

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: Morning Worship led by Mr Ken Harris.

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 Victoria 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 88 403 163 485 686
Readings	Ezekiel 37: 1-14 John 11: 45-53
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.



**The flowers this week are given by Ceita and Tom
in loving memory of Ceita's Dad and Tom's Mum and Dad.**

Offering Envelopes for the year beginning 12 April.

The new offering envelopes are in the Welcome Space. Please take yours and also anyone else's who are not at church but who you could deliver to. Many thanks, David Neville.



Would you like help exploring the Bible - a place where you can just listen or join the debate?

There are two circuit-wide groups that meet by Zoom; one on a **Tuesday at 7.30pm** and the other on a **Thursday at 2pm**, where we meet to reflect on what the Scriptures say.

We aim to keep it light; all questions answered, no knowledge expected. There are times of good discussion, others of corporate bewilderment, and some interesting tangential excursions.

If you would like to join, we will be starting to look at Isaiah 40 very soon, which talks much about the coming Messiah and there is a rising crescendo of hope for the remnant returning from exile.

Richard Atkinson is the person to talk to if you would like any more information.



Update of Pastoral Records.

Most forms have now been completed and returned, but there are still some people who've not yet completed one of the cream forms, so that we can update our pastoral records. Spare forms can be found in the display cabinet in the Welcome Space. We need your current address, telephone numbers and email addresses. The forms can 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.

SOS stands for 'Sometimes on Sunday' as we are a group made up of both regular Church goers and others who are not - all are welcome! We get together at each other's homes, with the evening based around fellowship and food. Sometimes there is a theme for the food but not always; it's more important to be there. Usually we start at 7 o'clock, and all that's needed is a call to the host.

Saturday March 28th at the home of Marilyn and Nick Storer, we have the theme of 'French' for this evening. Their contact number is 01296 622656.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

2nd April - MAUNDY THURSDAY: 6.30pm Holy Communion & Meal
(see below)

3rd April - GOOD FRIDAY: 10.00am Service

5th April - EASTER DAY: 9.00am: Easter Breakfast (pre-book)
10.30am: Easter Day Communion service



Don't forget to bring your spring flowers to decorate the cross!

Maundy Thursday If you would like to take part, a menu is now available in the Welcome Space for you to complete and return.

Easter Sunday Breakfast



A full English Breakfast* cooked by the SOS team has become an established part of our Easter tradition, and this year is no different; it's a mixture of food and fellowship to start this wonderful day of celebration. As in previous years, with your help we will be raising funds for the Whitechapel Mission. Tickets are priced at £7.00 and are on sale during Lent at AMC or ring Lynn or Derek on 420817 to book your place. * a vegetarian option is available.



Karibuni Children

Last year Karibuni Children put on a number of events to mark the charity's thirtieth anniversary. One was a charity concert at Wycombe Swan Theatre featuring the LP Swing Orchestra. Their programme, entitled '100 years of Big Bands', involved a range of familiar big band musical numbers and songs.

This concert was greatly enjoyed by a large audience, and a **follow-up concert at Wycombe Swan Theatre has been booked for Sunday 31st May at 3pm.**

Tickets can be booked online <https://trafalgartickets.com/wycombe-swan-theatre/en-GB/event/music/another-100-years-of-big-bands-tickets> or by telephone (0343 310 0060).

Seat prices - Standard: £36.50, Under 16 / Student / Over 60: £33.50.

Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank.

Currently, the greatest need is for: *Tinned or Packet Custard, Tinned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Rice Pudding, Biscuits, Strong Carrier Bags.*

But all donations are welcome. *Toiletries, washing up liquid & laundry detergent pods are always needed.*

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	23 March	6.15pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	24 March	9.30am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Chair Yoga Banner Group Boys' Brigade
Thurs	26 March	10.30am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	27 March	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club
Sat	28 March	9.30am	REPAIR CAFE

Sunday 29th 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 - (John Miskin: 01296 422919 07988 960815)