

WELCOME TO

AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 17th May 2026

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.

8.45am: Communion Service led by Rev Richard Atkinson.

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr David Wilderspin.

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 Andy Gilbert at 8.45am, and Frances Aylen and Charles Fiadzeawu 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 315 593 593 10.30am: StF 409 416 611 440 615
Readings	8.45am: 1 Peter 5: 6-11 10.30am: 1 John 4: 15-21 John 13: 30-35
Organist	8.45am: Derrick 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.



**The flowers this week are given by the Sara family
with fond memories of Chris's parents.**



Last Sunday there was a retiring collection for Christian Aid. If you couldn't return your envelope then, please put it in the normal collection basket this week or next.

There are some spare envelopes in the display cabinet.

Please complete the Gift Aid declaration if you pay tax, so that Christian Aid can claim back an extra 25p for each £1 you donate, at no extra cost to you.

Please give as generously as you are able.

In your notice sheet of 26th April was a list of energy-saving items donated by Bucks Council, and **FREE of charge**. *They will be on display in the Hall after the service this morning, and again next Sunday, 24th May.* Or call the office (01296 426526) if you'd prefer to collect on a weekday.



Vale of Aylesbury Circuit

BIG SING

'The Church: A Community led by the Spirit'

NEXT Sunday 24th May, 6.00pm

at Stewkley Methodist Church

103 High Street, Stewkley, LU7 0HU

ALL WELCOME



Please note that the wooden crucifix brought to the Repair Cafe is now ready for collection in the Church office.

SONGS AND CHORUSES FROM STAGE AND SCREEN

[including Les Misérables, Phantom of the Opera and James Bond]

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2026 7:30pm

St Mary's Church, Aylesbury HP20 2JJ

AYLESBURY CHORAL SOCIETY

directed by PHILIP STOPFORD and with COLIN SPINKS at the piano

Tickets: £18 (£7 under 18) aylesburychoral.org.uk

<https://www.ticketsource.com/aylesbury-choral-society>

or from choir members or by email

from acschairman@gmail.com

AYLESBURY WELCOME REPAIR CAFE



- Meets in Aylesbury Methodist Church Hall every 4th Saturday (except August and December)
- From 9.30am to 12.30pm
- Repairs are free
- Donate if you can for running costs
- Our expert volunteer repairers can sew, stitch, solder, glue, mend, fix, diagnose, sharpen, PAT test, advise – all with a smile and a cuppa!
- So, bring your stuff, spread the word and help us repair more, bin less and reduce landfill.
- Any questions?
Email awelcomerepaircafe@gmail.com
or phone Phil 07768 325455 or Peter 01296 424653

**OUR NEXT SESSION:
THIS SATURDAY MAY 23RD**

Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank.

Currently, the greatest need is for: **Tinned Vegetables, Instant Mash, Tinned Meat, Pasta and Rice.**

But all donations are welcome. Strong Carrier Bags, 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	18 May	6.15pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	19 May	9.30am 6.00pm	Chair Yoga Boys' Brigade
Thurs	21 May	10.00am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	22 May	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club
Sat	23 May	9.30am	REPAIR CAFE

Sunday 24th May 2026

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr Steve Kemp.

6.00pm: Circuit 'BIG SING' service at Stewkley

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 Misikin: 01296 422919 07988 960815)