



WELCOME TO
AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 7th November 2021

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,
are Gill Marks and Gill Nord.**

**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.**

Hymns	StF 503 'Jesus loves me' 161 443 59
Readings	Psalm 146
Organist	Derrick Matthews
Streaming	To safeguard children and any vulnerable adults, our live-streamed services will not show the congregation.

The flowers this week are given by Beatrice Grant,
in memory of those who have gone before.

We welcome the family and friends of Chikondi Kapuma, who is being baptised this morning. Her parents, KK and Elizabeth, are going to be providing some food after the service and invite the church family to share in this.



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**

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**.

Harvest - Whitechapel. A belated but huge THANKYOU on behalf of the Mission for all the gifts of food and clothing given at the Harvest Service. Also thank you to all those who gave me money on the day and before, and to those who gave directly to the Mission. With winter just round the corner the need never goes away. Thank you, Ruth and Peter.

SATURDAY 27TH November, 10am - 1pm: CRAFT MARKET COFFEE MORNING at Stone Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road, Stone in aid of **EPILEPSY RESEARCH UK**. Come along to browse, buy and chat, and enjoy coffee and mince pies. Stalls available for you to sell your crafts (donate 10% of your sales) - email Sue Spinks: royandsue@btinternet.com to book one.

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.



Next Sunday, November 14th, 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.

Are you willing to spend a few minutes to help someone in real need?

It might only take a few minutes for you to write a letter or card, send an email or social media message, or sign a petition. But for an environmental activist facing a long prison sentence, a citizen journalist detained for reporting on the pandemic, or an LGBTI organisation suffering homophobic attacks, these simple gestures have a powerful impact.

'WRITE FOR RIGHTS' is Amnesty International's annual event which sees supporters all over the world sending messages of hope and solidarity to people at risk of human rights violations or under threat for speaking out for freedom, justice and equality. ***It runs from 1st November – 31st December.***

As past campaigns have shown, your messages are a great source of comfort and support for people doing the difficult and often dangerous work of standing up for human rights. Your letters, words and actions also put pressure on the authorities to take action to free prisoners of conscience, protect the vulnerable, and bring perpetrators of human rights abuses to justice. You can download the campaign booklet with all the information at <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/write-rights-2021-get-started>

People ask: 'Does this campaign really work?' Yes, solidarity is effective. Thousands of letters arriving at a prison tells the authorities the world is watching. And people who have received solidarity messages have told us how it boosts their spirits and strength.



amnesty.org.uk

Our Circuit Afternoon/Evening Services

Cheddington	10.30pm	Rev Irena Byron
Chinnor	10.30am	Mr Steve Kemp
Cuddington	10.30am	Local Arrangement
Pr. Risborough	10.00am	Rev Keith Edwards – Communion Service
Stewkley	10.30am	Rev Dr Hayford Ofori-Attah – Communion Service
Stone	11.00am	Rev Alan Bolton – Communion Service
Swanbourne	5.00pm	Mr Arthur Sara – Communion Service
Thame	10.30am	Mrs Anthonia Allen
Waddesdon	11.00am	Rev Dr Romilly Micklem
Whitchurch	10.45am	Mr Ken Harris
Wingrave	10.00am	Mr Arthur Sara – Communion Service

Next Week

Mon	8 Nov	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade
Tues	9 Nov	11.00am 6.15pm	Prayer Group Boys' Brigade
Thurs	11 Nov	10.00am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	12 Nov	3.00pm	AMC Social Badminton Club

Sunday 14th November 2021

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

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr David Neville.

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



'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

SWANBOURNE

This Sunday, 7 November, it is the turn of Swanbourne to be the focus of our Circuit Prayers. Frankie has some very encouraging words below about planning for growth and reaching out into the community. There are signs all around us of a re-emerging church that is once again moving the focus of its action and prayers to the world outside its doors. We pray that the experiences of the last eighteen months have reminded us of the importance of our role in delivering the gospel where we are in society. The good news of Jesus was never needed more than it is now and we are ideally placed to deliver it! Please join your prayers to Frankie's this Sunday.



Pete

We are all in good heart at Swanbourne. Following our Church Council meeting, we have started to look again at the 5-year Plan for Growth that we put together in 2019. A group of us are meeting from time to time to look at our worship, education, giving, etc. It has helped that our recent Quinquennial inspection did not throw up any problems for us to address.

We continue to be involved in the community, offering love and support to those who welcome it. We held our first family service since Covid for our Harvest Festival service, following a lovely Harvest Supper on the previous weekend, and it was good to see all ages back together on both occasions.

While we cannot be sure of how we might be restricted in our activities over the winter months, we look to the future with growing confidence.

Frankie

Thinking of others at Christmas?

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****There is now a paper copy of the catalogue in the Display Cabinet in the Welcome Area. Please return it asap if you borrow it. Jennie Torpey***