



Sunday 3rd April 2022

WELCOME TO
**AYLESBURY METHODIST
CHURCH**

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**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 stewards, who, this morning,
are Gill Nord and Gill Marks.

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 342 519 489 287
Readings	Philippians 3: 4b-14 John 12: 1-8
Organist	David Brooker
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 celebration of
Phillip and Christiana Kolade's 39th wedding anniversary.

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

Maundy Thursday, 14th April: 7.30pm Holy Communion.

Good Friday service, 15th April: 10.00am.

Easter Day, 17th April: 10.30am - no early communion service.

We are holding a **Foundation level Safeguarding training course on Thursday May 5th at 2.00 pm in Aylesbury Methodist Church Hall.** The training will last for 2 hours or so. If you are required to attend for training or a refresher, please book your place early so that we can get the course materials to you. Reading through the materials before the course enables us to go through the factual material quickly and gives us more time for discussion. Please book your place with Arthur Sara.

Phone 01296 484310 or email: arthursara996@gmail.com

Many will remember David & Judith Purling and know how ill David is at present. The Church will be sending a card to them this coming week with our love and best wishes. The card will be in the Welcome Space this Sunday for signing by all who would like to send their best wishes to the Purlings. For any unable to attend Church this week but who would like their name to be on the card, please phone Pauline Noble (01296 484940) by this coming Wednesday.

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

Tuesday Fellowship, 5th April, 2.30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!
'A selection of favourite Easter Hymns'.

**We still have spaces on our Circuit Holiday this coming June,
and it would be great if you and your friends could join us.
We have three single rooms still available at the moment, so do get in
touch now if you would like one.**

Vale of Aylesbury Circuit Holiday to Eastbourne
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 they 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





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	4 April	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade
Tues	5 April	10.45am 2.30pm 6.00pm	Prayer Group Tuesday Fellowship Boys' Brigade
Thurs	7 April	10.00am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	8 April	2.00pm	AMC Social Badminton Club

Sunday 10th April 2022

10.30am: Family Service 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 - (Kevin Hardern: 01296 481285 Mobile: 07785 950 702)



'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

SWANBOURNE

Dear All

This Sunday, 3 April, it is the turn of Swanbourne to be the focus of our Circuit Prayers. Positive 'Good News' from Ken this week as he reminds us how Faithful God is in keeping his promises to us, and good also to hear of the excellent work among young people in the Sunday School. Please remember this loyal band of committed Christians in your prayers this Sunday as they continue to take the love of Jesus out into the community. Pete



As William Cowper wrote, 'God moves in mysterious ways.' Sadly, we lost one of our members to Covid about a year ago, leaving us with just 11 members, one less than the Methodist Conference of 2021 had subsequently determined was the minimum number needed for a viable church. So, like the first disciples after the death of Judas, we needed a new member. Fortunately, a week before our Church Council Meeting, we were delighted to gain a new member, though unlike the disciples, we did not have to cast lots.

The morning Sunday School continues to meet weekly on a Sunday morning, but its name has been changed to Sunday Sox. This was partly at the suggestion of some of its members who said it was a Sunday Soc or Society, and partly because a regular visitor on Sunday mornings is the neighbour's cat called Socks, who regards the chapel as her second home. We have just held a Family Service at which members of Sunday Sox were awarded prizes and certificates for their work over the last year.

The new venture of a monthly Drop-in for coffee has got off to a good start, and complements the existing monthly Tea in the Afternoon held in the Village Hall. We are looking again at the Growth Plan that we had drawn up in 2019, but which has largely been on hold since the start of the Covid epidemic. Some progress is being made, particularly in our relationship with the Parish Church. Our evening services are largely back to normal, though we have not seen some of the occasional visitors that we used to have dropping in from time to time. We hope that, as the weather warms up, and people feel less anxious, we will be able to welcome them back again before too long.

We are looking forward to September, when we will be having Noreen Daley-Lee as our minister. She and Lafton, her husband, called at the chapel briefly when visiting Stewkley to arrange for their son's schooling, and it will be great to have their support for our work here. In the meantime, with God's help, we are keeping the show on the road! Ken.

Karibuni Children Spring Concert

7-30pm Saturday 30th April 2022



Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir is nationally recognised for the quality of its performances, which include such venues as The Royal Albert Hall, The London Guild Hall, The Mansion House, Millennium Centre, Cardiff and various cathedrals and theatres in England and Wales

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Tickets £10.00pp - Children half-price
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