



WELCOME TO  
**AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH**

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**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**

**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 8.45am, are Jackie Simpson-Tyda and Kaz Tyda, and at 10.30am are Frances Aylen and Matilda Phiri.**

**Please join us in the Hall after the service for coffee or tea and a biscuit. Your hosts are Maureen and Jean, and donations are for the Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity.**

**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>8.45am: StF 74 157 557</b>
	<b>10.30am: StF 242 691 40 499 547 645</b>
<b>Readings</b>	<b>8.45am: Psalm 19</b>
	<b>10.30am: Mark 12:28-34 James 3:1-12 Matt 6:16-18</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>8.45am: Derrick Matthews</b>
	<b>10.30am: David Brooker</b>

**The flowers this week are given by Melanie and Michael Dean, remembering all those affected by the Coronavirus.**

## **FAMILY NEWS:**

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 Berton Crematorium tomorrow, 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 on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**, and anyone coming is encouraged to read some of the Psalms in advance. There is a sheet with suggested psalms, which you can collect from Richard or the office.

**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 **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**, when he will be in the Church, Welcome Space or office if you would like to talk to him.

**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.

We are still 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.

## **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)*



**LENT.** For Lent this year, we shall be supporting Christian Aid 'Count your Blessings 2020'. Booklets will be available at the end of this morning's service,

***so please come and collect one if you would like to take part.***

Each week there is a mixture of daily reflections, prayers, opportunities to act, and occasionally also to give a donation. Jennie will be explaining a little more during the service.

At the end of Lent, you will be able to send your donations directly to Christian Aid, either by cheque, credit/debit card, or online, **OR** you can give them to Jennie or Maureen to send all together. Information is at the back of the booklet, as well as a Gift Aid form. If you pay tax please consider completing the form, as this will increase your donation to Christian Aid by 25% at no cost to yourself!

Spare copies of the booklet will be put in the display cabinet if you would like to give one to a friend or another family.

**The next LINK magazine will be the March - April 2020 issue.**

**Please send in all contributions by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to both addresses below:**

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*Or I can type them up for you if I have them early enough.*



***Ideally, please send as an A4 WORD document,  
with 2cm margins and 14 - 16pt size font***

**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)

**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 20th Feb 2020.** Please send details to: solokawadzi@hotmail.com; r.collis245@btinternet.com; and 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

Cuddington	5.30pm	Rev Dr Romilly Micklem: Communion Service
Swanbourne	5.00pm	Mr Paul Thomas
Weedon	6.00pm	Mr John Shaw (at Weedon Chapel House)

### Next Week

<b>Tues</b>	18 Feb	2.30pm	Tuesday Fellowship: Margaret Watson – Basic First Aid refresher
<b>Thurs</b>	20 Feb	2.00pm	In Stitches Craft Group
<b>Frid</b>	21 Feb	6.00pm	FRIDAY FOOD in the Welcome Space
		7.30pm	Mahjong
		7.30pm	Choir Practice
		8.00pm	Crucifixion rehearsal
<b>Sat</b>	22 Feb	2.00pm	Good Faith Book Club

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

**10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr Steve Kemp**

<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 - John Miskin: 01296 422919 or 07988 960815</b>



## 'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

### HADDENHAM

Dear All,

This Sunday it is the turn of Haddenham to be the focus of our Circuit Prayers. Haddenham is an amazing village with lots of fascinating buildings, interesting people and always plenty going on. The Methodist Chapel is known for the warmth of its welcome - do drop in if you are passing by and sample the coffee, hospitality and other events - they are even open on Sundays! Please remember the fellowship here in your prayers this Sunday. Pete



*The Church is in constant use by the village and has become a hub for community events. There are exercise classes twice a week as well as choir and choral practices.*

*The old Church schoolroom houses the village Museum and the Church has a weekly coffee morning each Tuesday from 10 to 12 where there is a book sale and fair trade counter.*

*A welcome addition to the Church social scene is the Small World gathering on alternate Fridays between 10.30 and 12 where all babies with mums, grandparents and carers are welcome to pop in for play, chat and coffee.*

*The Church is holding its annual Beetle Drive evening on 17<sup>th</sup> February, to which all are welcome to have a fun evening and raise funds for the Church.*

*The Church is also hosting a table at the community Village Fair in the village hall on 29<sup>th</sup> February where we announce our presence in the village, particularly to newcomers to the new housing developments in the area. We will emphasise the Church's wider role in the community and the gifts that Church members and ministers bring, linking art and spirituality.*

*The Church plays an active role in the village ecumenical movement, Churches Together In Haddenham. The Church hosts covenant services and joint monthly services with the village Baptist Church, as well as monthly village prayer meetings on the first Saturday of each month at 9 am.*

*In our prayers in particular at this time, we hold Reverend Carol Murray who was for many years the minister at the Baptist Church and who is a well-respected figure in village life and who is extremely poorly in hospital. Carol has held many joint services with us over the years and conducted services in our Church.*

*Best wishes, Keith.*

# Circuit Camping and Caravan Event

Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Venue: Bridge Villa Camping and  
Caravan Park Wallingford OX10 8HB



Cost: £27 per unit per night (includes 2 People and electricity)

This site is within easy walking distance of the town and the Thames River. On our previous visit we thoroughly enjoyed the excellent facilities and the opportunities this offers for walking, links to other places of interest and the chance to explore historic Wallingford.

This year we have been allocated an area for ourselves so please let us know as soon as possible if you wish to join us on this fun filled weekend. A deposit of £10 will secure your pitch and the payment can be sent to us as this year we are making a group booking.

The programme will follow the usual format with a communal meal on the Friday evening, walks or other activities on the Saturday followed by a bring and share barbecue in the evening. There will be a short service on Sunday morning and the possibility of a pub lunch for those who wish.



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