



WELCOME TO AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 17th July 2022

**8.45am: Service of Holy Communion led by
Rev Richard Atkinson**

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr Richard Maguire

**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 this morning, are Gill Nord and Derek
Adams, and at 10.30am, Frances Aylen and Lusina Dimorimwe.**

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

Hymns	8.45am: StF 347 568 328 10.30am: StF 345 272 503 358
Readings	8.45am: Colossians 1: 15-23 10.30am: Gen 18: 1-15 Col 1: 15-29 Luke 10: 38-42
Organist	8.45am: Derek Matthews 10.30am: David Brooker
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.**



SUNDAY 31st JULY

Since we didn't receive the collection envelopes in time for **Action for Children Sunday** last week, we shall hold our retiring collection after the service on 31st July, along with the **CAKE, HOME PRODUCE & PLANT SALE** in the Hall.

We would be very grateful for offers of cakes/home produce/plants to sell.

We can collect them, if needed!

Jennie Torpey 581414, Pauline Noble 484940

Cakes and other home-made items need to be labelled with a list of ingredients, for allergy purposes, please.



I have some seats available on a trip to the **Christmas Lights at Blenheim** on **Friday 25th November**. The coach will leave Whitehill at 11.30am and on to Bedgrove for 11.40am, returning to Aylesbury around 8.30pm. The cost is £27.50 to go round the house and £22.50 for the light trail. Total cost £50 but you don't need to do both. If you are interested, please speak to Gill Marks 01296 748659 for final details.

Premises Security: Following a further report re operation of the automatic front doors to the church, could all users please double check that the doors are indeed locked once the key for the outer doors are switched to 'lock'.

It is suspected that there may be an intermittent fault that allows the external pair of doors to open via outside sensors, even though the key has been locked. It has been reported and we are awaiting a further service visit.

Thank you. Paul Ingram

Any problems, please contact Paul Ingram or Kevin Hardern:

paulmingram@tiscali.co.uk or kevin@elmgables.com.

The next meeting of the **Good Faith Book Club** is on **Saturday 23rd July, 2-4pm**. If you are interested in coming along, do speak to David Neville: 01296 482987 or davidneville123@btinternet.com.

Church Anniversary 18th September.

Our wonderful Mel Brown will be taking the above service so make sure you keep this date free!

Boys' Brigade will be holding one of our super soup lunches after the service.

Ailsa Kemp will be selling handmade cards in support of the **Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)** from next Sunday 24th July.

They are all hand-printed on recycled card in a variety of quirky designs, and packaged in compostable cellophane sleeves.

All at £1 per card, including envelope, of course.



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: rubydarku@hotmail.co.uk



Do, please continue to donate to the Food Bank.

A Collection box is in the Welcome Space.

Next Week

Thurs	21 July	10.00am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	22 July	2.00pm	Social Badminton Club
Sat	23 July	2.00pm	Good Faith Book Club

Sunday 24th July 2022

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr Steve Kemp.

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 Miskin: 01296 422919 07988 960815)



THE SIN OF OMISSION

'To him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.'

James 4:17 NKJV

We tend to focus on sins of *commission* – the wrong we do. But what about sins of *omission* – the good we fail to do?

In Christ's parables, when someone was condemned, it was often over a sin of omission. A man was put out of a wedding because he had no wedding garment (Matthew 22:12). Five virgins were excluded from the wedding party because they'd no oil in their lamps (Matthew 25:3-11). A servant who buried his talent in the ground instead of using it, forfeited it (Matthew 25:25-28). A rich man who failed to care for his neighbour was condemned for it (Luke 16:19-24). A barren fig tree that failed to produce fruit was cursed and died (Mark 11:20-24).

You say, 'But I'm interested in a deeper spiritual life.' Well, the deepest spiritual life is one spent doing good to others! And it's the basis on which you'll be judged and rewarded. 'Then the King will...say... "I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink. I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn't give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me."

Then they will reply, "Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?"

And He will answer, "I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me" (Matthew 25:41-45 NLT).

So when you've a chance to do good – do it!

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