



WELCOME TO
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Sunday 31st July 2022

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, do introduce yourself to
one of our stewards, who, this morning, are
Frances Ayles and Derek Adams,**

**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 34 685 489 720 470
Readings	Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21
Organist	William Parker
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 given by David Neville and the family,
in memory of Janet and Hilary.**



THIS MORNING

We are holding our belated retiring collection for

Action for Children,

after the service, along with a

CAKE, HOME PRODUCE & PLANT SALE

in the Hall.



DO, PLEASE, COME THROUGH TO THE HALL AND BUY!

Collection envelopes are included with your notices sheet, and more are available from the display cabinet in the Welcome Space.

If you are able, please complete the Gift Aid details so we can claim back tax on your donation.

You will also be able to buy the beautiful handmade cards in support of the **Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)** in the Hall after the service. They are all hand-printed by Ailsa Kemp on recycled card in a variety of quirky designs, and packaged in compostable cellophane sleeves.

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

PS: There are more of the BEE design in stock!!



Do, please continue to donate to the Food Bank.

They are currently short of the following items:

Longlife milk, Longlife fruit juice, chocolate & tinned fruit.

Any toiletries are also welcome.

Thank you for your continued support.

A Collection box is in the Welcome Space.



There are two exciting opportunities with the Northampton District.

Posters with full details are in the Welcome Space, if you are interested:

'FEAST: Friends Exploring And Sharing Together'

FEAST Enabler - closing date 12th August.

FEAST Co-ordinator - closing date- 19th August.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE. Update on front sliding doors: We have had a new switch fitted for the external front sliding doors. They have been checked and are working as they should. If any further problems occur, please make a note of the specific fault, time, and date, and let Paul and/or Kevin know. *It is important that the premises are left secure, so if there is a problem with locking up, please contact the Duty manager.* Thank you. Paul.



Edith and Solo successfully completed the 5-mile Farewell Midnight Walk on the morning of 17th July. The weather was cool so the walk was enjoyable and lots of fun on the way. Two church members (who left their bed) came to cheer us up, holding a banner with our names written on it - our sincere thanks to them for the moral support.

We raised £565.00, both online and cash, and still counting.....

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported us.

The Welcome Service for the Rev Noreen Daley-Lee, her husband Lafton and their son Emmanuel, will take place at **Stewkley on August 31st at 7.30pm**. It would be good to see the Circuit well-represented as we welcome Noreen and her family amongst us.

I still 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.

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.



We've recently changed our opening times to 7.30 - 9.00pm on a Monday evening in the Welcome Space.

As times get harder for so many people on lower or even middle incomes, could everyone please ensure that as many people as possible know that they can

access a food parcel from us. Parcels are intended for anyone in a crisis. An individual can receive up to three parcels in a six month period.

Questions kept to a minimum and no need for proof of status. Karen Crussell.

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

Next Week

Frid	29 July	2.00pm	Social Badminton Club
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Sunday 7th August 2022

**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 - (Kevin Hardern: 01296 481285 Mobile: 07785 950 702)