

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 19th July 2026



8.45am: Communion Service led by Rev Richard Atkinson.

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Richard Atkinson.

6.00pm: 'District Big Sing', Milton Keynes

If you are visiting our Church for the first time, do introduce yourself to one of our stewards, who, this morning, are Andy Gilbert at 8.45am, and Jackie Simpson-Tyda and Frances Aylen 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 494 482 455
	10.30am: StF 350 553 378 407 661
Readings	8.45am: Psalm 139: 1-18 10.30am: Matt 13: 24-30 Romans 8: 12.25
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 are given this week by David Neville, Judy and family
in loving memory of Janet and Hilary.**

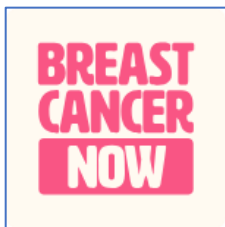
FAMILY NEWS: Olwen Darlington has fallen and broken her hip. Her family have asked for no visitors for the time being. We remember her in our prayers.



This morning, we are celebrating
ACTION FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY.

There will be a short video about their work, followed by a retiring collection after the service - collecting envelopes are in your notice sheets.

Please complete the Gift Aid details on the reverse if you pay tax, so that the charity can claim back an extra 25% at no extra cost to you. Thank you. Envelopes can be returned over the next couple of Sundays.



We will again this year be holding our open day for Breast Cancer Now. It's on **Friday 7th August at 10 Chesterfield Close, Stone HP178PY**. Tea, coffee and cake will be served between **10am and 12 noon, then again between 2pm and 4pm**. There will be a couple of craft stalls as well as a Tombola so come along and bring your friends; all are welcome. Thanks, Gill and Lynn.

Many thanks to all those who passed on their thoughts about the trial of having a space to greet fellow worshippers on a Sunday.

As we would expect, opinions varied, with equal-sized groups saying '**NO**' and '**LETS DO IT EVERY WEEK**'. *The overwhelming majority of respondents, though, see benefit in doing it '**OCCASIONALLY**'.*

Most of the churches in the Circuit are, over the next couple of months, following the Connexional Bible Month programme. This is a suggestion from Headquarters, that, for a 4-week period, services should be focused on a particular book of the Bible.

The book this year is Paul's letter to the Philippians. The pattern here will be:

- Aug 2nd Hayford Ofori-Attah: Philippians 1. 'A harvest of joy'.
- Aug 9th Richard Atkinson: Philippians 2. 'Shine humbly'.
- Aug 16th Richard Atkinson: Philippians 3. 'Press on'.
- Aug 23rd Nick Aylen: Philippians 4. 'Grace be with you'.

There are some midweek materials if anyone is interested.

Thanks, Richard.



I have successfully completed the Midnight Walk 2026 and raised combined JustGiving and Cash donations of **£805.00** for **Florence Nightingale Hospice**.

My heartfelt thanks to those who supported me and made donations for the good cause.

Edith

J Team will take its summer break from next Sunday, and will resume on 6th September.

Ailsa Kemp will be marrying Michael Barns at AMC on Friday 21st August. The ceremony starts at 2pm and any church friends would be more than welcome at the ceremony. Vivienne and Steve Kemp.



‘In our culture, we often talk about ‘embracing the moment’ and ‘seizing the day’. But we are not meant to embrace moments; we are meant to embrace God. Moments are not always good; God is never anything but good. ‘Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for *He is good!*’ (Psalm 118:1 NKJV). Remind yourself that today God is with you, and that He will be good **to** you and **for** you.

Source: *The Word for Today*, a daily devotional, produced free of charge by United Christian Broadcasters. For your regular quarterly copy write to UCB at:

United Christian Broadcasters, Westport Road, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4JF, or email ucb@ucb.co.uk or telephone **01782 911 000**.

Or you can read them online at <https://www.ucb.co.uk/read>.

As a charity, UCB relies on donations, so a gift would be appreciated from time to time

Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank.

Currently, the greatest need is for: Long-life UHT Milk, Tinned veg (not potatoes), Tinned Tomatoes. 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	20 July	6.30 – 8.00pm	Food Hub
Tues	21 July	9.30am	Chair Yoga
Thurs	23 July	From 12.45pm	Blood Donor sessions
Frid	24 July	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club
Sat	25 July	9.30am	REPAIR CAFE

Sunday 26th July 2026

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr Ken Harris.

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 (Roger Kirk: 01296 415312 Mobile: 07484 392734)



AYLESBURY WELCOME REPAIR CAFE



Philippa Tipper, our Repair Café organiser writes:

"Thank you to our amazing volunteers and visitors who came along to save all sorts of 'stuff' from being chucked away! On Saturday 27th June, (Phewee a hot day indeed), of the 38 items that were brought in for repair 22 were fully repaired, 2 were repaired and advised on, 4 had problems diagnosed and advice was given, 6 needed more time, new parts ordered, some were taken home by dedicated repairers, and only 4 items were unrepairable. Three cheers for Pearl, Gary, Andy, Steve, Peter, John Jodie, John M, Sue, Phil, Derek, Darren, Elaine and Sam."

What can we repair for you this Saturday, 25th July, 9.30-12.30pm?

(No Repair Café in August. We start again on 26th September.)



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**Aylesbury Methodist Church & Centre
Buckingham St. HP20 2NQ**

**Monthly every 4th Saturday
(Except August & December)**

