



WELCOME TO
AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 21st November 2021

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

**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 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.**

Music	AMC Music Group
Streaming	To safeguard children and any vulnerable adults, our live-streamed services will not show the congregation.

**The Music Group will lead in your preparation for worship by singing Stf 24,
152 and 254; then MJN 160 'After light has dawned', after the service.
Please join in.**

**The flowers this week are given by Chris and Brian Taylor, with happy
memories of Chris's Mum and Dad, who served at AMC for many years.**

FAMILY NEWS: We have now heard from Leah Clark that she is delighted to be home from hospital and making slow progress. She thanks everyone for their prayers and messages, but please no visitors at the moment.

A BIG THANKYOU to all who supported my daughter Erica for Race for Life on 10th October. All monies are now in and the total sum including Gift Aid was £1,550.75. This was even £300 more than last year's total - an amazing result for Cancer Research UK. Best Wishes, Maureen.

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 continuing on the rota and those who have offered. However, I need **at least two 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 or telephone **01296 484310**

or **Pete Honeyball - 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 - details can be found there. Currently they are asking for rice, tinned meat, UHT milk, soup, pasta sauce (but no pasta) and tinned tomatoes. There will be a box in the Welcome Space. Julianne.

There will be a service to welcome the Rev John Amankwatia at Stewkley on the morning of Sunday December 5th 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.

Badminton on Friday Afternoons (3.00-4.30pm): We have a group playing badminton in the Hall, but we are short of players. Please come and join us. All standards welcome. We currently have 6 members and need a few more.
Pauline Latham.



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 28th to December 12th. This means there will be *no early morning communion on the 12th*. If there is demand for an early morning communion on Nov 28th that could be possible. If you would welcome this, could you let Richard know as soon as possible, please.



TOY & GIFT SERVICE – SUNDAY DECEMBER 5th. 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. Thank you for offers of cardboard boxes. We have now been offered plenty, so no need to search the cupboards!

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 1st November – 31st 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	10.30pm	Mr Ken Harris
Chinnor	10.30am	Rev Richard Atkinson – Communion Service
Cuddington	10.30am	Mr David Neville
Haddenham	10.15am	Rev Keith Edwards – Communion Service
Pr. Risborough	10.00am	Local Arrangement
Stewkley	10.30am	Local Arrangement – Café Church
Stone	11.00am	Mr Peter Honeyball
Swanbourne	5.00pm	Local Arrangement
Thame	10.30am	Rev Carina Shergold
Waddesdon	11.00am	Aylesbury Creativity Group
Whitchurch	10.45am	Mr John Shaw
Wingrave	10.00am	Ms Jane Knight

Next Week

Mon	22 Nov	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade
Tues	23 Nov	11.00am	Prayer Group
		6.15pm	Boys' Brigade
Thurs	25 Nov	10.00am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	26 Nov	3.00pm	AMC Social Badminton Club
Sat	27 Nov	2.00 - 4.00pm	Good Faith Book Club

Sunday 28th November 2021

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Richard Atkinson.

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 - (John Miskin: 01296 422919 - 07988 960815)



'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

WADDESDON

Dear All

This Sunday, 21 November, it is the turn of Waddesdon to be the focus of our Circuit Prayers.

The website proudly proclaims that "Central in the village on the High Street, this is a magnificent building with a hall and a welcoming congregation." The fellowship is warm and welcoming! I can vouch for that; and with the new front doors, the entrance again invites everyone to come in and share the love of Jesus.



Services are usually at 11 am on a Sunday, and there is also a monthly Family worship at 6 pm on the 2nd Sunday. This is shorter and less formal and particularly suited to those who are 'trying' church. So do come along and join us!

Tuesday Light Lunch is held fortnightly and is also advertised as a great place to visit and enjoy a freshly cooked meal, again with good fellowship.

You are assured of a warm welcome if you call in, so please do. You could arrange your journey to coincide with a service, or, on a Tuesday, a freshly cooked meal!

Please remember the work and the workers here in your prayers this Sunday. Pete.



TRAIDCRAFT's 2021 catalogue

To support growers and producers to trade their way out of poverty, please consider Fairtrade gifts for family and friends.

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.

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01844 351565 Email: chinnormethodisthireshire@mail.com

Or buy online: www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/traidcraft-catalogue

NEXT 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.

Gift Stalls by local 'crafters':

Knitting, Crochet, Patchwork, Cakes, Preserves, Christmas Decorations &
Cards, and Fairtrade Advent Calendars.
Also beautiful woodcraft by Keith Edwards.

Children's Lucky Dip

Stalls still available for you to sell your crafts (donate 10% of your sales)

Phone/email Sue Spinks: royandsue@btinternet.com
01296 748369, to book one.

Also at Stone:

Saturdays, 4th and 11th December, 12 until 2pm.

SOUP LUNCHES will be served in aid of
Action for Children

Please support them, AND enjoy a delicious lunch!



Wednesday 8th December at 10.30am

COFFEE AND CAROLS with Sees the Day.