

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 11th October 2026

10.30am: Family Service 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 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 24 'Bless the Lord, O my Soul' 47 1 2 519 82
Readings	Philippians 4: 4-9 Matthew 10: 26-31
Music	AMC Worship Band
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 Worship Band will lead you in your preparation for worship,
and the words will be shown on the screen. Please join in.**

**Nick and Frances Aylen no longer have a landline 'phone.
If you need their mobile numbers, please ask.**



You'll probably have already read this plea to support the **Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal**, by filling a shoebox for either a Family or an Elderly Person.

If not, there are leaflets in the display cabinet in the Welcome Space area ready for you to pick one up. The leaflets

give all the information needed to take part. If you're not happy filling a shoebox then I'm happy to receive monetary donations and do one on your behalf.

As a church we have supported this charity for many years and I hope that we can continue to do so. With the war still raging in Ukraine, it is vital that our shoeboxes can reach

them and their neighbouring countries to make some families experience the joy of Christmas.

Many thanks to those who have continued to support Link to Hope. *If you haven't filled a shoebox before, then maybe this is your chance to join other members of the congregation and make it a better year for someone less fortunate than ourselves.*



Margaret Miskin. 01296 422919.

SHOEBOXES NEED TO BE WITH ME BY FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER, PLEASE.

Derek the Cleric





GOD CAN HEAL YOU

"I am willing," he said. "Be healed!"

Matthew 8:3 NLT

The Bible says: 'A man with leprosy approached him and knelt before him. "Lord," the man said, "if you are willing, you can heal me." ...Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" And instantly the leprosy disappeared' (vv. 2-3 NLT).

God does not want us to go through life wondering if it's His will to heal us. That's why He graciously gave us His Word. David said: 'O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you restored my health. You brought me up from the grave' (Psalm 30:2-3 NLT).

God is so serious about our healing that He connected it to the death of Jesus on the cross. 'Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed' (1 Peter 2:24 NKJV).

We don't doubt Christ's triumph over death at the cross or our salvation because of it. Neither should we doubt the Father's will to heal us.

Note the words, 'By whose stripes you *were* healed.' That's past tense. From God's perspective, all that's required for your healing was accomplished at the cross.

This leper knew that Jesus could heal him; he just didn't know if He *would*. Jesus cleared up his doubt with three powerful words: 'I am willing.' And then He said, 'Be healed!' (Matthew 8:3 NLT).

The Bible records that the man's leprosy disappeared instantly.

It also says: 'Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever' (Hebrews 13:8 NKJV). That means you can go to Him with confidence and believe for your healing.

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.

CHURCH READINGS: September – November 2026.

If you are willing to join our rota for reading the lesson in Church from time to time, there are still 2 spaces in November on the list 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 Aylesbury Foodbank.

Currently, the greatest need is for: Tinned Meat, Custard and Breakfast Cereal. 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	12 Oct	6.15pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	13 Oct	9.30am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Chair Yoga Banner Group Boys' Brigade
Thurs	15 Oct	9.30am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	16 Oct	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club

Sunday 18th October 2026

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

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)