



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

WELCOME TO  
**AYLESBURY METHODIST  
CHURCH**

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**10.30am: 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 stewards, who, this morning,  
Are 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.

Hymns	StF 40 263 483 264 274 265
Readings	Matthew 28: 16-20 Luke 19: 28-40
Music	AMC Music Group
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.**

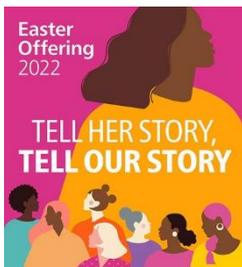


The flowers this week are in celebration of our wedding anniversary and birthdays. Janice and Derrick.



We welcome the family and friends of Nylah Baluto, who is being baptised this morning.

We are so sorry to hear that Michael Clark passed away on Tuesday. Please keep Leah and all the family in your prayers.



**EASTER OFFERING:** Today you will receive an Easter Offering envelope. The money collected will go to the work of the World Church supporting Mission Partners and Nationals in Mission all over the world. This is the first collection for 2 years; the work has carried on but the future depends on our generosity. This collection by the women of the Methodist Church has a long history and normally forms a very large part of the World Church

budget. Envelopes may be returned over the next 3 weeks.

Thank you in anticipation Ruth Watkins.

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, 14<sup>th</sup> April: 7.30pm** - Holy Communion.

**Good Friday service, 15<sup>th</sup> April: 10.00am.**

**Easter Day, 17<sup>th</sup> April: 10.30am** - Holy Communion and the reception of four new members.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.30pm: Karibuni Children Spring Concert.**  
Featuring Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir. [See insert for details].

**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/>



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Easter Sunday**

**10.30am: Service of Holy Communion**

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



## 'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

### CHRISTCHURCH, THAME

Dear All

This Sunday, 10 April, the focus of our Circuit Prayers is Christchurch Thame. As Alison says below, many in our Thame church are reeling from the effects of Covid, but they have gathered round and given help to those affected, sharing tasks where they can and shown how to work together as a supportive community. One huge point stands out in Alison's Good News, the fact that in the midst of their problems with the pandemic, they are still reaching out and playing an active role in the community - they are all still focused on looking outwards. Please support them with your prayers this Sunday. Pete



*Unfortunately, recently many members of our Congregation have contracted the Covid virus. All of us are not sure where, or who we caught it from. The Church family was great and sprang into action. Phone calls were made, shopping landed on door-steps, prescriptions were collected, and lateral flow tests found. It made us all realise we were all needed in one way or another, as a Church Service had to be cancelled.*

*It's lovely to see the hirers returning to Christchurch; some are new and others of long-standing.*

*The Community Larder has purchased a moveable Fridge, which enables them to offer a larger range of foods to those who need it.*

*The Quinquennial Inspection has revealed many jobs and repairs that need doing to the building, some small, some large and very expensive.*

*Our Coffee Mornings have opened on a Tuesday. It is a great opportunity to renew friendships with people we have not seen for some time.*

*Today is Palm Sunday, the first day in Holy Week. With memories of waving palms or various tree branches in Church, many of us have Palm Crosses from years back and add to them each year. We think of all the Ukrainians who are unable to celebrate Easter in their own Churches. We pray that they know we are thinking of them at this troubled time.*

*Christchurch sends Easter Greetings to all the Churches in the Circuit.*

*Alison*

# Karibuni Children Spring Concert

7-30pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

For more information: [www.wycombeorpheus.org.uk](http://www.wycombeorpheus.org.uk)  
(High Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir, Reg. Charity No: 298518)

**At Aylesbury Methodist Church,**  
**Buckingham Street, Aylesbury, HP20 2NQ**  
**Tickets £10.00pp - Children half-price**  
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