

WELCOME TO

AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 9th June 2024

This Church is God's house.
God loves and welcomes you
whoever you are, whatever
your age, gender, mental
health, physical ability, race,
sexuality or financial situation.
You are welcome here,
whatever your circumstances;
however much or little you
wish to engage; whatever you
feel about faith.



**10.30am: Family Service led by
Mr Steve Kemp.**

If you are visiting our Church for the first time, do introduce yourself to one of our stewards, who, today, are Jackie Simpson-Tyda and Gill Marks.

Please join us in the Hall after the service for tea, coffee, 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.

The Worship Band will lead you in your preparation for worship, and the words will be shown on the screen. Please join in.

Hymns	StF 706 256 696 693 272
Readings	Matthew 25: 31-45 James 2: 14-24
Music	AMC Worship Band
Streaming	To safeguard children and any vulnerable adults, our live-streamed services will not show the congregation.



If your little ones (up to age 3) 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 by an ADULT.

The flowers this week are given in loving memory of
Bruce, Peggy and Ian Hardern, so often in our thoughts,
from Loretta, Kevin, Paul, Jackie, Elaine, Sandra, Neil.



TODAY is METHODIST HOMES SUNDAY.

MHA is Methodism's housing and care charity for older people, and there will be a retiring collection at the end of this morning's service.

You will find a donation envelope in your notice sheet – please complete the details if you pay tax, so that MHA can claim this back, increasing your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you.

You can hand in your envelope today or over the next couple of weeks.

Karibuni Children Summer Fayre.

This year our Fayre will be **NEXT Saturday 15th June,**
12.30 to 4.00pm
at **Weston Turville Village Hall.**



Karibuni Children

Everyone is warmly invited; we'll be delighted to see you there, enjoying the entertainment and spending money on the delights on the various stalls.

We would be very grateful for cakes for the cake stall, please.

If you can't get to the event, I will be happy to take them with me.
Thank you so much for all your support. Joy Murphy.

*** A reminder that Richard Atkinson is currently on Sabbatical until July 8th 2024.**

For pastoral concerns, please contact either:

Rev Heegon Moon: 01844 698237, heegon5@gmail.com or

Rev Noreen Daley-Lee: 01525 240083, noreendaley1@hotmail.com



The total for our collection for Christian Aid Week was **£388.86**. This will be boosted by a further **£49.10** from those who completed GiftAid envelopes, bringing the final total to **£437.96**. Many thanks for your generosity!

CHURCH READINGS: June - August 2024.

A new sheet is now on the noticeboard, so if you are willing to join our rota for reading the lesson in Church occasionally, please sign up for the week you would like to read, with just your name (no contact details), and a steward will contact you during that week with the reading.

If you have any questions, please speak to one of the stewards.



There will be no notice sheet next Sunday 16th June,

but any notices can be given to the Church Stewards to read out in the service that morning.

The posts below have become available in the High Wycombe Circuit. Full details are on the notice boards in the Hall and the Welcome Space.

Closing Date: 30th June 2024



CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

High Wycombe Methodist Circuit (ref HWCCA24)

2 MISSIONS ENABLERS REQUIRED

in the High Wycombe Methodist Circuit (ref HWMCME24)

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 a steward 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

Thank you for continuing to support **Aylesbury Foodbank** by collecting food donations. The weight of your Jan - Apr 2024 donations for Aylesbury Methodist is 363.91 kg and for April alone is 71.46kg.

Thank you for your ongoing support; without community support like yours, we would be unable to feed local people in crisis in the way that we do.

VOLUNTEERS! We're still needing people to help with food collections at supermarkets on Saturdays over the next few months - we'd love to hear from you if you or someone in your organisation can help!

With best wishes, Collections Team, Aylesbury Foodbank. 01296 395514.



Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank

Currently, the need is for donations of: *UHT milk, tinned meat, fish & fruit. Sponge/rice puddings, small jars coffee, long life juices, pasta sauce, tinned meals (eg chilli, curries). Tinned soups, jam & spreads, as well as toiletries, together with washing up liquid & laundry detergent pods.*

Next Week

Mon	10 June	6.00pm 6.30 - 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	11 June	9.30am 6.15pm	Chair Yoga Boys' Brigade
Thurs	13 June	10.00am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	14 June	2.30pm	Friday Feathers – Badminton Club

Sunday 16th June 2024

8.45am: Communion Service led by Mr Arthur Sara.

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr David Neville.

Sunday 23rd June 2024

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Carina Shergold.

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

W/C 10 June: (Roger Kirk: 01296 415312 Mobile: 07484 392734)

W/C 17 June: (Kevin Hardern: 01296 481285 Mobile: 07785 950 702)



'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

OUR PREACHERS

Dear All,

This Sunday, 9th June, we give thanks for all our Preachers, and we join Frankie as she shares her thoughts on life in our circuit from the other side of the pulpit. Frankie speaks from years of accumulated wisdom, and I think she hits the nail on the head with her words on the "Demand of discipleship", because that demand offers a very real challenge to all those who occupy our pulpits. Please prayerfully support all those who lead our worship every week, that they may always be relevant and filled with the Holy Spirit!

Pete.

Lines from an aging Local Preacher!

Where am I on my spiritual journey? Well, I've entered a different phase of being: no longer in my prime, but still working for the Kingdom as best I can.

I have found joy at every stage of my life!

I try to help keep things going at Chapel and in the community; with less vigour, but lots of enjoyment. Our splendid society at Swanbourne gives us all a firm foundation. I find I can keep doing quite a lot, as long as I sit down in between tasks for ten minutes or so!

I continue to work with children on a Sunday morning, but have not offered many dates to the circuit this year. My preaching is mainly our Local Arrangements and a few services at our Parish Church. I have always seen my ministry as part preaching/part teaching, and think this is still true, but with less of each. I teach four children and a cat on Sunday mornings, with good help from Amy and Janice, bringing me great satisfaction.

The Holy Spirit continues to confront me with challenges where help is needed, offering opportunities to serve and just enough energy to respond! I am always aware of the parlous state of the world, both here and abroad, and know that we should all be praying for love and justice to prevail. This praying should always be backed up by talking, whenever occasion arrives, of the demand of discipleship to struggle for peace, forgiveness and justice.

I take great joy in meeting God in all people and in creation.

Love, Frankie.

Servant

Father God, I am Your Servant,
My hands are always ready
To do Your bidding.
As I walk, my feet journey for You.
You are my Heavenly Satnav.
I go where you send me -
To Your work.

I write the words
That You give to me.
Without You
I am nothing,
And become empty;
Totally drained
And need replenishing.

Daily, hourly – always,
My prayers to you, O Father,
Are not just words
That come from my mouth.
But are direct communications
From my heart, my spirit,
From me to You.

We are dancing a Spiritual duet,
Whilst Your voice whispers to me
True words of
Awesome Love.
“Be still and know that
I am God.”
Just Be Still.