



WELCOME TO  
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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

**Morning Worship led by Mr John Shaw.**

**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 Frances Aylen and  
Phillip Kolade.**

**Please join us in the Hall after the service  
for coffee or tea and a biscuit.**

**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 103   StF 415   StF 353   H&amp;Ps 145   StF 489</b>
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Mark 12: 28-34   Hebrews 9: 11-14</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>William Parker</b>

## **FAMILY NEWS**

Next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be baptising KK and Elizabeth Kapuma's daughter Chikondi. The family are going to be providing some food after the service and invite the church family who are able, to share in this.



Many thanks to all who have given donations for Christian Aid over the past few weeks. The total collected was **£632.28**, and with many of the donations Gift Aided, this will be boosted by a further **£88.25**. A huge boost for the charity!

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** We are offering two foundation level safeguarding training sessions.

**Tuesday November 30th at 7.00 pm** will be a training session on **ZOOM**.

**Monday 6th December** will be a face-to-face training session at **Stoke Mandeville Methodist Church at 7.00 pm**.

All church stewards, pastoral visitors and anyone working with children or vulnerable adults will need to attend a foundation level training course in this Methodist Church year unless they have completed the safeguarding course within the last 4 years.

*If you would like to attend either of these courses please contact:*

**Arthur Sara - arthursara996@gmail.com** or telephone **01296 484310**

or **Pete Honeyball - peter.honeyball@btinternet.com**



**Due in this week!!!**

**Family and Elderly Shoe Box Appeal.**

*Filled shoeboxes have to be with me before 5th November.*

Many thanks. Margaret Miskin.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 2.30pm: Tuesday Fellowship.** This week we welcome Brian Stabler who is giving a talk about his 'Visit to Bethlehem'.

***ALL ARE WELCOME – do come along!***

**A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE:** You will have noticed that the gates to the car parking space in front of the church are now usually closed. This is to prevent unauthorised parking, (especially big vans, which has happened in the past), and causing damage. So, if you use that parking space, please will you close the gates when you leave? Many thanks.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

In two weeks' time, on November 14<sup>th</sup>, it is **Remembrance Sunday**.



Most of us wear a **Red** poppy - a **Symbol of Remembrance and Hope**, to commemorate the people who sacrificed their lives in the First World War, and conflicts following that war.

You might also like to wear a **White** poppy for **Peace**:

- To remember **ALL** Victims of War (today, over 90% of people killed in warfare are civilians).
- To Challenge Militarism.
- To Build a Culture of Peace.



I shall have some available to buy in the Welcome Space before and after the service for the next couple of weeks, if you would like to buy one.

*£1 each or an extra donation to the Peace Pledge Union.* Jennie Torpey.



*I am writing on behalf of Walton and Bedgrove Mothers' Union to invite any of your members who are interested, to our Carol Service on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm***

*at the church of the Holy Spirit, Bedgrove. Some of your members will remember that, pre-pandemic, we met annually for a Carol Service and we thought it would be great if we could possibly restart this tradition. Even if this doesn't prove possible, we would still love to see you on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and renew an old friendship. Best Wishes, Sue Hughes.*

## CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

You may already know, but, due to financial constraints, Cards for Good Causes are unable to open all of their charity cards shops this year. Aylesbury Methodist Church is one of the 200 + shops who are, unfortunately, not being opened. As we all know, charities were badly hit during the Covid pandemic, as were Cards for Good Causes, which has led to a complete re-structure of their business. They have assured us that this is a temporary arrangement and that they hope to be in a better position next year to re-open all of their shops.

You can, however, buy your cards from them online at: [cardsforcharity.co.uk](https://cardsforcharity.co.uk)

***There is free delivery on all orders over £40!***

### Our Circuit Afternoon/Evening Services

Cheddington	10.30pm	Rev Dr Hayford Ofori-Attah – United Communion service
Chinnor	10.30am	Miss Marilyn Dore
Cuddington	10.30am	Mr Peter Honeyball
Haddenham	10.15am	United Service at the Baptist Church
Pr. Risborough	10.00am	Rev Carina Shergold
Stewkley	10.30am	Ms Jane Knight
Stone	11.00am	Rev Andrew Shergold
Swanbourne	5.00pm	Rev Keith Edwards
Thame	10.30am	Mr David Neville
Waddesdon	11.00am	Mr Arthur Sara – Communion Service
Whitchurch	10.45am	Rev Keith Edwards – Communion Service
Wingrave	10.00am	Mrs Sue Kirk – Reader Service

### Next Week

<b>Mon</b>	1 Nov	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade
<b>Tues</b>	2 Nov	2.30pm	Tuesday Fellowship – Brian Stabler: Visit to Bethlehem
		6.15pm	Boys' Brigade
<b>Thurs</b>	4 Nov	9.30am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
<b>Frid</b>	5 Nov	3.00pm	AMC Social Badminton Club

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**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 - (Roger Kirk: 01296 415312 Mobile: 07969 373 212)</b>



## 'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT



### STONE

Dear All,

This Sunday 31 October, it is the turn of Stone to be the focus of our Circuit Prayers. As usual, Stone is a hive of activity with a heavy emphasis on helping those outside the church through both raising funds and awareness in the community. I especially like the sound of the Craft Market Coffee Morning at the end of November. It would be really good if people throughout the circuit responded to Sue's call and filled the church with crafty cooks and hobbyists and a wonderful variety of gift ideas for any festive season that might be looming. Please support our lovely brothers and sisters at Stone in any way you can, and pray for them this Sunday. Pete

*Like all our friends throughout the Circuit, we are so pleased to be meeting for Services; those long months of lockdown really taught us not to take for granted our freedom to worship together in person. As always, we are so grateful for the ministry of Keith and all our Local Preachers and, now, Readers.*

*We will be having our first Café Church of the year this Sunday.*

*Sadly, several of our older members feel they can no longer come due to frailty and health issues, but we keep in touch with phone calls and delivery of the weekly pew sheet.*

*We are looking forward to sharing Fifth Sunday Services again with our friends from the Parish Church, beginning with the Covenant Service at the end of January.*

*Our first Charity fund raising effort after the enforced break was a giant book sale day in aid of Alzheimers Support and Macmillan Cancer Care and we were happy to be able to divide over £500 between the two Charities.*

*Calling all 'crafty' Circuit friends – if you knit, sew, paint, cook or have other craft hobbies - please support our '**Craft Market Coffee Morning**' on **Saturday November 27th**. The Chapel team will be selling/serving coffee and mince pies while stallholders sell their wares: keep 90%, donate 10% to Epilepsy Research UK. We look forward to seeing you!*

*[Contact Sue 01296 748369 / [royandsue1@btinternet.com](mailto:royandsue1@btinternet.com) to book a table].*

*We are pleased that the Sees the Day group supporting learning and physically disabled people continues to meet in the Chapel and a happy event to look forward to is the Group hosting a **Coffee and Carols morning on Wednesday 8th December**, a joyful introduction to the Christmas season.*

On **Saturdays 4th and 11th December** we'll again be serving **SOUP LUNCHES** in aid of **ACTION FOR CHILDREN**.

Yes, we're small in number but to adapt an old advertising slogan, we enjoy 'work, rest and **PRAY**'! Sue



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***\*There will soon be a paper copy of the catalogue in the Display Cabinet in the Welcome Area. Please return it asap if you borrow it. Jennie Torpey***