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Welcome from



*Rev. Keith
Edwards*

*"This year has
seen us rise to
meet the
challenges of
being a town
centre church.*

*None of what
happens in our
church could
happen without
the support of our
members. We
head towards
2013 with our
mission still to
bring as many as
possible, the love
of Jesus Christ."*

The Olympic Theme

The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games have influenced the format of this 2012 annual report. Team GB had a mission. It was to win more medals in more sports than in Beijing. They achieved this goal in 2012 through the efforts of their athletes and their supporting coaches and specialists. Similarly, Aylesbury Methodist Church and Centre (Team AMC) has a mission. It is to be a channel of God's love for all people. We achieved this goal in 2012 through the efforts of our church members and their supporting team of volunteers and helpers.

So reflecting our Christian faith, this report relates what we do by a main focus on the actions of Team AMC members which have benefitted others. As James wrote in his letter (chapter 2, verse 18) "I will show you my faith by my actions."

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*Volunteers served
hot and cold
drinks to the
crowds*



*Waiting in the
best seats in the
house!*



*The Olympic torch
that passed our
church*

London 2012 Games

15 denominations including the Methodist Church were involved in *More Than Gold*. The organisation's mission was to enable the UK churches to engage with the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games.



We did both. Our children's crèche room off the coffee bar was used by the town council as a temporary store for flags and bunting to greet the Olympic torch as it came into town on July 9th. As our pictures show, the torch passed our church where we had provided seating, free hot and cold drinks and toilet facilities for the crowds that cheered the torch on its way.

A Multi-Sensory Zone was the Methodist contribution to a free Paralympics Opening Night Festival organised by the Aylesbury Church Network. It was held on the sports arena of the home of the Paralympics next to Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Lots of our church volunteers set up



*Visitors in the
multi-sensory
zone tent*



*Corinne Murphy
BEM
Founder of the
Karibuni Trust
[www.karibuni.org
.uk](http://www.karibuni.org.uk)*



*The late Rev. Bill
Murphy with Joy*

sections relating to all five senses that were very well attended by the public.

Keith Edwards who helped to plan the event and organise our involvement was quoted on the Going for Gold website. 'Rev Keith Edwards, minister of Aylesbury Methodist Church, said, "It has been brilliant to see everyone being included. Our team of over 250 volunteers includes some with disabilities. We just wanted to make people smile and have a fantastic start to the opening ceremony of the Paralympic Games." One of the volunteers... said, "I saw a partially sighted man, led by his wife, walk across the sensory path we created of grass, sand and pebbles. It was truly magical to see the expression on his face."

The Karibuni Trust

Away from the Games, we had our own medal winner. Daughter of Joy and the late Rev. Bill Murphy, **Corinne Murphy** was awarded the newly reinstated British Empire Medal (BEM) for her services to charity in founding the **Karibuni Trust**. From opening a bank account in 1995 with her total savings of £2.56 the charity has grown and raised over £1.5 million transforming the lives of 1,200 African street children who have been fed, educated, clothed and loved.

Apart from Corinne's vision and dogged determination, a huge part of the success of the Karibuni story was down to her seemingly indefatigable parents Bill and Joy. It was therefore a sad end to a wonderful year when Bill lost his fight against cancer. His legendary fund-raising, energy, enthusiasm and regular working party visits to projects leave a lasting legacy. Karibuni lives on as will our church's support for it.



Winners

*Claire Starr and
Callum Kemp*



*50th Year
Come to
Daun
2-6 Oct
2013*

Brigades & The Queen's Jubilee

At the Queen's Jubilee River Pageant, **Claire Starr** was a **Girls' Brigade** volunteer tasked with greeting the great and the good including some royals. In the Queen's Jubilee Procession, **Margaret Miskin, Steve Kemp** and seven company section boys were part of the UK **Boys' Brigade** contingent in the Mall.

Also in the Queen's Jubilee Year, **Claire Starr** achieved her Girls' Brigade **Queen's Award** which was presented to her by the Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, Sir Henry Aubrey Fletcher Bt JP. At the same Sunday morning service Sir Henry presented **Callum Kemp** with his **Boys' Brigade Queen's Badge**. As well as a tribute to the many attributes Claire and Callum displayed in achieving these prestigious awards, the highest the Brigades offer, it is also testimony to the hard work, dedication and commitment of the **Brigades' officers and helpers** over the years.

To round off a great Jubilee year, **James Seed** and **Josh Smith** achieved their **President's Badge** and are now working towards their Queen's Badge whilst both the Junior and Company Section boys won the **Battalion Master Team Quiz**.

German Youth Exchange

Steve and Viv Kemp took a party of young people to Germany in the summer to stay with their German hosts from the sports club of Daun in the beautiful Rhine and Mosel region. Preparations are afoot to celebrate the 50th anniversary of this longest running club-to-club **international youth exchange** in Daun during 2-6 October 2013. **Marion and Peter Green** have the details.



*Organist and
Music Director
Derrick Matthews*



*Leicester Square
Odeon's organist
Donald Mackenzie*



*Concert Organist
Philip Davey*



*Church Steward
and ex One Sound
drummer Robin
Barrett*

Music

As well as nurturing other organists, accompanying many services, a performance of Stainer's Crucifixion and a Circuit service of Great Irish Hymns, **Derrick Matthews** organised two fund-raising events. One was a **Silent Film Spectacular** accompanied by organ virtuoso of the silent film genre, Donald Mackenzie. The second was the **27th Annual Organ Concert**, which this year featured the eminent organist from Truro Methodist Church, Philip Davey.



The Youth Orchestra under **Pat Starr's** baton provided their fifth and possibly last year of entertainment and charity fund-raising as Claire and Callum go off to university.

However, **Jack Nord** and **Claire** have joined **One Sound**, the **UK's leading Christian youth ensemble** and formerly The Methodist Youth Orchestra and Singers. One Sound led our worship on June 10th. Making his last appearance then for them was their drummer and our Church Steward **Robin Barrett**. He is now too old for them at 27 but not too old for our own **Music Group**!



*Pamela and Peter
Farmer*

*...hosting
an annual
fund-
raising
walk and
garden
party*



*Peter and Ruth
Watkins*

*Helping the
homeless
and action
by women*

Charity & Community Support



The Youth Orchestra were one of the attractions of the annual garden party at **Pamela and Peter Farmer's**. The Farmers also hosted the annual New Year's walk and the following soup and sweet lunch. **Karibuni, Action for Children and the Haematology and Cancer Care Unit at Stoke Mandeville Hospital** were all beneficiaries.

For many years, **Ruth Watkins** has been involved at local and national level in women's organisations within the church and in what is now called **Methodist Women in Britain**. As a District representative and national event planning group member, Ruth and her colleagues seek to inform, equip and empower women to take action on challenging social issues at home and abroad.

Ruth's husband **Peter Watkins** has, for many years, co-ordinated the collection of our harvest gifts and those of numerous churches in the area, for the work of the **Whitechapel Mission** which serves the growing number of London's homeless – see www.whitechapel.org.uk.



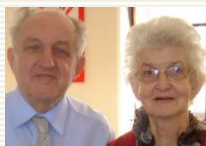
*Brad and Jane
Crawshaw*

Winter warmth



*Olwen and Cliff
Darlington*

Cards and Child Contact



*Dave and Carol
Rogers...*

Respite for dementia carers

Helping the homeless in Aylesbury were **Brad and Jane Crawshaw**. They co-ordinated our church's involvement in the ecumenical **Winter Warmth** programme which provided hot food, warm shelter and an overnight stay for 20 appreciative people. The project won the Pride of Aylesbury's '**Best Community Project**' award.

Cliff Darlington has been manager of the **Cards for Good Causes** Christmas card shop at our church for the last 12 years. During the 24 years it has been operating over £250,000 has been raised for the participating charities thanks to the army of church and charity volunteers and deputy managers.

Cliff's wife **Olwen Darlington** has been a helper at the **Aylesbury Child Contact Centre** since it first opened at the church 19 years ago providing early secretarial help. The Centre is a place for children to meet with parents with whom they no longer live after relationship breakdown.



After over 17 years running the **Wednesday Club** which provides **respite care for carers** and a varied programme of activities for clients with **early signs of dementia**, **Carol Rogers** retired. Through most of her years there, Carol had been supported by husband **Dave Rogers**. Carol and Dave ensured a smooth handover to **Linda Hartnell** who has 20 years experience with St. John Ambulance.

**epilepsy
research uk**



Margaret Miskin



Anneliese Varsey



This year **Allan and Brenda Horne** were invited to a party at 10 Downing Street. It was in recognition of their long-term support and fund-raising for **Epilepsy Research UK**. Brenda also organised a coffee morning for **Epilepsy Action** which helps people who suffer

from the condition.

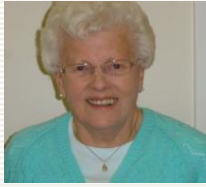
Margaret Miskin is our co-ordinator of Christmas shoebox collection and distribution. She sent off 215 of them from this area. They joined the national total of over 41,000 that went from the UK to **impoverished families in Romania, Bulgaria and Moldova**.



amnesty.org.uk

Each year, **Anneliese Varsey** has a display of letters and information about prisoners of conscience supplied by **Amnesty International** of which she is a member. Anneliese also told the congregation about the local links to Peter Benenson who founded Amnesty 50 years ago. The charity stands up for humans wherever justice, freedom and truth are denied. Church members were again encouraged to write cards of prisoner support.

Coach trips to two musical concerts in London and the show War Horse plus the sale of plants were some of the fund-raising events organised by **Pauline and Tony Noble**. Beneficiaries were **Action for Children**, and **Karibuni**. They also organise the home collection boxes for Action for Children and Pauline and **Jennie Torpey** are on the local fund-raising group.



Doris Moore

“...typical of the host of unsung volunteers who contribute to the life of our church and the community we serve.”



*Keith Edwards
with Philip and
Christiana Kolade
at the Caribbean
evening*

Food and Drink

Retiring this year from the **weekday coffee bar**, nowadays organised by **Edna Ludgate**, was **Doris Moore** who has helped there for the last 23 years. Doris is typical of the host of unsung volunteers who contribute to the life of our church and the communities we serve.



Our post-service Sunday coffee bar organised by **Chris Hough** continues to donate contributions to the volunteer helpers' charities, namely, **Lymphodoema Clinic, Cancer Research, Florence Nightingale Hospice** and **Kidney Research**.

A Caribbean evening organised by **Beatrice Francis** and her many supporters raised over £500 to benefit **Action for Children** and **Stoke Mandeville Hospital's Cancer Care** unit.

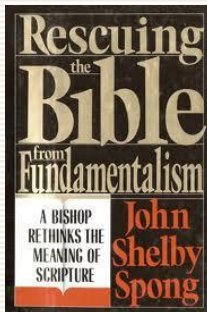
The annual full English **Easter Breakfast** cooked and served by the **SOS Group** and several post-service lunches also raised funds for **Methodist Missions** at home and abroad and **Karibuni**.



*Dawn Edwards
Women's Study
Group*



*Peter Green
The first Good
Faith Book Club
choice was:*



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Faith Matters

Dawn Edwards has introduced a **Women's Study Group** which meets at the manse on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month from 7-9pm. It seeks to grapple with the difficulties Christians face from day to day, in relationships, at work and with each other. It uses the Bible and modern media such as a podcast to enlighten discussion.

Also new this year was the **Good Faith Book Club**, arranged by **Peter Green**. From each January, it meets on the second Saturday in alternate months from 2 – 4pm. It provides a forum for people to explore and discuss matters of faith and what they believe through the discussion of a book in a relaxed, convivial, non-threatening atmosphere.



At a Circuit service of celebration, conducted by Superintendent Minister David Jenkins, **Diane Thomas** was received as a fully accredited **Local Preacher**. This was the culmination of several years of study, training and assessment by other local preachers and ministers.

The **Aylesbury Creativity Group** regularly led worship in and around the Circuit whilst four of our church members continued their weekly commitment to the **Stoke Mandeville Hospital chaplaincy team**.



*Kevin Hardern
Resources
Co-ordinator*

*HiFi
approach...
Helpful
Informed
Friendly
Inclusive
Duty
Manager
system is
well
embedded
...now
engage an
Events
Steward*

Centre Management Report

Our first two years of operation have continued to build upon our existing outreach to those who are offering services to the disadvantaged or less able in our community. The centre has continued with the HiFi (helpful, informed, friendly, inclusive) approach to all our clients which has resulted in repeat bookings and new clients throughout the year. 2011-12 has also seen increased usage by our own church-based organisations and groups.

Our staffing approach continues to be based on volunteers, well over 100 in total and we are all very grateful to everyone who lends a hand. Our Duty Manager system is well embedded now and has not been called upon on many occasions, and we have built on this to now engage an 'Events Steward' to be the first line of contact for a major event, normally held in our church at a weekend and often by people who do not know our premises.

Our ethos of
'If we all give a little, we all gain a lot'
continues to be an approach we value, but it is becoming evident that we may need to review this for our office staffing as pressure has built on those volunteers over the past year. Currently, our office staff number four regulars who come in weekly to look at improvements to our operation, management of the office itself with the help of the volunteers, client liaison and finance. This, together with the regular attendance on site of a number of property stewards has resulted in our dealing with any issues as soon as they arise, which we do feel is very important.



An image projected during The Salisbury Suite presented by David and Paula Jenkins at the Aylesbury Festival



Jill Johnson, Operations (left) and Julie Maguire(CEO) run Sees The Day for the learning disabled



Pearl Riley's Tuesday Fellowship meets alternate Tuesday afternoons to socialise and hear a speaker



Last year's core office team left to right: Michele Challenger, Dave Rogers, Kevin Hardern, Jennie Torpey, Pauline and Tony Noble (plus over 100 volunteers)

During the past year we have seen a growth in large events which wish to use the church in particular and we were also pleased to be able to support the **Aylesbury Festival** for the second year. Use of the premises has grown by the addition of the **Monday Contact Group** who now meet in the main hall and have grown considerably in numbers, the newly formed **Sees The Day** group, offering care to adults needing professional care service support as well as the recently reformed **Mother and Toddler group** who are 'incubating' upstairs! We continue to be proud of our ability to offer reasonably priced good accommodation for groups who are offering services to the needy and vulnerable in our community.

Other Church Groups

Volunteers and organisers also help to ensure the regular meetings of The Tuesday Fellowship, The Choir, The Music Group, The Banner Group, SOS Group (Sometimes On Saturdays), House Groups and J Team (Sunday School). Various teams of stewards ensure the smooth running of Sunday services whilst a large team of pastoral visitors seek to support the Minister and congregation.

Summary & Aims - Keith Edwards

Luke 6:12

And it came to pass in those days, that he (Jesus) went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

Philippians

4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Over the past twelve months we have, as a church, been focussing on our worship, evangelism and partnerships with other churches. As you will read elsewhere in this report, we have worked well with others during the Olympics, Paralympics, winter warmth and the successful launch of the Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy. We have also been invited to work with Aylesbury Churches Together's ConTACT team on the new housing development on Berryfields to help develop a sense of community for its residents.

We have also experienced worship with a greater contribution by our trained worship leaders. This will continue to develop as will looking to others to facilitate worship for our diverse community.

Each year we have set prayer as a secondary aim. This year I would like to make prayer our primary aim. That doesn't mean we stop any of the other activities that we do corporately or as individuals, but that we give prayer its rightful place in our lives. In Luke 6:12 Jesus gives us an example of how important prayer is, spending the whole night in prayer! Philippians 4:6-7 also speaks of the importance of prayer.

So to achieve greater emphasis on prayer, we plan prayer meetings, prayer triplets and prayer chains.

Prayer meetings bringing together those with a call to pray for the life of our church and community, the events of the world that affect us all and for those who ask for prayer.



In 2013...

*A greater
emphasis
on prayer*

*Prayer meetings
Prayer triplets
Prayer chains*

*Key aims to
develop
our
church's
work and
witness*

Prayer Triplets are groups of three people committed to pray with each other.

Prayer Chains are where a prayer request or a situation needing prayer is communicated to one or more people who then pass that on to one other, who then pass it to another forming a kind of chain of prayer. May God continue to bless us as we seek to serve him with our lives.

Leadership Team's Key Aims

General: To redevelop an effective process to define the church's direction and development.

Worship: To continue to develop in our worship as a whole congregation.

Faith and Fellowship: To prioritise prayer.

Resources: To achieve our outcomes on remote working, giving, front doors, boilers and the office

Pastoral: To find a new pastoral co-ordinator and explore alternatives including different pastoral groupings better equipped to meet the needs of members and of pastoral visitors.

Youth: To start a new parent and toddler group; to celebrate the Boys' Brigade's 40th and German youth exchange's 50th anniversaries.

Outreach: To continue to proactively seek new opportunities to serve the community especially the disadvantaged.

Communications: To review our strategies and tactics in communicating with our congregation, user groups and the local communities.

Stewards: To keep under review church steward roles and staffing needs.

Administration: To recruit a paid part-time office co-ordinator, whilst maintaining service to users.

Ecumenical: To continue active involvement in the town centre chaplaincy and on the Berryfields new housing estate.

General Fund

Income and expenditure account and budget for 2012/23

Actual 2010/11	General Fund	Budget 2011/12	Actual 2011/12	Budget 2012/13
	Income			
69182	Collection (note 2)	69000	61273	66000
12540	Income tax refund	11000	9965	11000
43925	Lettings	37000	38888	40000
16197	Fund raising	7000	8923	7000
1638	Donations	500	2747	1000
630	Weddings and funerals	300	768	300
153	Bank interest	150	334	250
1337	Coffee bar (weekday)	1300	930	1200
447	Other income	250	583	250
146049	Total income	126500	124411	127000
	Expenditure			
	MINISTRY			
69420	Circuit	72500	72243	72500
2100	Donations&subs(note3)	3000	2700	3000
-	Local outreach	-	2000	2500
<u>71520</u>		<u>75500</u>	<u>76943</u>	<u>78000</u>
	PROPERTY			
7128	Heat,light,water,sewerage	94000	9870	8000
5859	Cleaners wages/supplies	5500	6013	5500
5019	Building maintenance	6000	6736	3000
9660	Equipment maintenance	4500	6751	5500
6266	Improvements (note 6)	7000	5923	10000
45	Organ pianos	500	1222	1000
2970	Insurance	3100	3083	3200
<u>36947</u>		<u>36000</u>	<u>39598</u>	<u>36200</u>
	OTHER			
2573	Administration	3100	3616	3100
1937	Telephones	1800	1734	2000
2375	Church activities	1800	3543	6000
652	Publicity	900	2106	900
403	Miscellaneous	1000	121	1000
<u>7940</u>		<u>8600</u>	<u>11120</u>	<u>130000</u>
116407	Total expenditure	120100	127661	127200
<u>29642</u>	Net income (Expenditure)	<u>6400</u>	<u>(3250)</u>	<u>(200)</u>
+444	Transfers between funds		-772	
<u>3086</u>	Net income (exp) after transfers		<u>(4022)</u>	

Balance brought forward 1st September 2011

59528

Net expenditure for year

(4022)

Balance carried forward at 31st August 2012

55506

Restricted Funds

Income and expenditure

	Benevolent Fund	Church organisations	Total
	£	£	£
Income			
Other income	92	16810	16902
Total income	<u>92</u>	<u>16810</u>	<u>16902</u>
Payments			
Other expenses	27	16256	16283
Net Income	65	554	619
Transfers between funds	-	+867	+867
Net income after transfers	65	1421	1486
Balances brought fwd	68	13070	13138
Add net income	65	1421	1486
Balances carried fwd	133	14491	14624

Endowment Funds held by The Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes

	Mead Bequest	Stranks and Staley's bequests	totals
	Restricted	Unrestricted	
Balances brought forward 1.9.11	179	3173	3352
Income	7	88	95
Paid to general fund		-88	-88
Paid to J Team and Youth Club	-7		-7
Change in value of investments	+31	+252	+283
Balances carried fwd	210	3425	3635

Balance Sheet

As at 31st August 2012

Fund balances at 31 August 2012	General	Restricted funds Church organisations	Benevolent Fund	Total
	£	£	£	£
Per income & Expenditure summaries	55506	14491	133	70130
Capitalised expenditure (MCCP)	903730			903730
Endowment funds held by The Trustees for Meth. Church Purposes	3425	210		3635
Total funds	<u>962661</u>	<u>14701</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>977495</u>
Represented by				
Assets:				
<u>Fixed tangible assets</u>				
Community centre improvements	903730			903730
Pianos etc	4130			4130
Total fixed assets	<u>907860</u>			<u>907860</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>				
Bank balances:				
HSBC Current	2235			2335
HSBC Deposit	2210			2210
Central Finance Board	33953		133	34086
Various held by this church's organisations		14491		14491
Endowment fund accounts & investments*				
Stranks & Staley bequests	3425			3425
Mead bequest (for J Team and choir)		210		210
Debtors – amounts owed to the church (note 4)	11354			11354
Payments in advance (note 6)	6041			6041
Total current assets	<u>59318</u>	<u>14701</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>74152</u>
Current liabilities:				
Letting deposits	1350			1350
Sundry creditors – owed by the church (note 5)	3167			3167
Total liabilities	<u>4517</u>			<u>4517</u>
Net current assets (current assets less liabilities)	54801	14701	133	69635
Net assets (all assets, less liabilities)				

*Held by The Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes

Notes To The Accounts



Roger Kirk
Treasurer

1. The accounts are prepared on the accrual basis. This means that income and expenditure is shown in the year to which it relates and the cost of sizeable tangible assets with a life greater than one year will be capitalised and charged to revenue over a suitable period of years. No comprehensive valuation of the church building and its contents is shown in the balance sheet as this is considered irrelevant but the major improvements to the rear premises have been capitalised. The buildings are insured for £2,460,000, the organ for £48,000 and other contents £178,000.

2. The actual of £61273 for collection income is made up of recorded (envelopes and standing orders) and unrecorded (cash) £5760.
3. Donations and subscriptions include donations of £1700 paid to four connexional funds and £1000 to Methodist Missions. In addition, retiring collections, church organisations, the missions committee and Sunday coffee bars resulted in a further £5223 being given to 13 charities during the year of which £2231 was to Methodist Missions and Methodist Relief and Development Fund (MRDF). Local outreach is a new heading and includes £1500 paid to CONTACT for the Berryfields estate project and £500 towards the Olympic event at Stoke Mandeville stadium.

4. Debtors include:

Tax refund re February to August 2012	4300
Lettings	5176
Donation re hall blinds	1500
Other	378
	<u>11354</u>
Payment in advance to Circuit	<u>6042</u>

5. Creditors include:

Mead bequest – choir and J Team	7
Utilities	1280
Telephone	180
Missions	1000
Donation to Olympic event	350
Desk and trays	150
Bibles etc. for new members	200
	<u>3167</u>

6. Improvements

This expenditure heading includes expenditure made possible by fund-raising. It includes the second year's depreciation on the grand piano and music group equipment (£2065) and several small projects such as electronic door stops (£748), front toilet refurbishment (£568), a new vestry window (£498), baby changing facilities (£410) and new chairs for the hall (£1285).

Organisation

Methodist Conference

CPD
*(Constitutional
Practice and
Discipline of the
Methodist Church*

District
(Northampton)

Circuit
*(Vale of
Aylesbury)*

Church
*(Aylesbury
Methodist)*

Church Council
*(Trustees and
local decision-
making body)*

*Church Stewards
Leadership Team
Pastoral
Committee
Resources Group
Finance
Property
Community centre
Office*

Aylesbury Methodist Church and Centre

Trustees (Church Council Members) April 2012

Minister: Rev. Keith Edwards, **Superintendent Minister:** Rev. David Jenkins, **Team Ministers:** Rev. Irena Byron, Rev. Fred Ireland, Arthur Sara; **Secretary:** Janice Matthews; **Church Stewards:** Solomon Awadzi, Pat Starr, Gill Marks, Raymond Murisa, Robin Barrett, Elaine Hope, Melanie Dean; **Treasurer:** Roger Kirk; **Leadership Team:** Jennie Torpey, Pat Powell, Kevin Hardern, Margaret Miskin, Michele Challenger, Peter Farmer, Margaret Miskin, Peter Green; **Circuit Steward:** Chris Palmer; **Representatives from the church membership:** Pauline Noble, Marilyn Storer, Nick Aylen, Derek Bernstone, Brian Latham, Geoff Nicholson, Lynne Bernstone, Vivienne Kemp, Allan Horne, Steve Marks, Derrick Matthews, Steve Kemp, Brian Taylor, John Miskin.

Some 2012 Numbers

10,498	The number of visits last year to our website (www.aylesburymethodists.org.uk).
201	The average number of visits to our website per week.
2.5	Average number of website pages viewed per visit.
82,500	The number of homes in the Aylesbury vale that received our church ad in the council tax book
5,000	The number of leaflets distributed to nearby housing estates for our Christmas and Easter services
251	The number of advertisements for our church that can be seen in the community 24/7. (Our church members)

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