

WELCOME TO

AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 31st August 2025

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Richard Atkinson.

5.45 for 6.00pm: 'Big Sing' Service at Chinnor Methodist Church.

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

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	StF 74 353 318 319 347
Readings	John 8: 54-59 Colossians 1: 15-20
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.

**Musicals Afternoon Tea: 3.00 - 5.00 pm on Friday 19th
September - raising money for Florence Nightingale Hospice.**

Come along to the Hospice Headquarters at Walton Lodge in Walton Street, and enjoy tea, cake and songs from the Musicals performed by Holly Jones (granddaughter of Pauline Noble) in memory of her Gramps (Tony Noble). Holly is hoping to raise £4,000 for the Hospice, and later this year will be cycling across Sri Lanka to raise more money.

Please come along to this event if you are able, and enjoy the afternoon.

Tickets are priced at £8, payable on entry.

To help costs, if anyone would be willing to bake a cake, please give your name to Pauline Noble (01296 484940).





Our next Messy Church is on Saturday 6th September, from 3.45pm – 6.00pm. There will be crafts, games and a barbeque. Don't forget to let us know if you are coming by emailing amc22messychurch@gmail.com

by Thursday 4th September so we know how many to cater for.

Margaret Miskin



Saturday 11th October 2025
Karibuni Children Supper Quiz
7.00pm at AMC
(see poster on notice boards)

I have some spare tickets on a coach outing to **Hatfield House on Friday 12th September**. The coach will leave Whitehill at 9.00am, then on to Bedgrove for 9.15am, returning back into Aylesbury for around 5.15pm. The cost is £23 which includes a tip for the driver. If you would like to join us, please let Gill Marks know as soon as possible. Gill Marks 01296 758659.

There are some large items of furniture for sale (sofas, table & chairs etc) which are in Pauline Latham's house, which has now been sold. **Andrew Latham is photographing the items with dimensions and suggested prices.**

If you think you might be interested, please email Andrew on:

dpasound@gmail.com and he will send you the list of items.

He can also be contacted on 07776 197190.

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

Note: Prayer Group has stopped meeting for the summer, and will begin again in early October.

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	1 Sept	6.30 – 8.00pm	Food Hub
Wed	3 Sept	12.30pm	Lunch Club
Thurs	4 Sept	10.00am From 1.45pm	Sunbeams Baby and Toddler Group Blood Donor sessions
Frid	5 Sept	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club
Sat	6 Sept	3.45pm	Messy Church

Sunday 7th September 2025

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 (Roger Kirk: 01296 415312 Mobile: 07484 392734)



'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

CHEDDINGTON

Dear All,

The focus of our Circuit Prayers this Sunday, 31 August is Cheddington, and Cathy shares her thoughts on her church family travelling along together in faith.

Please pray for the lovely fellowship in Cheddington, and remember also that as we are all part of the world church, we are all part of God's family, none of us are left out or known as an 'outsider'. God knows and loves each one of us and we celebrate being part of His creation.

Pete.



When we start our Christian journey, none of us knows where it will take us or more importantly where we will be guided.

Next month, Len who has worshipped with us for the past few years, will become one of our members, welcomed officially into our fellowship by our minister, Noreen. During these past years, he has become, like every person in our congregation, an essential part of our family fellowship, offering to serve and help us at every opportunity.

Len's faith journey has taken him quite a bit further to places that many of us can ever dream of going. Growing up in South Africa with a mum who was a Methodist and a father a deacon in the Dutch Reformed church, Len became an elder in the church and assisted in building a new church there.

Later, he travelled to, and worked in, various parts of Africa, and despite experiencing many problems that most of us never have to endure, e.g. being robbed, involved in a plane crash, he retained his faith and continued preaching even though he was working under hard conditions in the gold mining industry.

Based in Britain for the past 19 years, living in Hemel, Pitstone and finally Cheddington, he joins a fellowship where none of us can be classed 'as a local'. The members of our congregation hail from Ireland, Wales, Norfolk, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Essex, Kenya, the Midlands and Hertfordshire, etc.

Despite this diversity of ethnicity, we have bonded and care for each other as any family does, as happens in most Chapels. We all give thanks that we have been led at different times and in different ways to worship and serve in Cheddington.

Verse 2 in the hymn 'Brother, Sister, let me serve you' sums up so many of the congregations in our Chapels.

*We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
We are here to help each other,
Walk the mile and share the load.*

*Blessings to you all,
Cathy.*



The poster features a central graphic with the text 'Karibuni Children' above the word 'QUIZ' in large blue letters, with 'Supper' written in red cursive below it. A lightbulb with a brain inside is positioned below the text. Two red question marks are at the top. Four starburst shapes contain event details: 'FISH AND CHIP SUPPER' (yellow), '£15 PER PERSON' (green), '7PM SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025' (red), and 'AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH STREET, AYLESBURY, HP20 2NQ' (blue). A yellow banner at the bottom contains the event title and proceeds information. A red banner below that provides ticket information and contact details. The bottom of the poster includes a QR code, a phone number, an email address, a disclaimer about drinks, and a registered charity number.

Karibuni Children

QUIZ Supper

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER

£15 PER PERSON

7PM SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025

AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH STREET, AYLESBURY, HP20 2NQ

Join us for our annual Quiz evening with Fish and Chip supper (or veggie burger alternative)

Proceeds will go directly towards supporting some of Kenya's most deprived communities

For tickets and more information please visit our shop on our website or call the office

www.karibuni.org.uk/shop

01296 614887

office@karibuni.org.uk

Please bring your own soft drinks. Tea & coffee will be provided - sadly, no alcohol is permitted on the premises.

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