



WELCOME TO  
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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



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

**10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr David Neville.**

**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 8.45am service, are Frances Aylen and Gill Nord, and at  
10.30am, Jackie Simpson-Tyda and Kaz Tyda.**

**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>8.45am: StF 69 641 550 10.30am: StF 812 707 810 721 720 696</b>
<b>Readings</b>	<b>8.45am: Psalm 16 10.30am: Micah 4: 1-8 John 15: 9-17</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>8.45am: Derrick Matthews 10.30am: David Brooker</b>
<b>Streaming</b>	<b>To safeguard children and any vulnerable adults, our live-streamed services will not show the congregation.</b>

**CHURCH CLEANING:** We will be starting the rota again for next year and have decided that the church only needs a clean once every two weeks. That lightens the load to hopefully just ONCE a year. Many thanks to all who are continuing on the rota from before. However, I need five more volunteers to achieve this, so if you can spare a few hours once next year to keep our church clean, please contact me as soon as possible - the rota needs to be done in the next few weeks. Remember, *'If we all give a little, we all gain a lot'*. Kevin Hardern 01296 481285

**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](mailto:arthursara996@gmail.com)** or telephone **01296 484310**

or **Pete Honeyball - [peter.honeyball@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.honeyball@btinternet.com)**

**AYLESBURY FOODBANK:** Now things are returning to some sort of 'normality', it's a good time to restart our donations to Aylesbury Storehouse. Foodbanks are needed now more than ever, especially in light of increasing fuel costs; for some this winter it could well be a choice between heating or eating. If it's not convenient to bring along goods you can always give by standing order – just go on their website: [www.aylesburyvineyard.church/storehouse](http://www.aylesburyvineyard.church/storehouse) - details can be found there. Currently they are asking for rice, tinned meat, UHT milk, soup, pasta sauce (but no pasta) and tinned tomatoes. Julianne Wilderspin.

There will be a service to welcome the Rev John Amankwatia at Stewkley on the morning of Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. While this is mainly for folk from the three churches for which he will have pastoral responsibility, it is a Circuit event and any friends from other churches will be most welcome

**ANNUAL REPORT:** Remaining contributions will be gratefully received up to **this Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November**. Thanks again for all the reports I have already received. Peter Green



**HUGS!** One of the challenges we face is that folk are responding to the continuing impact of the pandemic in different ways. Some of us are delighted to be able to hug while others of us are more cautious. If you offer a hug, please make sure the recipient is comfortable with this and do not be offended if they are not.

To accommodate a baptism family who have difficulties with dates, we are going to move the Communion service scheduled for November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 12<sup>th</sup>. This means there will be *no early morning communion on the 12<sup>th</sup>*. If there is demand for an early morning communion on Nov 28<sup>th</sup> that could be possible. If you would welcome this, could you let Richard know as soon as possible, please.



**TOY & GIFT SERVICE – SUNDAY DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**. This year we are able once again to hold our annual Christmas Toy & Gift Service, when members of the congregation and youth organisations bring toys and gifts which will be given to children and young people in the area who would otherwise

have very little at Christmas. **New** presents for all ages will be extremely welcome, and if you would like to help but are unable to make a purchase, a small donation in a sealed envelope will also be very welcome.

**Please do not wrap your presents** as all items will be matched by the Family Centres to each child or teenager. Presents and money donations will be received during the early part of the service.

**Cardboard boxes.** As there is no Card shop this year, we would be grateful to receive some larger cardboard boxes in which to pack the toys for delivery to the Family Centre. These may be left in the church office during the week if more convenient.

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

**‘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 1<sup>st</sup> November – 31<sup>st</sup> December.***

You can download the campaign booklet with all the information at <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/write-rights-2021-get-started>

### Our Circuit Afternoon/Evening Services

Cheddington	10.00pm	United Service at the Parish Church
Chinnor	10.30am	Rev Richard Atkinson – United Service at the Parish Church
Cuddington	10.30am	Ms Jane Knight
Haddenham	3.00pm	Rev Keith Edwards – United Service at the Parish Church
Pr. Risborough	10.00am	Rev Andrew Shergold
Stewkley	10.30am	United Service at the Parish Church
Stone	11.00am	Mr Richard Maguire
Swanbourne	5.00pm	Rev Richard Atkinson
Thame	10.15am	Christchurch Worship Group
Waddesdon	10.00am	Rev Keith Edwards
Whitchurch	10.30am	United Service at the Parish Church
Wingrave	10.50am	Rev Helen Cameron - United Service at the Parish Church

### Next Week

<b>Mon</b>	15 Nov	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade
<b>Tues</b>	16 Nov	6.15pm	Boys' Brigade
<b>Thurs</b>	18 Nov	10.00am 1.15pm onward	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group Blood Donor sessions
<b>Frid</b>	19 Nov	3.00pm	AMC Social Badminton Club

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

**Morning Worship led by Mrs Louise Atkinson  
(Reader Service).**

**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 - (Roger Kirk: 01296 415312 Mobile: 07969 373 212)**



## 'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

### THAME (CHRISTCHURCH)

Dear All

This Sunday, 14 November, Christchurch Thame is the focus of our Circuit Prayers. Christchurch is ideally situated in the heart of Thame, right in the middle of the community. This is an imposing building: bright, airy and welcoming to all who pass by, with a coffee reception area being the first space you come to upon entering the building - what a welcome!



Please add your prayers to Alison's this Sunday as we walk the path of faith together and pray for Christ's peace in our world. Pete

*We are slowly returning to life before Covid, with Church services and face to face meetings. Hirers of our building are also returning ..... a concert band, a choir, U3A, art classes, tai chi, and some children's activities.*

*We are having a Quinquennial inspection this week and we are hoping it does not bring up too many issues.*

*At Harvest time we gave our food gifts to the Whitechapel Mission. I am sure that there were no tins of baked beans in the Thame shops that weekend. We also gave Christian Aid £210 from a retiring collection.*

*The Community Larder is doing an amazing job of helping the needy each week.*

*This Remembrance Week we will all remember the sadness that Wars bring.*

*We have a short service in Church and then go to the Thame Town service at the War Memorial. Afterwards we serve tea and coffee to all.*

*Alison.*



**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:royandsue@btinternet.com) to book one.

# REMEMBRANCE DAY



## **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 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.
- Red - the natural colour of field poppies.

## **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.



## **THE BLACK POPPY ROSE:**

A Symbol of Remembrance for the contribution made by 'black' communities from all over the world, for various wars since the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

## **THE PURPLE POPPY (and Purple Paw Badge):**

- To commemorate the animal victims of war.
- They do not give their lives – they are taken.
- During human conflicts, animals have been used as messengers, for detection, scouting and rescue, as beasts of burden and on the front line.

