  
guided walk of Leasowes Meadows  
followed by refreshments  
in the Methodist Church Hall  
Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at 2pm for a prompt start at 2.15pm from the  
Methodist Hall.

Join us for all or part of the afternoon.

Refreshments served from 3.30pm

**All Welcome**

For organisation purposes please let Sue know if you intend to come.



The walk will involve slightly rough ground and some gentle slopes.

It could be muddy if there has been rain.

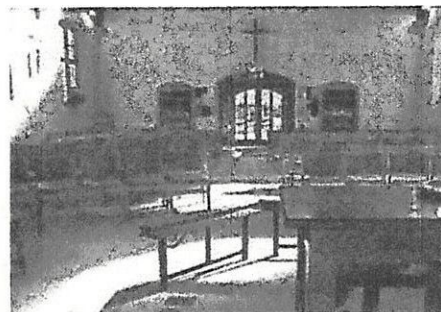
Guided walk by members of the Leasowes Meadows Trust.



# **The Methodist Church**

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A WARM WELCOME TO YOU ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.  
IF YOU ARE VISITORS WE TRUST THAT YOUR HOLIDAY WILL BRING YOU JOY  
AND REFRESHMENT OF SPIRIT. PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP  
IN THE HALL FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE.

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

**10.30 am Rev George Heinz**

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

**10.30 am Rev Kim Stilwell**

### **WEDNESDAY 16th JULY 2025**

**10.00 am to 12.00 Baby & Toddler Group – in church Hall**  
(this is the last group meeting until September)

**2.30 pm – 4.00 pm “Cuppa & Chat” – in church hall**



**WE ARE ASKED TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE  
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Tim Record , Christine & Gerry Richardson , Brenda Roberts ,  
Linda Roberts , Pam Rush , Frances & Peter Sutton , Sally & Peter Walton

**COMMUNION COLLECTION SUNDAY**

Thank you to all who donated to the fundraising for a raised bed at Glyn's Garden last Sunday. With our smaller congregation, a good amount of £153 was raised. Anyone who would like to contribute and was not present last Sunday, please see Sue. Many thanks once again for your support to this worthy cause for our town.

**Sue Hill**

**BATTLEFIELD ESTATE OPEN GARDENS LAST SUNDAY**

Thank you to everyone who came to the open gardens on Sunday. A good time was had by all and we raised £1,200 for Mayfair (£1,100 last time).

**Christine Richardson**

**STRETTON FOODBANK UPDATE as at 6.7.2025**

Similar week to last week, but with a few different people coming on Friday. This week we also had a representative from Christians Against Poverty, a charity that helps people solve their debt issues. Thanks to everyone that supported us last week with food donations.

This week we need your help with: Pasta Sauce , Microwave rice , Tinned tuna , Baked beans , Cornflakes , Honey.

Of course, if you wish to donate something else, we are grateful for everything we receive.

Food donations can be left in the baskets at the Coop or at the Mayfair Centre.

Each week we also have to buy a substantial amount of food. This is funded by donations. To help us financially, the easiest way to donate money is by using this link to make a payment. <https://tinyurl.com/SFBgive>

**REFLECTION..... on the word "relief"**

We have a wonderful feeling, when after hours of suffering, we have relief from pain. An injection by a doctor may relieve the pain for a time.

The word "relief" has many associations. Shakespeare uses it of the changing of the King's Bodyguard, when the relieved soldier on duty says to the incoming soldier "For this relief, thanks".

The term "relief" also refers to when an outcrop stands out from the rest of the flat surface from which it is set. This gives a personal reference for there are those among us who stand out both by their character and their abilities. They give us a greater awareness of what being human can be.

Jesus stood out in a special way among the people of Palestine. His appeal was that he brought relief to the sick and disadvantaged. Crowds followed him. Despite his crucifixion and resurrection, it was when he ascended to the right hand of God that his disciples acknowledged who he was.

Today, those who would stand out as followers of Jesus Christ are those who love him and show their faith in him.

**Tony Hearle**

**A THANK YOU FOLLOWING OUR GIFT TO THE UKRAINIAN APPEAL**

I just wanted to say a massive thank you to the Church for the amazing generous donation you gave.

It is so kind of you all.

Best wishes and thanks again,

**Paul**

**HELP!!**

Another box of 42 loo rolls has been delivered to 1 Central Avenue. Who will be the first to help me empty the box? The price is still the same, 95 pence, and it's still the most ethical paper on the market. Place your order with me any time.

**Ruth Davies**