

WELCOME TO

AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 22nd June 2025

**10.30am: Thanksgiving Service for Karibuni Children,
led by Rev Richard Atkinson.**

5.00pm: Barn Service at Swanbourne Chapel led by Rev Fred Ireland.

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

**Please join us in the Hall after the service for tea, coffee, and a biscuit.
(Oat milk now available)**

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 134 'Asante Jesu' 51 696 693 706
Readings	Psalm 24 Philippians 2: 1-11
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 Worship Band will lead you in your preparation for worship, and the words will be shown on the screen. Please join in.

It is with great sadness that we have to report the recent death of Beatrice Grant. Beatrice had been a member of this Church for many years, and always arrived 'just on time' with a smile on her face, for morning service. There is a provisional date for the funeral of July 4th at 11.00am, to be confirmed in next Sunday's notices. Our love and prayers go to all members of her family.

THIS AFTERNOON 22nd June at 5.00pm.
BARN SERVICE at Swanbourne Chapel, led by Rev Fred Ireland.
Teas served in the Chapel from 3.00pm.

Last week, 15th June, we held a retiring collection for **MHA SUNDAY**. Your collection envelope can be returned this morning, or over the next couple of weeks. Further envelopes are available in the cabinet in the Welcome Space.



Invitation to a wedding

Claire Starr will be marrying Ben Cuddihee on 30th August. The wedding ceremony is at this church at 12 noon. Rev Richard Atkinson will be conducting the ceremony together with Rev Fred Ireland. There will be light refreshments in the hall after the ceremony.

Claire grew up in Aylesbury Methodist Church (she first attended when she was only a week old!) and is delighted to be able to get married in the Church, amongst family, friends and church friends she has known over the years.

Claire, Ben, Pat & David warmly invite you to join us on this very special day.

Non-Dairy Milk: *Please note that oat milk will now be available for your tea/coffee in both the Welcome Space coffee bar, and in the Hall after the Sunday service. Please ask for this when ordering your hot drink.*

CHURCH MEETING: **On July 6th we will hold a brief church meeting after the morning service.** This is so that we can appoint new church stewards and new representatives to serve on Church Council.

In both cases there needs to be a proposal and seconder for each nomination, and these should be with Richard by July 5th.

The hope is that both the stewards and the church council are representative of the congregation. If anyone would like to know more, please talk to one of the stewards or to Richard.

We have two sponsored events next month – both for Cancer Research. Please support one of them (or both?) if you are able!



Once again, my daughter Erica is running in Race for Life - for the 18th time! raising money for Cancer Research UK on 13th July.

If you wish to donate, the online link is

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/ericas-race-for-life-171529183028>.

Cheques made payable to Cancer Research UK and cash are obviously acceptable. Many thanks, Maureen Tucker 01296 486619 / 07790581197.



I will be completing the Race for Life on 19th July.

We will have four generations participating; my sisters, and Fran and Jessica and I, will be

supporting my Mum as she marks 10 years since her successful treatment for Breast Cancer.

If you feel able to support us, please use this link or ask me for the paper sponsor form if you prefer. Thank you, Louise Atkinson.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/louises-race-for-life-171529185501>

MANSE VISITORS: The Northampton Methodist District is looking for people who would be willing to serve as manse visitors. This does not require any expertise but folk willing to go and look at Manses in neighbouring circuits to ensure that they are looked after and fit for purpose. There is a form to work with, and you are looking at things like the state of the decor, the suitability of accommodation, and generally making sure that the Manses are maintained and fit for purpose. The hope is that no visitors will be asked to undertake too many inspections, as each property is meant to be looked at every five years or so. Expenses will be paid. If this is something you think you may be able to help with, then please contact Richard.

CHURCH READINGS: June - August 2025. There are still some spaces on the new sheet 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 – **unless you are new to reading the lesson**), and a steward will contact you during that week with the reading. If you have any questions, **or if you are joining the reading rota for the first time**, please speak to one of the stewards.

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, 10.45am-12 noon, 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

Mon	23 June	6.15pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	24 June	9.30am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Chair Yoga Banner Group Boys' Brigade
Thurs	26 June	10.00am From 1.45pm	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group Blood Donor sessions
Frid	27 June	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club

Sunday 29th June 2025

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr Peter Honeyball.

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)