

WELCOME TO

AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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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 20th September 2026

10.30am: Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Richard Atkinson.

Vale of Aylesbury Circuit 'BIG SING' SERVICE

THIS AFTERNOON, Sunday 20th September, 5.00 pm

at Weedon Methodist Church, 8 Aston Abbots Road, Weedon, HP22 4NH.

Led by Rev Richard Atkinson and Rev Noreen Daley-Lee

Theme: 'Church as a Community of Thanksgiving'

All welcome!

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 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.

Hymns	StF 346 331 361 548 586 350
Readings	Romans 5: 6-11 John 14: 1-6, 27
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.





Harvest Festival 2026 will take place NEXT Sunday 27th September and we will again be supporting the **Whitechapel Mission**. The needs of the mission never end, with an ever-rising population of homeless people. With the closure of chapels, those of us who are still able to support the Mission

need to be as generous as possible. A list of the needs was on a separate sheet last week, but more are available from the Welcome Space. Please remember: **'quantity over quality'**. I can assure you that Tesco beans taste as good as any when you are hungry!

If you are not going to be here on that day, I am happy to receive gifts beforehand. Ruth Watkins 01296 485987 ruthmwatkins@aol.com

AYLESBURY WELCOME REPAIR CAFE

Next Saturday 26th September is our REPAIR CAFÉ: 9.30am – 12.30pm.
Bring along an item that needs repair/advice and have a cuppa while you wait. See more details in the latest ECO-CARER booklet (enclosed).



Our next Messy Church is on **Saturday 3rd October from 3.45 till 6.00pm**. It is going to be a MESSY one so please come dressed appropriately, ie. something that you don't mind getting paint on. We will end the session with our usual sharing tea. Please

let us know by email amc22messychurch@gmail.com if you are coming so that we have enough food to go round, by **Thursday 1st October**.

Everyone welcome. Margaret Miskin

Sunday 4th October.

Please come and join David Neville and his family for his final service, marking more than 60 years of preaching.

After the service, please stay and join us for cake and coffee in the hall as we celebrate David and this remarkable milestone together.

**Please remember that there will be no notice sheet
next Sunday 27th September. Any notices can be
emailed/given to one of the Church Stewards to be read out.**



It's time to launch our **Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal**, for either a Family or an Elderly Person.

I have put leaflets in the Welcome Space area ready for you to pick one up. If you're not happy filling a shoebox then I'm happy to receive monetary donations and do one on your behalf. Margaret Miskin.

Saturday 26th September 2026 sees the return of the annual **24-hour Le Womble fundraising litter pick!**



Our fantastic **Aylesbury Wombles** (including our very own member, Pearl Doughlin aka Circuit Treasurer) will be out across the community for 24 hours, picking up litter and helping to make our local area a cleaner, greener and more welcoming place to live.

*And, alongside all that litter picking, **they'll be raising vital funds for Youth Concern**, helping them to continue supporting local young people when they need them most.* 24 hours of community spirit, cleaner streets and fundraising for a great cause! You can donate to their JustGiving page here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/aylesburylewombles24hr>



***AMC has agreed to host a screening of the
PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING on Saturday 14th November.***

'The UK faces a growing climate and nature emergency. Yet most people have never been fully briefed on what it means for our lives, our economy and our future. Local MPs are invited along to hear the evidence alongside their constituents, and our MP Laura Kyrke-Smith hopes to attend.

The film is intended as a catalyst for a wider public conversation and a stepping stone towards a live televised national briefing, introduced by the Prime Minister and delivered by independent experts, so that the whole country can be fully informed about the risks we face and the solutions available.'

This film is very much in keeping with AMC's work in contributing toward sustainability with our own environmental policy and support of the Eco-Church scheme. A screening at AMC will give all Aylesbury residents an opportunity to attend.

We very much need volunteers to help with the arrangements of hosting this screening by liaising with David and Rachel Blackmore who have already shown the film at Wendover Church,. If you are interested, please let Richard know asap. The film: <https://www.nebriefing.org/the-film>

CHURCH READINGS: September – November 2026.

If you are willing to join our rota for reading the lesson in Church from time to time, a list is in the front Welcome Space - *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, please speak to one of the stewards or Richard

Don't forget your donations for the Alesbury Foodbank.

Currently, the greatest need is for: *Long Life Fruit Juice, Pasta Hoops in Tomato Sauce, 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

Next Week

The Coffee Bar in the Welcome Space is usually open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10am – 12 noon

Mon	21 Sept	6.15pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	22 Sept	9.30am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Chair Yoga Banner Group Boys' Brigade
Thurs	24 Sept	9.30am From 12.45pm	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group Blood Donor sessions
Frid	25 Sept	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club
Sat	26 Sept	9.30am – 12.30pm	REPAIR CAFE

Sunday 27th September 2026

10.30am: Harvest Festival Service led by Mr Arthur Sara.

Sunday 4th October 2026

8.45am: Communion Service led by Rev Richard Atkinson

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr David Neville.

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)