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 1st November 2026

8.45am: Communion Service led by Rev Richard Atkinson.
10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Knight.

If you are visiting our Church for the first time, do introduce yourself to one of our stewards, who, this morning, are Gill Marks at 8.45am, and Gill Nord 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 745 575 503** **10.30am: StF 404 256 611 707 663**
Readings	**8.45am: Hebrews 11:32 – 12:3 10.30am: Luke 10: 25-37**
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 this week are in memory of Margherita (Rita) McKelvie.
A kind, caring and resolute lady who always did her best to help others.
Remembered with much love by Neil, Elinor, Sue and Jennifer.

Family News: Pauline Noble has now moved house. If you would like her new address, please phone her on 07899 726 258.

PLEASE NOTE that the planned screening and discussion of the **People's Emergency Briefing** at our church has been cancelled. Instead, we are urging people to either go to the ***26th November screening at Southcourt Baptist church (7-9pm).***

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next week, on **8th November**, it is Remembrance Sunday.

Most of us wear a **Red** poppy - a Symbol of **Remembrance and Hope**, to commemorate the people who sacrificed their lives in the First World War, and conflicts following that war.

You might **also** like to wear a **White** poppy for **Peace**:

- *Remembrance of **ALL** victims of war, including both civilians and members of the armed forces. We remember people of all nationalities. We remember those killed in wars happening now, as well as in the past. We also remember those who are often excluded from the mainstream, such as refugees and victims of colonial conflicts.*
- *A Challenge to war & militarism and attempts to glorify or celebrate war.*
- *A Commitment to peace and to seeking non-violent solutions to conflict. By drawing attention to the devastating human cost of war, white poppies highlight the urgency of our ongoing struggle for peace.*

I shall have some available in the Welcome Space, before the service, **this morning 1st November and next Sunday**, if you would like to buy one.

£1 each (any extra donations will go to the Peace Pledge Union).

Jennie Torpey

Our next Messy Church is on **Saturday 7th November from 3.45 till 6.00pm.** We will end the session with our usual sharing tea. *Please let us know by **Thursday 5th November***, by email amc22messychurch@gmail.com if you are coming, so that we have enough food to go round,

Everyone welcome. Margaret Miskin

SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has taken a shoebox leaflet from the Welcome Space; there are still some there if anyone has forgotten to pick one up.

All shoe boxes MUST be with me by Friday 6th November.

You can leave your filled shoeboxes in the office for me.

Many thanks for your continued support of Link to Hope.

Margaret Miskin. 01296 422919.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 5 MARCH 2027
DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES!

I serve on the ecumenical Aylesbury World Day of Prayer Committee.

We are already planning next March's special centenary service, written by the WDP International Committee, on the theme 'United in Prayer for Justice and Peace'.

To encourage a greater attendance, we will trial an 11.00 am service rather than the usual afternoon time. It will be held in the Salvation Army Church Hall, where ample parking is available, followed by refreshments and a celebration cake.

The host church would normally provide readers from its congregation; however, the Salvation Army attendance is now very small, and they have asked for our help in filling the roles.

Committee members will take some of the speaking roles, but we still need approximately four volunteers, including one from AMC. If you are interested, please contact me for further information and I will give you a booklet outlining the service, so you can select a preference for one of the roles.

A rehearsal is usually held one week before the due date. I would be very happy to answer any questions. It is a very enjoyable service to be a part of!

Please catch up with me in church or contact me by phone or email – I look forward to hearing from you!

Jackie Simpson-Tyda 07834 780543 jackiesimpson88@gmail.com

Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank.
Currently, the greatest need is for: Custard, Biscuits, Long-life UHT Milk. 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	2 Nov	6.15pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	3 Nov	9.30am 6.00pm	Chair Yoga Boys' Brigade
Thurs	5 Nov	10.00am From 12.45pm	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group Blood Donor sessions
Frid	6 Nov	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club
Sat	7 Nov	3.45pm	Messy Church

Sunday 8th November 2026

10.30am: Morning Worship 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 - (Kevin Hardern: 01296 481285 Mobile: 07785 950 702)