



WELCOME TO
AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 19th June 2022

8.45am: Service of Holy Communion

led by Rev Richard Atkinson.

10.30am: Reader Service led by Mrs Sue & Mr Roger Kirk.

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, do introduce yourself to
one of our stewards, who, at 8.45am are Jackie Simpson-Tyda and
Kaz Tyda, and at 10.30am are Gill Marks and Gill Nord.**

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

Hymns	8.45am: StF 388 545 548 10.30am: StF 30 615 242 6 470
Readings	8.45am: Isaiah 65: 1-10 10.30am: Hosea 14:4-9 Romans 12: 9-21 John 15: 7-17
Music	8.45am: Derrick Matthews 10.30am: David Brooker/Gill Barrett
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.





**Last week was METHODIST HOMES SUNDAY 2022!
and there was a retiring collection for their work.**

If you wish to contribute, there are spare envelopes in the display cabinet in the Welcome Space.

If you are able, please complete the **GiftAid** declaration so that MHA can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you donate.

You can return your envelope over the next couple of weeks.

Please would members of the congregation be reminded of the rule that food and drinks should not be taken into the main church.

For those with access to the office: Has anyone mislaid some money while in the office recently or in the past? Please speak to me by no later than Monday 4th July otherwise it will be donated to church funds. Shirley

An update from Sue Adams on Derek's sponsored Walk Around the Coast of Britain! (see sponsorship details on next page).

Sat 4th June: *I think we are about ready for the off now - anything we have forgotten he will either have to do without, or buy one on his travels.*

Andy from 3 Counties Radio is calling Derek at 7.20am on Monday morning 6th June, to interview him, then we are going for a full English breakfast on the sea front at Lee-on-the-Solent, with my cousin.....then he is off! I had hoped he might calm down with old age, but it is clearly not meant to be!

Sat 11th June: *You had a narrow escape - Derek was in Eastbourne last night! (The Circuit Holiday group was in Eastbourne but we left before Derek arrived!)*

Sun 12th June: *Just a quick update on the Old Fella. He developed a big blister underneath his big toe a couple of days ago, which is causing him problems and slowing him down. He has rested up as much as he can this weekend and says that it is a bit more comfortable today.*

Derek set off bright and early for Hastings, hoping to join a Church service somewhere. He realised he was running out of time for this and hitched a lift for the last couple of miles.

He found a Baptist Church where he was cordially invited in to join the congregation of about 20 people. He spoke to the Minister, Dennis Nolan, whose sermon for the day was 'The Journey'!! Derek was invited to speak about his personal journey. He visited the local Life Boat Station and is staying overnight in Old Hastings, heading for Dungeness tomorrow (the only official desert in Britain, I am told), and their Life Boat Station.

He hopes to be in Ramsgate later this week where he will be staying with an old schoolfriend of mine.

Thursday 16th June: *So, Derek apparently has sought medical advice because of feet and general well-being, and I think was very politely informed that he was a "silly old man" or something like that. He was told that at his age he needed to either dump his rucksack - not really an option - or greatly reduce the distance he covers.*

Our daughter Amy has come up with a reasonable solution. Derek has already discovered that bivvy bag 'campers' are not welcome at holiday camp sites. He was turned away from two sites earlier in the walk at the Witterings - it having rained all that day – where he was told that they "do not have the facilities" for bivvy bags. Consequently, he has been relying on reasonably-priced B&Bs.

So Amy suggested leaving his rucksack each morning at the B&B he stayed at, then walking to his next destination, finding a bed for the night, then jumping on a bus back to the first place to recover his rucksack, then back on bus to current night's B&B. He's done this a couple of nights, and it seems to work well.

Tonight, he has arrived in Ramsgate where he will be staying with an old school friend of mine - I had planned to join them, but am a bit under the weather and not feeling up to the drive, especially in this heat. Hopefully he will have a day off tomorrow as it's really not suitable to be walking. He has enjoyed meeting up with crew and staff from different Life Boat Stations, each station fiercely proud of their particular boat, apparently. He spends a lot of time making new friends and talking; I'm sure that won't surprise anyone. I call in the evening to make sure he has some shelter and he is always deep in conversation with someone!

We have four Church members walking for charity: Derek Adams, Edith & Solo Awadzi, and Phil Richards. Please read their details below and consider whether you are are to support them.



Edith and Solo are doing a **5-mile Farewell Midnight Walk 2022** to raise money for **Florence Nightingale Hospice** on the **16th July**. Please support us by visiting www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Edith-Awadzi1 to donate, or contact Edith or Solo for a sponsorship form.

Thanks in advance.



I am doing the **Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge on the 17th July**, covering the 3 highest peaks in Yorkshire, and walking around 25 miles in 12 hours. I am doing this in memory of a work colleague who died suddenly of a heart attack. We are doing this to support one of his favourite charities, **Talkback UK**, who support people with autism. If anyone would like to make a donation via Just Giving, all money pledged goes straight to the charity. I can be emailed at **philrichards40@gmail.com** for more information, or people can donate at www.justgiving.com/phil-richards6

SPONSORED WALK AROUND THE COAST OF BRITAIN.

Derek Adams has started his walk to raise funds for both the **RNLI and the NHS**. He hopes to walk around the Coast of Britain, but, being 80 this year, is doing it in stages. He started the first leg on Monday June 6th, beginning at Lee-on-the-Solent, and will be away for approximately 5 weeks on this first leg, all being well.



Any sponsorship would be much appreciated, and can be arranged online via: JustGiving.com/team/DEREKtreksBRITAIN
Or you can give a cash donation to his wife, Sue.

I am undertaking the huge job of P.A.T. testing all the electrical equipment in the church and community centre. If you have any electrical equipment of your own that you use in church, then please get in touch with me to arrange a suitable time to get your items tested otherwise they **cannot be used on our premises**. Many thanks, John Miskin. 01296 422919.

See details on the insert of the Barn Service at Swanbourne NEXT SUNDAY, 26th June at 5pm. Teas from 3pm. All are Welcome!



Do, please continue to donate to the Food Bank.

A Collection box is in the Welcome Space.



'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

AYLESBURY

Dear All,

This Sunday, 19 June, the focus of our Circuit Prayers is Aylesbury. Gill writes encouragingly below about new members, new ideas and new plans for the future as we together consider prayerfully how to meet the challenges of the gospel for this time and place. There is no doubt that we must embrace change; the gospel both offers and demands it from us now. Please hold Gill's words in your prayers and support the work and the workers of Aylesbury this Sunday.

Pete



As we break up for the summer holidays, our Boys' and Girls' Brigades are looking forward to their Awards evening, the first for 3 years, so it covers all the badges they have done over zoom during lockdown.

The numbers in Girls' Brigade have gone from strength to strength over the past weeks after we held a 'Bring a friend' evening, and they have all stayed and joined our company, which is lovely to see and hear on a Monday evening.

We recently held an Afternoon Tea to welcome the new worshippers who have joined us during lockdown and it was lovely on Easter Sunday morning to welcome 4 new members into our church, with more now showing an interest and wishing to join our family.

It was great to welcome Matt Forsyth to AMC. He led a morning service and then a Circuit Workshop to help us look at future plans for all our churches going forward, and to look at how we can improve what we have to offer.

We ask for your prayers as we look at how we can implement the ideas that came from this workshop.

Love and prayers,

Gill Marks.

Next Week

Mon	20 June	6.00pm	Girls' Brigade
Tues	21 June	6.00pm	Boys' Brigade
Thurs	23 June	10.00am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	24 June	2.00pm	Social Badminton Club

Sunday 26th June 2022

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 Misikin: 01296 422919 07988 960815)

**You are warmly invited to
Swanbourne Barn Service**

led by

Rev. Richard Atkinson.

5pm on Sunday June 26th

at

Brises Farm, Nearton End.

**Teas served in the Chapel from 3pm
in aid of Karibuni Children**

