

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 18th January 2026

8.45am: Communion Service led by Rev Richard Atkinson.

10.30am: Morning Worship 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 Jackie Simpson-Tyda and Andy Gilbert at 8.45am, and Frances Aylen and Derek Adams 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 32 661 328 10.30am: StF 347 483 161 673 465
Readings	8.45am: Isaiah 49: 1-7 10.30am: 1 Cor 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42
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 given by Michele and Mandi –
in loving memory of their mother and family no longer with them.**

PLEASE CHECK THE LIST AND BOX IN THE WELCOME SPACE
FOR ANY CHRISTMAS CARDS SENT TO YOU.

IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY LOOK UP!

We have two beautiful new banners (my photos do them no justice at all!)

Thanks so much to our Banner Group for these,

and for all the lovely banners created over the years.

They would welcome new members, so if any of you enjoy needlework and would like to join the Banner Group, which meets fortnightly, do have a word with Brenda 01296 428580.



**AYLESBURY
WELCOME REPAIR CAFÉ**

**COME AND VISIT OUR
REPAIR CAFÉ NEXT SATURDAY,
9.30am – 12.30pm in the Hall.**

Repair Café is a local community initiative that promotes repair as an alternative to throwing things away. We are one of 3,757 Repair Cafés worldwide.

You can bring your broken items to fix them on the spot with the help of volunteer repairers. Enjoy a relaxing cuppa while you wait. We already have a team of expert repairers drawn from this church and the wider community who can fix: **Clothing and textiles | bicycles | small electrical appliances | clocks and watches | mechanical items | wooden objects | tool sharpening.** ***So... if you have any of these items that need fixing, bring them along next Saturday.*** Let your friends and family know about it, too!

GIVE UP THE COUCH FOR LENT

Join us for Sunday Lent Walks. Starting at 2.30pm from a Church near you
Linking the communities of the Schorne Team

22nd Feb: Upper Winchendon - Waddesdon

1st Mar: Quainton - Oving (2.4 miles)

8th Mar: Oving - Granborough (2.4 miles)

15th Mar: Granborough - Dunton (4.2 miles)

22nd Mar: Dunton – Whitchurch (2.2 miles)

29th Mar: Whitchurch - Weedon (2.4 miles)

[Whilst HS2 continues to restrict 'public right of way' along the Waddesdon to Quainton path, we'll start at Upper Winchendon Church on **Sunday 22nd Feb.**]

The walks are suitable for most ages. We walk at a leisurely pace, keeping to footpaths across fields and avoiding roads whenever possible.

Each walk takes between 1 ½ to 2 hours.

Participants should also think about co-ordinating transport to enable 'safe' transfers back to the start of each walk.

A great way to meet some new and old friends.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Martin Wright – martinhwright@gmail.com

NEXT Saturday 24th January
at 7.00pm:
SUPPER QUIZ
at Fairford Leys Community
Centre
in aid of Karibuni Children.

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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



Don't forget your donations for the Aylesbury Foodbank.

Currently, the greatest need is for: Tinned Meat and Tinned Fruit; also *Long-life UHT milk and Custard, Tinned Vegetables (but not Potatoes), Teabags (40 or 80), Table sauces, eg Ketchup, brown sauce.*

But all donations are welcome. Toiletries, washing up liquid & laundry detergent pods are always needed.



Next Week

Mon	19 Jan	6.15pm, 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girls' Brigade Food Hub
Tues	20 Jan	9.30am 10.45am 6.00pm	Chair Yoga Prayer Group Boys' Brigade
Thurs	22 Jan	10.30am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Frid	23 Jan	2.30pm	Friday Feathers Badminton Club
Sat	24 Jan	9.30am – 12.30pm	REPAIR CAFE

Sunday 25th January 2025

10.30am: Reader Service led by Mrs Louise Atkinson.

The designated fire officers are the Duty Stewards
First Aid boxes are located in each of the kitchens
Fire doors are not to 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)