



WELCOME TO  
**AYLESBURY METHODIST  
CHURCH**

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
**EASTER 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 Frances Aylen and Elaine Hope.

Please join us in the Hall after the service  
for coffee or tea and a biscuit.

Hymns	StF 298 305 309 293 303 296 313
Readings	John 20: 1-18 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Music	Organ: Derrick Matthews AMC Music Group
Streaming	To safeguard children and any vulnerable adults, our live-streamed services will not show the congregation.

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.

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.**



## FAMILY NEWS

Jean Parkhurst is temporarily living in a nursing home in Uxbridge. If you would like to have the address, please speak to Jennie Torpey.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Michael Clark will take place at Aylesbury Methodist Church on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 2.00pm, followed by refreshments in the Hall. All are welcome.



**EASTER OFFERING:** Last Sunday you will have received 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 2 weeks. Thank you in anticipation Ruth Watkins.

**Spare envelopes are available from the display cabinet in the Welcome Space.**

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.

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

**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].

After years in a Russian labour camp, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn became so depressed that he wanted to die. Laying his shovel down, he walked over to a bench and sat down, knowing that any moment a guard could come by and use that shovel to beat him to death. It was then that a fellow inmate took a stick, and in the sand at Solzhenitsyn's feet traced out the sign of the cross. As he stared at it, his entire perspective shifted. Realising the cross represented the greatest power in the universe, he slowly got up, picked up his shovel, and went back to work under the sign of the cross. And you must do that too. Each day, remind yourself: *'Jesus died for me. I died with Him. When I die to me, He lives in me. When He lives in me, I can live for Him.'*

That's the secret of a victorious Christian life.

**Source: The Word for Today from United Christian Broadcasters**

**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:  
[rbydarku@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rbydarku@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.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**10.30am: Morning Worship  
led by Mr John Shaw.**

<b>The designated fire officers are the Duty Stewards</b>
<b>First Aid boxes are located in each of the kitchens</b>
<b>Fire doors are not to be wedged open, except those fitted with Dorgard (Please ensure other doors close behind you after passing through)</b>
<b>Duty Manager - (John Miskin: 01296 422919 07988 960815)</b>



## 'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

### WADDESDON

Dear All

This Sunday, 17 April, it is the turn of Waddesdon to be the focus of our Circuit Prayers. As Peter says, there is a lot going on here alongside Sunday worship. Whatever age you are, the church here has something for you. Do call in for a cup of tea or a spot of lunch if you are passing, and of course you will always be welcome on a Sunday morning at 11 am. Please remember the fellowship here in your prayers this Sunday.  
Pete



This year has been a mixture of feelings here, still trying to contend with Covid-19 and moving on to try to get back to something like normality. Great news: we have two new Members. Welcome to Violet and Jamie.

The Lunches have re-started every other Tuesday and are being well-received as usual. Monday sees morning coffee, tea and cakes in the Chapel plus Mandy's Stay and Play in the hall for children from 0 to 4. This has taken off really well, with an average of 15 children each week. A massive thankyou to all who are involved with these projects.

With all this good news in Waddesdon it is hard to come to terms with what is going on in the world. Please take time to Pray for the Ukrainian people, plus all the others caught up in fighting.  
Peter.

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/>



# 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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