

WELCOME TO
AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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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: Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Richard Atkinson.

If you are visiting our Church for the first time, do introduce yourself to one of our stewards, who, this morning, are Frances Aylen and Charles Fiadzeawu.

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 357 547 463 443 585 503
Readings	Gen 12: 1-4 John 3: 1-17
Organist	Derrick Matthews
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.



This year's **World Day of Prayer Service** is themed '*I will give you rest, come*' and has been written by the women of Nigeria.

There will be a service taking place at the **Seventh Day Adventist Church on the Stoke Road in Aylesbury at 1.30 pm this coming Friday 6th March. ALL ARE WELCOME**, and it would be lovely to see as many of you there that can make it. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The security system has now been updated to include the Choir side door from the main corridor into the Church. This is to prevent unauthorised entry into the Church by the public, particularly when the Blood Unit uses the building on Thursdays, when both main community centre doors are propped open.

The system has updated all fobs, but if by any chance your fob refuses to let you in, please let me know as soon as possible. Shirley



Update of Pastoral Records.

Have you completed and returned one of the cream forms yet, so that we can update our pastoral records?

We need your current address, telephone numbers and email addresses. Some forms will be available on Sundays as you arrive, and a sealed box for you to put them in. They can also be given to Richard or one of the Church Stewards.

The information will be private and stored on a password-protected computer, and paper copies destroyed.

Spare forms can be found in the display cabinet in the Welcome Space.



Have you handed in your little Home Collecting Box yet? Please either hand in the box for us to open, or bring the contents to church in a plastic bag, **clearly marked with your name**, for us to count. Pauline Noble and Jennie Torpey will be very pleased to receive it. Any queries, ring Pauline 01296 484940 or Jennie 01296

581414. If you do not have a box and would like one at home to put in small amounts of loose change, please ask Pauline.



PARKING: A reminder that the limited Church car parking spaces should be left for those with poor mobility. To ensure the way is clear for wheelchairs, etc to pass, *please do not double-park, or park right up by the rear doors on the paving slabs by the fire exit.*



'My Story, My Song'

DAFFODIL DAY 2026

Spring Festival for Christian Encouragement and Renewal.

Saturday 7th March 2026, 1.40 for 2.00pm at

Methodist Central Hall, Storey's Gate,

Westminster, SW1H 9NH

Special Guests include: Pam Rhodes, the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference. TEL: 020 7654 3809



Our next Messy Church is on **Saturday 7th March**, from 3.45pm – 6.00pm. There will be crafts and games and a lovely tea. Don't forget to let us know if you are coming, by emailing amc22messychurch@gmail.com by **Thursday 5th March** so we know how many to cater for. Margaret Miskin.

All-embracing God,

In our wayward complacency, we are not without signs, in sky sun and moon, in the roaring of the sea; For, God, you send wildness and warnings, to show us your Way. Through the voice of the Earth you make conspicuous the grounds for repentance. And so, all the more in the kinship of Christ's Body grant courage and joy to resist the intimidation of greed, rather to uphold the value and dignity of fellow creatures: sharers in your Rainbow Covenant for the peace and beauty of Creation at work and play with you woven together by the Wild Wind, the Spirit One God for every place and time.

Taken from Green Collects from Eco Congregation Scotland

Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank.

Currently, the greatest need is for: Tinned/packet custard, Long Life UHT Milk, Tinned Baked Beans. But all donations are welcome. Toiletries, washing up liquid & laundry detergent pods are always needed.

CHURCH READINGS: March – May 2026. There is a 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

The Coffee Bar in the Welcome Space is usually open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10am – 12 noon.

Mon	2 March	6.15pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	3 March	9.30am 10.45am 6.00pm	Chair Yoga Prayer Group Boys' Brigade
Thurs	5 March	10.30am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	6 March	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club
Sat	7 March	3.45pm	Messy Church

Sunday 8th March 2026

10.30am: Morning Worship 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 must not 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)