

WELCOME TO

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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.

Sunday 5th July 2026

**10.30am: Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Richard Atkinson.
3.00pm: 'BIG SING' Circuit service at Princes Risborough**

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 Gill Marks.

**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 30 424 556 351 576 345
Readings	Romans 7: 15-25a Matthew 11: 25-30
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 Jackie and Kaz
to celebrate their 9th wedding anniversary.***

**The next 'BIG SING' service is at Princess Risborough
THIS AFTERNOON at 3.00 pm.**

[We have permission to use the car park at the Baptist Church]



The recent collection for the work of MHA (Methodist Homes) amounted to **£235**. *Many of you completed the GiftAid form, and this will increase the **final total to £268.75**.*

Thank you all so much for your generosity.



It's that time of the month again. Lunch club will be this **Wednesday 8th July** at 12.30pm. On the menu will be cold meats and a selection of salads. Please sign up on the list in the Hall coffee bar or give Gill a call on 01296 748659. See you there.

Eco Project: Wild Gardening

Here it is! Nick and Frances' son Richard kindly helped Nick to prepare the frame for our Wild Garden. Now **WE** need to fill it. The Wild Gardeners would like **YOU** to bring in and sprinkle some of your own soil on top, if you're up for it, so that it becomes truly **OURS**. Or just leave the bag next to the frame. A request from the group though: just as we ourselves seek to dig out the weeds in our own lives and share good things with our church family, don't donate if you think your soil is weed-filled. We will understand. Our garden will be a reflection of our best selves and we hope you will come to enjoy it. As mentioned last week, soil is heavy to lift, and messy if it seeps into our cars, so keep it manageable.

Thank you for all your support so far. We'll let you know the plans for planting when the soil is sorted.

Karen, Francis, Nick, Everton, Peter and Derek



***Please note that Action for Children Sunday will be celebrated
on 19th July instead of 12th July.***

SOS: Saturday July 11th at the home of Vi Swindlehurst and Paul Ingram, and we are having garden games, to make the most of the good weather. We are starting at 5pm. Their contact number is 07884 471419.

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.



OFF WE GO AGAIN ... My daughter Erica is running in the '**Cancer Research Race for Life**' on **12 July** this year for the 19th year!

If you wish to donate to this very worthwhile cause, the link is:

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffundraise.cancerresearchuk.org%2Fpage%2Fericas-race-for-life-171529183096%3Ffrom%3Demail&data=05%7C02%7C%7C2bd62b9c8045409e454508de79c8f07f%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C639082101094148472%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoitWFBpbCllldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=sccxXmsh0IK%2FmCSwcwn1bNQJ1sl2Vq2l3YqZH0KugyQ%3D&reserved=0>

Cheques made payable to Cancer Research UK, and cash, are obviously still most acceptable.

The amount we raised last year was £1,143. So here's to 2026!

Maureen Tucker: 01296 486619. 07790 581197

Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank.

Currently, the greatest need is for: Long-life UHT Milk, Tinned veg (not potatoes), Tinned Fruit. But all donations are welcome. Strong Carrier Bags, Toiletries, Washing-up Liquid & Laundry Detergent pods are always needed.



CHURCH READINGS: June - August 2026. There are still a few spaces on the 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	6 July	6.15pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	7 July	9.30am 6.00pm	Chair Yoga Boys' Brigade
Wed	8 July	12.30pm	Lunch Club
Thurs	9 July	10.00am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	10 July	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club

Sunday 12th July 2026

10.30am: Family Service led by Mr Peter Honeyball.

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)