



WELCOME TO  
**AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**'A Story Sharing Community'**

**10.30am: Family & Brigades Service  
led by Rev Richard Atkinson**

**A very warm welcome to Aylesbury Methodist Church.  
We hope that you will be blessed and challenged by today's message.**

**If you are visiting our Church for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, or to one of the stewards, who, at this morning's service, are Elaine Hope and Phillip Kolade.**

**Please join us in the Hall after the service for coffee or tea and a biscuit. Your hosts are Margaret and Jean, and donations are for the Spinal Injuries Association.**

**The words of the hymns are projected at the front of the Church.  
If you would like to have a hymnbook for the service, please ask.**

<b>Hymns</b>	<b>StF 50 61 156 59 ??? 548</b>
<b>Readings</b>	<b>John 21: 15-25 1 Cor 3: 1-9</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>AMC Music Group</b>
<b>Before the service</b>	<b>StF530, StF30, The Power of the Cross, Be Still</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>StF394</b>
<b>After the service</b>	<b>StF531</b>

## **FAMILY NEWS:**

Pauline and Pearl went last week to visit Pat Olde, who is now housebound unless taken out by her son Kevin. She asked to be remembered to all her friends at AMC.

For any who knew Pat Clayton, one of our older members of the congregation, who died a couple of weeks ago, the funeral will take place at Bierton Crematorium on Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. Contact Pauline Noble if you would like a lift.

**BIBLE STUDY:** The afternoon group will next meet this coming **Wednesday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**, and anyone coming is asked to read Genesis in advance, noting any questions, insights, etc as they do so.

If anyone else is interested in an evening group, can they please let Richard know. The pattern will be reading a book of the Bible, noting questions and insights and coming together to talk about it. Nothing too heavy, no knowledge assumed!

**Daffodil Day: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020** at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. For details please see the poster on the notice board. This event is non-ticketed and is open to everyone. This is the last year that it will be held on a Monday; from 2021 it will be the first Saturday in March, and you will need to buy a ticket. Ruth Watkins

**Richard's next 'morning'** will be **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February**, when he will be in the Church, Welcome Space or office if you would like to talk to him.

*Here at Storehouse (the Vineyard), we just want to say a massive 'Thankyou' for all your support over 2019. You have really helped in our quest to rid Aylesbury of poverty. We just wanted to give a few figures to show where your kind donations have gone over the year. Storehouse has given out: 6,040 food parcels; 54 tonnes of food, 126,840 meals.*

*We could not hope to reach these sorts of figures without your amazing generosity. We look forward to your continued support throughout 2020.*

James Rutterford, Storehouse Team Member.

**There is a box in the Welcome Space for your donations.**

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:** If anyone is interested in becoming a church member or is not sure about their membership status, please can they talk to Richard as soon as possible.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 6.15pm:**

**YOUTH GROUP: DRAMA!**



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

See full details on leaflets in the display cabinet in the Welcome Space.

*If you would like to speak to Jackie about the day, please contact her.*

*Jackie Simpson-Tyda: 07834 780543 or [Jackiesimpson88@gmail.com](mailto:Jackiesimpson88@gmail.com)*

We are looking for help in the Coffee Bar, especially on a Saturday, and also for cake bakers - *you do not have to make a regular commitment.*

***If you are interested, please join the current volunteers for lunch in the Welcome Space on Thursday, 27 February, at 12.30 pm.***

Please speak to Pat Martin Seehusen (07766 235209) or email her at [mynameispat@hotmail.com](mailto:mynameispat@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

**VALE OF AYLESBURY CIRCUIT HOLIDAY 2020**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Eastbourne.**

It's not too late to book! There are sets of details and a booking form available from the display cabinet in the Welcome Space.

You can also find the booking forms on the Circuit website here:

[www.aylesburyvale.org.uk/news/circuit-holiday-june-2020](http://www.aylesburyvale.org.uk/news/circuit-holiday-june-2020)

**DON'T FORGET!** We now have a **Circuit Diary** to cover one-off events like concerts and mornings, in the hope of not having too many things happening

at the same time. Please let Shirley Francis, the Administrator at Aylesbury, know if you are planning an event: [office@aylesburymethodists.org.uk](mailto:office@aylesburymethodists.org.uk) or 01296 426526. She will then be able to advise if there are any clashes.



**CIRCUIT MAGAZINE:** Dear Friends. Please help compile the next Circuit Magazine (April - June 2020). ***Think of details of Special/ Weekday Services or other events that can be publicised, and*** write a short report, together with photos, if at all possible. People round the circuit love to see what has been happening elsewhere. Sometimes this gives them ideas as to what can be done in their churches! **Please reply by 15th Feb 2020.** Please send details to: solokawadzi@hotmail.com; r.collis245@btinternet.com; revrja@outlook.com Large items should be submitted as an attachment to your reply. Thank you very much for your help. Yours sincerely, Solo Awadzi, Magazine Editor.

### **Our Circuit Afternoon/Evening Services**

Swanbourne	5.00pm	Rev Dr Romilly Micklem
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### **Next Week**

<b>Mon</b>	10 Feb	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade
<b>Tues</b>	11 Feb	10.30am 2.00pm 6.15pm	Prayer Group Banner Group Boys' Brigade
<b>Wed</b>	12 Feb	2.00pm 6.15pm	Bible Study Youth Group
<b>Thurs</b>	13 Feb	2.00pm 10.00am	In Stitches Craft Group Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
<b>Frid</b>	14 Feb	6.00pm 7.30pm	FRIDAY FOOD in the Welcome Space Choir Practice

## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

### **'A Real Community'**

**8.45am: Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Richard Atkinson**

**10.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Richard Atkinson**

<b>The designated fire officers are the Duty Stewards</b>
<b>First Aid boxes are located in each of the kitchens</b>
<b>Fire doors are not to be wedged open, except those fitted with Dorgard (Please ensure other doors close behind you after passing through)</b>
<b>Duty Manager - Kevin Hardern: 01296 481285 Mobile: 07785 950 702</b>



## 'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

### FAIRFORD LEYS

Dear All,

This Sunday, 9 February, it is the turn of Fairford Leys to be the focus of our Circuit Prayers. Fairford Leys is blessed with a modern, versatile building in the heart of a young community. It is also blessed with a fellowship within the church that longs to share its love for Jesus with people outside the doors of that church. Please remember the work and the workers here in your prayers this Sunday.

Pete



*The life of the church is never static. We have said goodbye to a family who have been here for the last 15 years, and we pray for them as they settle into new home, jobs, school and church. Alongside that we have welcomed three families who are new to the area.*

*We are exploring the mission of the church through the new CoE Parish Planning Tool, and hope this will bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm for reaching out to our community.*

*It has been a rough few months for some of our congregation, but it's great to see the church working as a family and supporting each other through these difficult times.*

*We have recently acquired a replacement piano, through some generous donations and a personal connection. We have a member who is excited about using this for small recitals and concerts, and offering support to music students in the local area. We hope to arrange a suitable evening in the spring to officially recognise this new asset.*

*Anthony*



Aylesbury Methodist Church

## Youth Group!

From Year 6 upwards!

Every Wednesday. 6.15 - 7.30pm

(except school holidays)



1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - SINGING

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - DRAMA

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - DISCUSSION

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - SOCIAL

To SIGN UP, please contact Mel:

[familyworker.amc@mail.com](mailto:familyworker.amc@mail.com) Tel: 07717 121887

There's NO weekly charge. Just pay £1 on Youth Social nights

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## Messy Church

Saturdays, monthly, 4.00 - 6.00pm

March 7th: Trusting God - Psalm 23

May 2nd: God answers prayers - Luke 18:1-8

June 6th: Jesus loves little children - Matthew 19:13-14

July 4th: Celebrating Messy Church! - The Messiest Play Ever!

Any Volunteers? Would you like to be a part of the amazing Messy Church team?

If you would like to get involved and give some time to Messy Church, please contact Mel: 07717 121887 or [familyworker.amc@mail.com](mailto:familyworker.amc@mail.com)



Messy Church is WONDERFUL!



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The **Methodist Church**  
Northampton District



Our District Youth Event is back!  
For 8 - 17year olds

## *ACTS 29 - 'Radically Changing the Story'*

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at Rugby Methodist Church Centre, CV22 7TB  
[Arrivals from 1pm. Event: 2 - 8pm]

**Talk to Mel** if you're interested: 07717 121887 or [familyworker.amc@mail.com](mailto:familyworker.amc@mail.com)

