

WELCOME TO

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Sunday 20th July 2025

8.45am: Communion Service led by Rev Richard Atkinson.

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mrs Frankie Fisher.

5.45/6.00pm: Big Sing Circuit Service at Cheddington Church.

If you are visiting our Church for the first time, do introduce yourself to one of our stewards, who, today, are Jackie Simpson-Tyda at 8.45am, and Derek Adams and Frances Aylen at 10.30am.

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

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	8.45am: StF 8 566 457
	10.30am: StF 81 624 481 661 664
Readings	8.45am: Psalm 52
	10.30am: Psalm 100 (H&Ps 822) 1 Samuel 16: 1-7 Matt 18: 1-7
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.

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.



**Today's flowers are in loving memory of Janet and Hilary.
David Neville and Judy Seed.**

FAMILY NEWS

Thank you so very much for the kind messages, cards, flowers, poems, gifts, visits and offers of help. I have been overwhelmed by the lovely words and sentiments I have received since Gerry died. Every single one has given me strength whilst waiting. Gerry's service of remembrance and celebration is at 12:30 on Tuesday 22nd July. All are welcome. Michele.



Last Sunday was ACTION FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY, and there was a collecting envelope in the notice sheet. **Envelopes can be returned this morning, and over the next couple of weeks;** further envelopes are available in the display cabinet in the Welcome Space. Please complete the Gift Aid details on the reverse if you pay tax, so that the charity can claim back an extra 25% at no extra cost to you. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE! We shall be holding an **AFTERNOON TEA** in aid of Action for Children on **Saturday 16th August** at the home of Elaine and Kevin Hardern. Further details soon.



Vale of Aylesbury Circuit

'Big Sing' Service

Sunday 20th July, 6.00 pm

at Cheddington
Methodist Church

5 The Green,
Cheddington, LU7 0RJ



Theme: **'We Believe'**

Colossians 1: 15-20

Community Hymn Singing from 5.45pm.

All welcome!

Please join us this afternoon at our Cheddington Chapel. This is a great opportunity for the circuit to come together to share in an upbeat, affirming service, and help us all understand something of the benefits of being part of something bigger than our local congregation. The service will begin proper at 6.00pm, with Community hymn singing from 5:45. I know that the folk at Cheddington would be thrilled to see people from around the circuit at this Big Sing service. Richard.

Dear Friends

Please accept my apologies for this 'Thankyou' being so late in coming to you.



Karibuni Children

First, my thanks to so many coming along in the evening on Saturday 21st June for David's presentation, followed by the delicious African meal. Thank you, especially, to the Ghanaian cooks who provided it, and those who served it.

It was truly amazing to see the full church on the Sunday morning, and the response of everyone to the worship of celebration and thanksgiving. Thank you for your support, not just now, but for 30 years - that's true commitment from so many people, and Karibuni Children would not have survived without you, your encouragement, interest and love.

Thanks also to all who made the weekend so successful - no names, as I'm sure to miss someone out; but special thanks to George Mwabu who came, at his own expense, from Marimanti in Kenya, to be a part of our celebration - it was a joy to have him here.

The total raised over the weekend, including two standing orders, was **£1,790.12**. Amazing, incredible, fantastic!

Asante sana Bwana Mungu - Thank you so much, Father God.

Joy.

And she's off!

Our Grandaughter Ruby is off on her World Challenge expedition to India. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported her; she couldn't have done it without you.

Julianne & David Wilderspin.



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: rbydarku@hotmail.co.uk



Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank. Currently, the need is for: *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, toiletries, also washing up liquid & laundry detergent pods.*



Next Week

Mon	21 July	6.30 – 8.00pm	Food Hub
Tues	22 July	9.30am 2.00pm	Chair Yoga Banner Group
Thurs	24 July	From 12.45pm	Blood Donor sessions
Frid	25 July	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club

Sunday 27th July 2025

10.30am: Morning Worship led by S.O.S.

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)



'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Dear All,

This Sunday, 20 July, the focus of our Circuit Prayers falls on our Young People. Emma, our Circuit Youth Enabler, gives us an update on our young people around the circuit and shares what makes her tick. Please pray for Emma this week, and for all those willing workers who give their time and energy to all those youngsters both in and on the edge of the church family.

Pete.

Dear friends,

As the summer term comes to a close, it's the perfect time to take stock and reflect on the work that is happening within our chapels and churches across the circuit.

It has been a wonderful privilege to witness this work taking place. We should be very pleased and thankful for all that happens to serve our children and young people, and for all those that serve lovingly and tirelessly to do God's work with them. We are rich in our history with Junior Church, and I believe that this work is as relevant now, as it has ever been.

We asked Lizzie, one of our circuit's youth volunteers, why she felt compelled to become involved, this was her response:

"I guess one of my motivations for getting involved and wanting my children to attend, is so they have a safe, fun, Christian environment to build friendships beyond school, and for them to have the opportunity to chat to others about their faith."

The sense of the need to belong to God's community, is one that we all share.

We must recognise that our church communities, particularly those of our younger generations, are changing in the way that they come together to celebrate and worship in God's community. We must continue to pray for God's guidance to carry out His work, to openly encourage and enable our youngsters to grow in faith, and in ways that are relevant to them.

I am hopeful and confident for the future of our collective church.

Blessings

Emma.

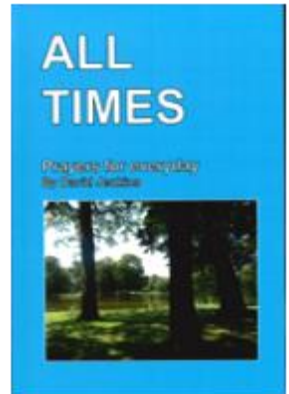
'ALL TIMES'- Prayers for Everyday **by David Jenkins**

Many will remember David, who was the Superintendent Minister of the Aylesbury Circuit for 10 years before moving to Reading in 2014 to continue his Ministry part time. He has now written a Prayer Book entitled 'All Times'. The cost to purchase a complete copy is £5.

If you would like to purchase a copy, please would you:

1. Write a cheque for **£5.00** payable to **D.G. JENKINS**
2. Together with your name, phone number and Circuit Church attended, send this to AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH, BUCKINGHAM STREET
AYLESBURY, HP20 2NQ, for the Attention of Pauline Noble
3. The final date for receiving orders will be **July 31st**, when we will order the appropriate number of Prayer Books from David, and, when collected, will distribute accordingly to each church for collection.
4. Any queries, phone Pauline on 01296 484940.

There is a sample of a few pages of the book on the notice boards.



Derek the Cleric