

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
AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 18th October 2026

10.30am: Service of Holy Communion 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 Nord 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 357 486 464 662 20 H&Ps 441
Readings	Psalm 130 Romans 5: 1-8
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 Valda Brewster:
'In remembrance of family that have passed'.**

There will be a retiring collection for the Benevolent Fund after the service. The bowls will be marked.

Saturday 14th November between 7pm - 9pm

AMC is hosting a screening and discussion of the

**People's Emergency Briefing
about the climate crisis.**

[See flyer enclosed].

The film screening highlights how climate change is affecting food, security, health and the cost of living.

It brings together nine leading UK experts with the latest evidence and why it matters to present and future generations. The event is also in line with our environmental policy and eco-church ambitions.

Please make every effort to attend if you can.

*Also, if you are happy to help in any way on the night,
be it with refreshments, stewarding or whatever,
please let me know as soon as possible.*

Many thanks. Peter Green.

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THANK YOU all so much for your generous Harvest donations for the Whitechapel Mission - food, clothing and money.

Your gifts to the Mission go to work right away - providing meals, showers, shelter, medical care, advice workers and life skills classes for the men and women sleeping rough. Ruth.

AYLESBURY WELCOME REPAIR CAFE

NEXT SATURDAY 24th October, 9.30am - 12.30pm in the Hall.

Bring along your broken bikes, torn textiles, rusty tools, electricals, ceramics and mechanical items, and our team of repair experts will diagnose, advise, and repair, if possible, while you wait. Or just come along for a free cuppa and a chat.

ALL WELCOME.

DONATIONS APPRECIATED.



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.

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

Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank.

Currently, the greatest need is for: **Rice Pudding, Custard and Noodles.** 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	19 Oct	6.15pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	20 Oct	9.30am 6.00pm	Chair Yoga Boys' Brigade
Thurs	22 Oct	10.00am From 12.45pm	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group Blood Donor sessions
Frid	23 Oct	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club
Sat	24 Oct	9.30am	REPAIR CAFE

Sunday 25th October 2026

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Andrew Shergold.

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 (Viv Kemp: 01296 399315 Mobile: 07771 798282)