

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.

WELCOME TO
AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 7th June 2026



**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 Gill Marks 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 364 362 363 661 586 'Tell all the World of Jesus'
Readings	Genesis 12: 1-9 Romans 4: 13-25
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. st

All children MUST be accompanied by an ADULT.





THIS MORNING we shall be celebrating MHA Sunday (a week early), and we shall show a short video 'The Second Cup – Loneliness Appeal'.

"Days drift into weeks, and weeks into months. Conversations fade. Routines shrink. Without someone to talk to, loneliness can quietly take hold, affecting physical health, mental wellbeing, and a person's sense of purpose. No one should feel forgotten."

At MHA, we're working to end loneliness for older people across the UK.

Through our befriending services, we connect isolated older people with someone who listens and visits regularly. A friendly face or voice on the phone. A relationship that reminds someone they matter.

There will be a retiring collection for their befriending services and their other work at the end of the service, and you will find an MHA envelope in your notice sheet. Please complete the Gift Aid declaration if you pay tax, so that MHA can reclaim an extra 20% of your donation at no extra cost to you.

You can return your envelope over the next couple of weeks if you prefer.



This Wednesday 10th June will be Lunch Club. Please sign up on the list in the Sunday coffee bar if you would like Lasagna, salad and crusty bread, or give Gill a call on 01296 748659.

Likewise, **if you sign up and are unable to attend**, please give me a call to cancel so we don't cook for too many people. See you there for lunch and social chit chat.

I have some spare seats on a coach going to **Wisley Flower Show on Friday 4th September**. The all-inclusive cost is £20 but if you are an RHS member it is only £5 for the coach. If you are interested, please speak to Gill Marks 01296 748659 as soon as possible.

Edith's fundraiser for the Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity.

Hello! I am doing a 5km fundraising Midnight Walk in aid of the Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity, on 20th June 2026. Here's my JustGiving page, if you would like to donate: https://www.justgiving.com/page/edith-awadzi-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched

Sponsor form is available too. **Please tick the Gift Aid box if you are a taxpayer.**
Thank you. Edith.

Please note that there will be no weekly notice sheet next Sunday, 14th June. Please give/email any notices to a Church Steward to be read out.

Elaine Hope has recently stood down as a Church Steward and we are very grateful for her time of service. This means we are looking for a new Church Steward. If you would like to nominate someone, please gain their consent, find a seconder, and **let Richard have the details by June 15th please.**

If you're interested in becoming a Church Steward, and would like to learn more about what's involved, please talk to one of the current stewards or to Richard.

SOS: Saturday June 13th at the home of Frances and Nick Aylen, and the theme is 'Starters and Puds'. Their contact number is 01296 583380

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.



If you weren't at church last Sunday, you'll have missed AMC's 2nd edition of EcoCarer, with lots of information and ideas for how we, as a Church and individually, can help, and are planning to help, to take care of our environment.

There are spare copies in the display cabinet of this and also the 1st edition.

Do pick one up and read it.

You might even fancy becoming involved in our latest project!

CHURCH READINGS: June - August 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.



Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank.

Currently, the greatest need is for: *Tinned Chickpeas and Lentils, Long-life UHT Milk, 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	8 June	6.15pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	9 June	2.00pm 6.00pm	Banner Group Boys' Brigade
Wed	10 June	12.30pm	Lunch Club
Thurs	11 June	10.00am From 12.45pm	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group Blood Donor sessions
Frid	12 June	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club

Sunday 14th June 2026

10.30am: Family Service led by Mr Arthur Sara.

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)