

**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  
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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026**

**10.30am: Service of Holy Communion  
led by Rev Hayford Ofori-Attah.**

If you are visiting our Church for the first time, do introduce yourself to one of our stewards, who, this morning, are Gill Nord and Vicky 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.

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| Hymns     | StF 470 501 611 351 503                                                                                     |
| Readings  | Philippians 1: 1-11 Philippians 1: 12-30                                                                    |
| 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 Margaret and John Miskin,  
'Celebrating our wedding anniversary,  
and in remembrance of our loving parents'.**

**There will be a retiring collection for the Benevolent Fund this morning, after the service. The bowls will be clearly marked.**

We have received the sad news that Olwen Darlington passed peacefully away earlier this last week. Olwen, and her late husband Cliff, had been members of this Church for many years and served the Church in many ways.

A Thanksgiving Service for Olwen is being organised by her family on the 25th August - 10.00 a.m. at Bierton Crematorium, to which all are welcome.

If anyone has any personal words or anecdotes from their friendship with Olwen, or Cliff, would they please let Richard or Pauline Noble know.



If you still have an ACTION FOR CHILDREN collection envelope it can be handed in today. **If you haven't received one, there are more in the display cabinet in the Welcome Space.** 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.

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 HP17 8PY**. 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.



**J Team is currently taking its summer break,  
and will resume on 6<sup>th</sup> September.**

**SOS: August 15<sup>th</sup> at the home of Louise and Richard Atkinson;** the theme is summer holiday memories. Their contact number is 07300 105277

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.

**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.



### **URGENT REQUEST FOR HELP: FOOD HUB**

Our AMC Food Hub brings relief and joy to around 20-25 people each Monday evening. These people do not represent our demographic and their challenges in life are, perhaps, not ones we share.

We all have 'issues' though, and we all appreciate support and encouragement. In that sense we are all children of God, living as best we can as fallible and fallen human people. We know the love of God. And we want to share it through our actions of love for others.

That is rather a long preamble to say: ***WE NEED YOUR HELP***. Otherwise, we are at risk of having to close.

We need gentle and kind people who can show up between 6 - 8pm at least once a month. People who like others, and enjoy connecting with them and sharing Gods love in a visible and practical way.

We need to have four volunteers each evening ( $4 \times 4 = 16$  people per month)

Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

*Maybe you could come along one evening just to see the Hub in action so you can better discern whether it is something God might be calling you to?*

Thank you

Karen Crussell 07762 876544

**Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank.**

**Currently, the greatest need is for: *Tinned veg (not potatoes), Tinned Fish, Instant Mash.* 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](mailto: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**

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| <b>Mon</b>   | 3 August | 6.30 – 8.00pm     | Food Hub                       |
| <b>Tues</b>  | 4 August | 9.30am<br>10.45am | Chair Yoga<br>Prayer Group     |
| <b>Thurs</b> | 6 August | From 12.45pm      | Blood Donor sessions           |
| <b>Frid</b>  | 7 August | 2.30pm            | Friday Feathers Badminton Club |

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**10.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Richard Atkinson.**

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| <b>The designated fire officers are the Duty Stewards</b>                                                                                         |
| <b>First Aid boxes are located in each of the kitchens</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>Fire doors must not be wedged open, except those fitted with Dorgard<br/>(Please ensure other doors close behind you after passing through</b> |
| <b>Duty Manager (Viv Kemp: 01296 399315. Mobile: 07771 798282)</b>                                                                                |