



WELCOME TO
**AYLESBURY METHODIST
CHURCH**

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Sunday 27th March 2022
Mothering Sunday

**10.30am: Service of Holy Communion 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 stewards, who, this morning, are Elaine Hope
and Frances Aylen.

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 319 338 426 378 576 357
Readings	Psalm 51:17 Luke 18: 9-14
Organist	Derrick Matthews
Streaming	To safeguard children and any vulnerable adults, our live-streamed services will not show the congregation.

If your little ones (age 3 and under) become restless during services, you are welcome to take them into the creche room in the Welcome Area to play. The service can be heard from there.
All children MUST be accompanied.



The flowers this week are in memory of Jennie's
Mum and Dad, Audrey and Reg New.

The Collection for **'The Link to Hope Ukrainian Appeal'** will continue until Easter. The collecting tin will be in the hall after the morning services if you feel that you would like to carry on helping. Many, many thanks. Margaret.

One or two people have been asking about responding to the Ukraine crisis. In particular I have received advice from Methodist Church House about folk who want to offer accommodation to Ukrainian refugees. This says:

'Those who registered to host a refugee as individuals will receive an email informing them of the next steps. We are yet to see the content of that letter but it is likely/possible that it will say - 'speak to your local church/faith leader if you would like help in the match process'.

It is still very vague, but if folk have registered or would like to know more before doing so, please talk to me and I will pass on what I have received. I suspect that once refugees start to arrive locally there may be requests for help in terms of language support, clothes, toys etc.

I will keep you posted but we are having to deal with what some have called 'a slow government response'! Thanks, Richard.

EASTER BREAKFAST: The members of SOS are looking forward to cooking, and again serving our church family with a full English Breakfast on Easter Day, starting at 9.00am.

Please come and join us on this joyous occasion - a great way to begin this special day. Vegetarian option available.

Tickets are £5.50 From Lynn Bernstone 01296 420817.

Proceeds to the Whitechapel Mission.



Holy Week and Easter Services

Maunder Thursday: 7.30pm Holy Communion.

Good Friday service: 10.00am.

Easter Day: 10.30am - no early communion service.

NEXT SATURDAY!! Charity Concert by the Ellesborough Silver Band

at Aylesbury Methodist Church.

Saturday 2nd April 2022. Concert starts at 7.30pm

Entry Fee: by donation.

Proceeds to be shared by our Church and the Band

Intermission: tea/coffee/biscuits in the main Hall



Collection Envelopes: Sets of envelopes for the year beginning 10th Apr 2022 are now available in the Welcome Space. Please collect yours and also for anyone not able to be at Church who you could deliver to. As many people have switched to Standing Order, we have ordered only 50 sets this year. Consequently, we have had to renumber everyone's envelopes from scratch. So please do not use any previous years' envelopes beyond 3 April.

Many thanks. David Neville

If you would like to discuss switching to Standing Order or would like a set of envelopes for the first time, please talk to myself or Roger Kirk.

David: 01296 482987 davidneville123@btinternet.com

Roger: 01296 415312 kirk_roger@yahoo.co.uk

**We still need a few more people to make the holiday viable.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT PETE AND JANE asap.**

GREAT NEWS!! After being postponed for the past two years due to the covid pandemic, the **Vale of Aylesbury Circuit Holiday**

to Eastbourne is to go ahead this year.

Monday 6th – Friday 10th June 2022.

Four nights at the 3-star seafront Cumberland Hotel, with breakfast and 3-course evening meal, and three included excursions. Cost is **£419 per person**, and a £50 deposit will secure a room. There is no single

room supplement, but the number of single rooms is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you are interested or wish to book a place, please contact Pete and Jane Honeyball. 01844 351096 or 07703 174 656 (Jane).

Email: peter.honeyball@btinternet.com



You will have seen in the 'Good News from Stewkley' last week that they are holding an '**Afternoon Tea**' on **Saturday 30 April**. Well, here is your chance to obtain tickets for the event - to ensure your place - CALL SUE ON 01525 240761.

Prayer Requests. If you have requests for people or situations to be included in the prayers, there is a Prayer Request folder in the display cabinet in the Welcome Space for you to write in, or you could let Richard know in advance. Our **Prayer Group** also meets on alternate Tuesdays, 10.45-12noon, and are very happy to receive prayer requests. They would also welcome anyone who would like to join them. Please email Ruby: rubbydarku@hotmail.co.uk



Do, please continue to donate to the Food Bank.

A Collection box is in the Welcome Space.

Particularly needed at the moment are:

Tinned fish/soup/tomatoes/fruit. Longlife milk & fruit juice. Steamed puddings & custard. Toiletries are always needed.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

We would also appreciate any spare supermarket plastic bags.

Daily **'Thought For The Day'** videos can be seen on both the AMC website and Vale of Aylesbury Methodist Circuit website in the *News* section of the *Home* page. They average about 4 minutes each and are by Richard, his team of local preachers, and some new contributors. Excellent, and well worth watching!!

[Past ones are still available if you wish to see them]

<https://www.aylesburymethodists.org.uk/>

<https://www.aylesburyvale.org.uk/>



Next Week

Mon	28 March	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade
Tues	29 March	6.00pm	Boys' Brigade
Thurs	31 March	10.00am 1.15pm onwards	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group Blood Donor sessions
Frid	1 April	2.00pm	AMC Social Badminton Club
Sat	2 April	7.30pm	Concert with Ellesborough Silver Band

Sunday 3rd April 2022

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Dr John Amankwatia

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 Misikin: 01296 422919 07988 960815)



'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

STONE

This Sunday, 27 March, it is the turn of Stone to be the focus of our Circuit Prayers. The Circuit Website quotes Stone as: 'we are a small, friendly, village chapel and organise regular events supporting.....' and then follows a long list of organisations and activities that would not embarrass an active church many times the size! Stone is a wonderful example of Christians actively working together and sharing their faith in the community. We have a great opportunity to stand alongside them and add to their prayers this week. Please pray for the work and the witness here this Sunday. Pete



We are delighted that three regular members of our congregation have expressed the wish to take up formal membership of the Methodist Church, and their Welcome Service will be conducted by our Minister, Reverend Keith Edwards on 24th April. This is a great encouragement to us as we make plans for the future.

The Chapel was the venue for this year's World Day of Prayer in early March when, jointly with members of the Parish Anglican congregation, we celebrated the theme of the Service, God's promise that he has plans for us for our good, which matched our mood of optimism. Everyone took home a packet of seeds as a reminder to 'plant in hope'.

Fourth Tuesday Fellowship and Thursday Friendship Club are fully open again: there has been no need to book formal speakers so far as everyone is eager to chat and catch up on two years' news!

Looking forward to Christian Aid Week [14 – 22 May] there will be envelopes to deliver and we are organising a sale of Ploughman's Lunch in a Bag to be collected from the Chapel, as this was so successful last year.

A fund raiser for Chapel expenses will be our Book Stall at the village Platinum Jubilee Fete.

Most importantly, I think we will never again take for granted the joy of being able to worship in person together – how grateful we are for our Ministers, Local Preachers and latterly Readers who serve us so well Sunday by Sunday, in opening up God's Word for us; thank you.

Please pray for our little group as we look forward in hope to discern God's plan for us in our witness and service in our community. Sue



ELLESBOROUGH SILVER BAND

SPRING CONCERT

*An evening of live music including:
West Side Story, The Greatest Showman
Solo features on Soprano and Trombone
Interval refreshments available*

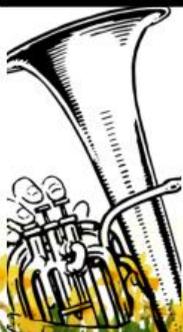
Saturday 2nd April

7.30 - 9:30 pm

*Aylesbury Methodist Church,
Buckingham St,
Aylesbury HP20 2NQ*

No ticket required - donations at the door

Proceeds split between the band and the church



 **Aylesbury Methodist Church and Centre**

