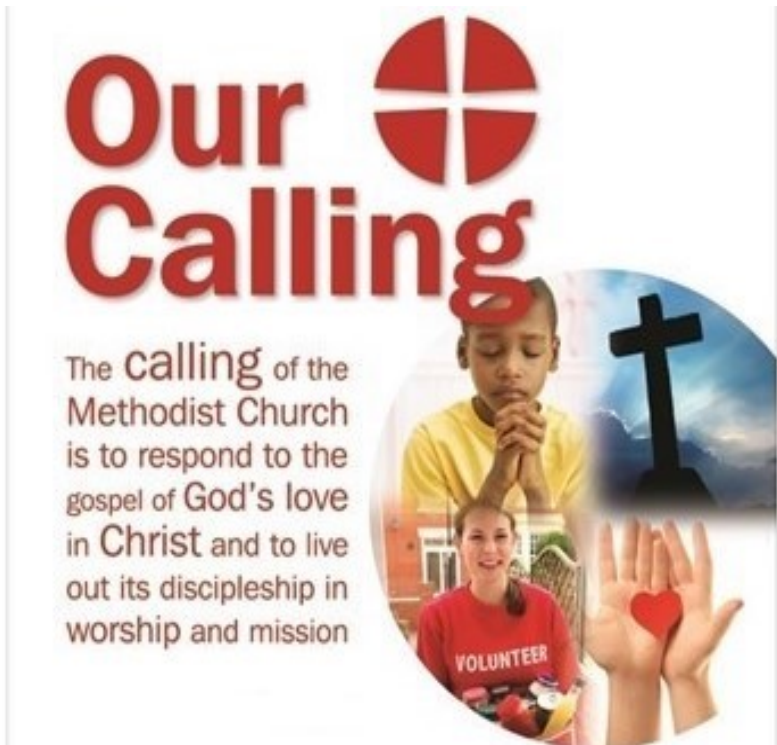


# ***VALE OF AYLESBURY***

## **METHODIST CIRCUIT**

### **MAGAZINE**



**July August September**  
**2018**

## PASTORIAL LETTER



### **Rev Helen Kirk**

Several years ago, a new and enthusiastic church member came to see me. He told me that he was absolutely convinced that God had called him to go and be a missionary in South America.

When I asked him why he explained that he had been eating a chocolate bar whilst praying and he suddenly realised it was full of brazil nuts. I had to stop myself commenting that I was glad it hadn't been a Mars bar!

To know that God calls us is something very special but can also be hard to define. What is God calling me to do? Why me when everyone else seems so much more qualified? I'm not sure I'm up to the job.....

Yet the Bible is full of people who are called by God to do a particular task and then, like the rest of us, they make excuses and get things wrong. I take great comfort from this. For example: Jeremiah said he was too young; Isaiah thought he was not good enough; Elijah ran away; Moses said he's got a stutter; Sarah thought it was all a joke; Jonah simply refused; Peter & his friends consistently got the wrong idea about who Jesus was and what it meant to follow him.

If you read the Bible you will find a catalogue of people who God calls but who make mistakes; thankfully they usually realise they must trust in God and are able to fulfil their calling, but it is often not easy.

It can be hard to discern what we are called to as individuals, but do we have a calling as God's people, the church? In recent weeks, across the circuit, we have gained from following themed services based on the Our calling priorities of the church. This has enabled us to refocus on all we are called to be as the Methodist church in this place.

As a church we are called to worship – not just to 'going through the motions' on a Sunday but to commune with God and each other; to make deep connections of heart and mind that inspire our life and transform our choices.

We are called to nurture faith, to value experiences of learning and to offer opportunities for people to explore and grow their faith.

We are called to support those most in need in our communities and to work for justice in our world. And finally, we are called to share the story of our faith with those around us.

At the recent circuit consultation, we took this one step further and asked how 'Our Calling' might affect the future of our churches as we consider plans for growth or even end of life.

For those who could not be there, it was an excellent evening in which we thought not only about serious issues for the life of the church but also laughed and shared together as a circuit. Many thanks to Keith, Donna & Pete who planned the evening.

So, what now? Well, we know each church must submit a plan for the future, but what does that look like? Perhaps its focus could be on the things we are called to – worship, learning, caring, serving and evangelism. Perhaps we need to be more intentional and ask the difficult questions about the events that fill our diaries – are they fulfilling the calling we have been given, or do we do them because we have always done them? However we decide to do them, may we also remember that the Bible is full of people who God called and used but who often got things wrong. So, let's not be afraid to step out in faith, to take risks and to trust in the God who turns the despair of Good Friday into the joyful hope of Easter Day!

## **A Prayer**

Forgive us, Lord, when we insist on looking backwards to how things used to be.

Set our sights on what lies ahead. Give us fresh vision, renewed energy, rekindled hope and enthusiasm.

Guide us onwards into a future that is larger than we can imagine.

Reassure us of your ongoing presence within us.

Help us in realising the potential of what we can contribute in your service. Continue to inspire and energise us in providing meeting places and deepen our profound respect for all those whom we meet, that through us people in our communities will meet and come to know Jesus, our loving Lord. **Amen**

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## **Ministers' Rest Days:**

Rev Helen Kirk ..... Friday  
Rev Donna-Marie Broadbent-Kelly ..... Friday  
Rev Keith Edwards ..... Wednesday  
Rev Anthony Howells ..... Friday  
Rev Romilly Micklem ..... Monday

Please respect their days off and avoid contacting them except in an emergency.

## **Dates For this Quarter:**

**Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 8pm**    Aylesbury Vale Circuit  
Children & Youth Event! At the AMC

**Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00 pm**    Circuit Service, Songs of Praise  
Aylesbury Methodist Church

## ***CIRCUIT PRAYER DIARY***

### **ON THE FOLLOWING DAY EACH MONTH PLEASE PRAY FOR:-**

- 1 Aylesbury Church and the community it serves
- 2 Cheddington Church and the community it serves
- 3 Chinnor Church and the community it serves
- 4 Cuddington Church and the community it serves
- 5 Fairford Leys Church and the community it serves
- 6 Haddenham Church and the community it serves
- 7 North Marston Church and the community it serves
- 8 Princes Risborough Church and the community it serves
- 9 Stewkley Church and the community it serves
- 10 Stoke Hammond Church and the community it serves
- 11 Stoke Mandeville Church and the community it serves
- 12 Stone Church and the community it serves
- 13 Swanbourne Church and the community it serves
- 14 Christchurch, Thame and the community it serves
- 15 Waddesdon Church and the community it serves
- 16 Weedon & Hardwick Churches and the communities they serve
- 17 Whitchurch Church and the community it serves
- 18 Wingrave Church and the community it serves
- 19 Our Circuit Leadership Team
- 20 Our Ministerial Team and their families
- 21 Those involved in Hospital, Prison Ministry and Town Centre Chaplaincy
- 22 Our Local Preachers and Worship Leaders
- 23 Youth work around the Circuit
- 24 Relations with local Christians
- 25 Those who have been bereaved
- 26 People who are ill
- 27 People caught up in natural disasters
- 28 People living in conflict situations
- 29 The life of our nation and those who lead
- 30 Action to protect the global environment

## The Royal Wedding

Rather than people in the local community of Chinnor celebrating the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle on their own, Chinnor Methodists opened the church to gather to watch on the screen there. Those who came enjoyed tea, coffee and cakes and welcomed the opportunity to share the scenic views, pageantry and moving ceremony and music.



The Activity Club children designed their own decorations for the wedding cake during their meeting on the Thursday evening before the wedding. Some of these cakes did not make it home



**Poem by Handsen Chikowore.** *He is a refugee from Zimbabwe and now resident in London. He writes poems to share and express his feelings. Very interested in religious magazines*

### **1. I will arise**

Even if the welcome is awkward and cushioned in curses  
I will not succumb to the thorns that owns no authority  
From the noise that is mere nonsense to the air that carries nothing  
I will not be swallowed by the media that fail to feed its fat cats  
I will still arise against all odds as an odourless asylum seeker

From the beacon of Calais to the Mediterranean Sea  
I will not be washed by the man made sea-weeds  
From the barbaric barbed wires that wash sanity  
To the boundaries that give birth to them and us  
I will not bow to the barriers that never bury insanity  
I will still rise in the midst of ashes that are not ashamed

From the undigested Geneva Convention  
To the asylum policy that alarm police  
I will not resist the insistence to seek sanctuary  
I will cling under the curtain of protection  
Fixing my eyes and hope that miscarriage of justice  
Is not within the proximity of Geneva Convention



Still I will arise even if I am rejected again and again.

## **2. Freedom**

Freedom, you are so dear to me

Even my appetite see your dead vision

You are so far from my sofa

Whereas miscarriages of justice sit next to me

Common sense stand no more chances

As no more chances stand in my way

I am frequently reaching out your umbilical chords

Yet I am soaked in injections of injustice

My movements are no more free steps

As each step is an inch of torture upon persecutions

Where arbitrary arrests reside in permanent residence

Which only proves that chains of slavery are still alive

By Handsen Chikowore 2018

He has given permission to publish his poem in our circuit magazine



**Be the best version  
of you!**

**Psalm 139 v 14**

**I praise you because  
you made me in an  
amazing and wonderful  
way. What you have**

Aylesbury  
Vale Circuit  
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Youth Event!

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Buckingham Street  
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[www.aylesburymethodi-  
sts.org.uk](http://www.aylesburymethodi-<br/>sts.org.uk)

**Arrivals start at 4:30  
pm**

Contact: Mel Brown: [familymakeramc@mail.com](mailto:familymakeramc@mail.com)

# Eco Church in action in Chinnor

Chinnor Methodist Church continues to work with the other village and Parish churches under the title of Chinnor Goes Wild, which bases its practices on the Christian charity "A Rocha UK", and, in particular, their Eco church project.

In short, the aim is to make nature - enjoying, nurturing and protecting it – a part of life for all Christians and to action the biblical message that God loves everything he has made, and wants all to work together to value and protect it.

So, what has being involved in Eco Church meant for Chinnor Methodist Church?

- providing a representative to attend co-ordinating meetings made up from reps from other churches and have been guided by local area A Rocha Project staff
- -supporting staffing of publicity events within the village.
- -completing surveys or facilitating experts to survey the flora and fauna in church grounds. (If our village churches are any thing to go by you will be surprised by what variety there is)
- -erection of bird feeders and provision of nesting boxes.
- -maintaining grounds in a way that assists nature (which can mean doing less rather than more).

If you are interested in knowing more about A Rocha projects, why not visit the A Rocha website: [Arocha.org.uk](http://Arocha.org.uk) or visit an A Rocha nature reserve. They have an urban community reserve at Wolf Fields, Southall and a rural project, Foxearth Nature Reserve on the Suffolk/ Essex border.

Although I have no personal knowledge of these projects, info suggests they could make for a good day out, as their publicity reports interests, peace and beauty for all ages and community members.

If you do go, how about writing about it in a future magazine?

Contributed by Rod Thorpe

***NB There will be an Eco Church stand at Chinnor's Flower and Produce Show on August Bank Holiday Monday 27th August (1.30 - 4.30).*** Do come along to have a look at the stand and craft and growing skills of entrants.



## WHERE and WHEN TO MEET AROUND THE CIRCUIT


For a chat over a Cuppa or even a Meal



Aylesbury	Mon. To Sat. 10.00 am - 12 noon	Tea and Coffee
Cheddington	Open Doors— Fridays 10.00 am	Tea, Coffee , Light Refreshments & Fellowship
Fairford Leys	Saturdays 10.30 am - 12.00 noon	Coffee Morning coffee/tea and biscuits
Haddenham	Tuesdays 10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Maisie's Coffee Morning Fairtrade goods, bring and buy items usually on sale
North Marston - Wesley Centre	Friday 10am-12pm 2nd Wednesday in month 12pm-2pm.	Coffee mornings Monthly Lunches
Stewkley	3rd Saturday each month 12 noon - 1.30 pm	Treat yourself to a 2 course lunch with tea or coffee for £7.50
Stoke Hammond	Wednesday 10.30 - 11.45 am	Coffee Morning
Stoke Mandeville	Most Fridays 2.00 - 4.00 pm Monthly: First Fridays 12.00 - 2.00 pm	'POP-IN' for a cup of tea/ coffee and a chat.  Light lunches £3.50
Thame Christchurch	Tuesdays & Fridays 10.00 am - 12 noon	Coffee Mornings

Waddesdon	Alternate Tuesdays. 11.00 am - 2.00 pm	Light lunches
Wingrave	Alternate Tuesdays	Nup End Cafe Lunches

## **Other Special Gatherings**

Cheddington	Mondays 9.30 -11.00 am (except holidays)	The Toast  Baby & Toddler Group
Stewkley	Wednesday 10.30 – 11.30 am	Daisy Club for children from birth to school age— term time only.
Swanbourne 	Fridays 10-30am in the Chapel: stories, songs, prayers, nibbles, ba- bies, toddlers, mums & carers all very welcome	Pram Service will con- tinue—for next Services Contact : Frankie Fisher on 720454
Whitchurch	Wednesdays 10 am - 12 noon 'Little Steps' fun for babies, toddlers and parents.	A mums & toddler group meeting. With toys, crafts music and snacks. Everyone is welcome.

## **LEARNING AND GROWING**

### **Aylesbury**

J Team (Sunday School) Sundays 10.30 am

Contact: Mrs. Vivienne Kemp 01296 399315

Girls Brigade Mondays 6.15 - 7.30 pm

Contact: Sarah Davidge 01296 437852

Banner Group Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Contact: Mrs. Brenda Horne 01296 428580

Tuesday Fellowship 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 2.30 - 3.45 pm

Contact: Mrs. Pearl Riley 01296 483547

Boys Brigade Tuesdays 6.00 - 9.00 pm

Contact: Mrs. Margaret Miskin 01296 422919

### **Monthly Bible Study:**

Dates to be advised on website

### **Chinnor: Regular Activities**

#### **Weekly:**

Activity Club (Youth club for 7-11yr olds)

Thurs 6.30 - 8.00 pm (term time)

Traidcraft (Fairtrade) sales

Bring and Buy table for nominated charities (Sunday)

#### **Fortnightly:**

Friday 7.00 - 9.00 pm (fortnightly) Friday Night Club (all ages)

Table Tennis, Scrabble, Pizza etc.

#### **Monthly:**

Exploring Faith. Monday 8.00 - 9.30 pm

### **Ecumenical Groups/ Activities:**

#### **Fortnightly:**

Mothers Bible Study 10.00 am -12.00 noon

on Tues. or Weds. morning for mums

Mums prayer group: Friday 9 - 9.30 am - for those attending

St Andrew's School

Ignite - Sunday 7.30 - 9.00 pm for 14yr olds to explore faith and life issues

## **Haddenham**

### **Monthly:**

Haddenham Fellowship Group— evening meetings, Contact Mrs Mary White 01844 291677

## **Princes Risborough**

### **Fortnightly:**

SALT (Sharing And Learning Together) Meets in homes on Thursdays

### **Monthly:**

"TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP - We meet at the Church on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Church at 2.00 pm for a time of Fellowship together with a varied programme, followed by a cup of tea and chat, everyone is welcome to join us. Contact Pam Scott 01844 346857

.—see the **Circuit Website** for details of these meetings

## **Stoke Mandeville**

### **Fortnightly:**

The Open Fellowship meets at 2.30 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the month

Everyone is welcome to these meetings for an hour of fellowship, followed naturally by a cup of tea.

Table-tennis may normally be played from 7.00 to 9.00 pm in the main hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays in most months.

## **Stone**

### **Monthly:**

The Fourth Tuesday Fellowship meets at 2.30 pm  
Contact Mrs. Sue Spinks 01296 748369

## **Waddesdon**

### **Monthly:**

1st. Monday Friendship Club especially for the Over 50s meeting at 2.30 - 4.30 pm. This is very much a social get together and anyone is welcome.

Contact Barbara Warne 01296 651417.

## **LEARNING AND GROWING Weedon**

**Monthly:** Monday Bible Study Group

### **Thame Christchurch.**

#### **Weekly**

Bible Study on Thursday at 7.30 pm

#### **Fortnightly**

Church Singers on 2nd and 4th Monday at 7.45 pm

#### **Monthly**

WIT (Women in Thame) on Monday at 7.30 pm Varied programme of talks, activities, and a visit to the theatre.



# Parentalk

## THE PRIMARY YEARS

### **Family & Youth Work at AMC**

#### **Aylesbury Methodist Church and Centre**

Buckingham Street

Aylesbury

HP20 2NQ

### **Let's Cook!**

Being a parent is one of life's greatest joys, but it is also one of its biggest challenges. Parentalk is for parents of children aged up to the early teenage years, giving you the opportunity to talk about the day-to-day challenges you face, as well as sharing the things that are going well.



#### **What can you expect from Parentalk?**

Parents can have the opportunity to share experiences

Explore parenting principles

DVDs – Watch real life stories and animations

Humorous dramas

Opportunities to befriend other parents and more.

**Let's Cook** will provide the opportunity to cook, bake and eat together. **Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.**

**Please email Mel for a registration form:**

**Mel Brown**

**Family and Youth Worker**

**Email: [familyworker.amc@mail.com](mailto:familyworker.amc@mail.com)**

**Mobile: 077-171-21887**

***For further information contact Mel via the methods above***

## Calling all Photographers.

Chinnor Churches are once again linking with the Chinnor Flower and Produce Show to be held on August 27th, August Bank Holiday Monday.

In particular, the Churches will be associated with a class in the photograph section with a subject title of 'Churchyards'.



If you are a photographer or know of someone who would be interested, why not put in an entry?

More specific detail about entry requirements will be available nearer the time, and contacts can be found on the web

if you put in a search for "Chinnor Flower and Produce Show" .

You don't have to be a Chinnor resident to enter for the photography section, but should you be thinking of entering other section please check the requirements. Restrictions might apply.

# Fairtrade

**WORLD FAIRTRADE DAY** was celebrated on 12th May.



In particular, focus was given to the endeavours of Zaytoun, an organisation whose name is seen on many products originating from Palestine. You may have seen the name on Olive Oil, Almonds or Couscous.

Also a matter of celebration is the fact that retail sales of Fairtrade goods grew by 7% in 2017. Further Divine Chocolate announced its highest ever turnover (£14million) for the year 2016-17 with sales in the US passing the \$10 million mark for the first time

Thank you for the part you may have played in achieving these encouraging figures. Every item purchased has an impact.

Every time you buy a Fairtrade item, it can be a cause for celebration for the worker or grower.

Fairtrade is unique with its principles giving cause for collaboration between businesses, consumers and campaigners. Farmers and workers have an equal say in all aspects. Fairtrade organizations seek to empower those who might otherwise not be heard. Producers are empowered to combat poverty, strengthen their position and take more control over their lives.

Fairtrade is a simple way to make a difference to the lives of the individuals who seek to sell items they grow or make. To make that difference Fairtrade organizations work to change trading practices and establish better prices, decent working conditions, and a fair deal for farmers and workers in developing countries.

## The Blessings of the Circuit Holiday 2018

On the Tuesday morning, Helen told us about a children's book entitled, "Jesus Day Off". According to the author, one day God gave Jesus a day off from healing, preaching and listening to arguments, so Jesus spent the time playing in the sand, going on donkey rides and splashing in the sea, but then, when, evening came, he realised that God had been with him, through every minute, smiling approvingly



We might be tempted to laugh at this story, but I am sure it contains a very biblical message for when the creation is described in the Book of Genesis, it says that after God had done all his work, he rested and admired his handiwork. "He saw that it was good." When Jesus came, he showed us how God's Kingdom can come on earth. In Matthew's Gospel, chapter 11, Jesus tells how the blind could see, the lame walk, those with leprosy were cured, the deaf could hear, the dead were raised and good news was preached to the poor. The message of Jesus is all about finding lasting joy and contentment. God really wants us to enjoy ourselves and during the circuit holiday. I certainly did.

For a few days, we were freed from our usual worries and responsibilities – free to admire the fields of vivid yellow oilseed rape, the horse-chestnut trees in full flower, the rhododendrons and bluebells and free to watch the waves breaking on the golden sand. Several folk cruised around Portsmouth harbour, while three of us fulfilled a long-standing ambition by visiting the Mary Rose exhibition. The remains of Henry the eighth's

flagship are displayed in dim light, to protect them and to provide an authentic atmosphere, but I had difficulty keeping track of my friends in the gloom. Luckily Claudette's red jacket helped me to see them. A few of us needed sticks to get around but two of our number were undeterred by their handicaps and went joyfully gallivanting around

Bournemouth in mobility scooters. Their courage and determination was an inspiration. Most of us ate more breakfast than we do at home and feasted on three course meals each evening. Food was the



topic of a quiz, on the final night and much hilarity was caused by one of the questions. One team seemed to be as merry as the guests at the wedding at Cana by the mere mention of a magnum of champagne.

On the Monday afternoon, I had arrived at the hotel stressed by the traffic jams, hot tired and concerned about the future. On the next morning, we had prayed for all who are finding life difficult and we began to make a prayer chain. On each link we wrote the names of people, we each wanted to be especially blessed. I don't know if anyone wrote my name on one, but by the end of the week I certainly did feel blessed.

Thank you everyone, who contributed to this truly refreshing week. May we all now become a blessing to others.

*Angela M. Smith*



## **ACTS 29 – Northampton District Youth Event**

In February approximately 100 young people from around the Northampton District, met for an exciting afternoon in Northampton for 'Acts 29.' Using various methods and activities, we explored and developed our understanding of who we are as 'God's People.' The young people were encouraged to reflect on who God is to them; who they really are; and what they could do in the world.

It was an energetic event, with vibrant worship, thoughtful reflections, drama, group work, crafts, games and a lot more. Prayer stations were placed around the church, so that the groups could express their requests and pray for others at different points of the day.

Creating a space where young people can meet other Christians, express their faith and enjoy themselves is essential. It encourages their faith, gives them a sense of belonging and reaffirms that there are other young people in other places who share the same beliefs as they do.

Over the coming months I am hoping that we can create spaces across the Vale of Aylesbury, where young people around the Circuit can meet, have fun, share faith and build relationships. It will go a long way in encouraging and showing them that they are not alone.



Many of us 'older folks' can probably attest to the value of having friends with the same beliefs when we were younger. I journeyed with friends near and far, drawing strength and encouragement from knowing that there were more young people out there like me. Those friendships were invaluable and they still remain.



**SO.....**

Let's do our best to create spaces around the Circuit, where young people can meet and build friendships; and let's encourage them to go to District and National events.



**23rd to 25th November at Pontins, Southport.**

**Booking opened on 24<sup>th</sup> April The Methodist Church website.**

**Aylesbury Circuit Youth Events Coming soon!**

*Melina Brown*

# Data Protection and the Circuit Website

The **General Data Protection Regulation** became law on 25 May 2018

The TRUSTEES for METHODIST CHURCH PURPOSES (TMCP) who are the Data Controllers for all Methodist Organisations in Great Britain, has published their **Managing Trustees' Privacy Notice**; The privacy notice **for Local Churches, Circuits and Districts** within the Methodist Church in Great Britain; it **can be found under 'Circuit Policies' on the Circuit Website** ([www.aylesburyvale.org.uk](http://www.aylesburyvale.org.uk))

**The notes below are a resumé of how the Website has complied with the 1998 Act and how we will continue in compliance with GDPR in accordance with the TMCP Policy**

## **How and what is the Data recorded on the Website?**

Data recorded in the Circuit Directory was transferred to the Circuit Website Data Base in 2015, where it is stored under varying degrees of PASSWORD PROTECTION and has been updated in accordance with Circuit and Church meeting decisions over the past 34 months.

## **What data is recorded?**

The **Data Base** includes members who have an official church or Circuit appointment, in most cases we hold the following data:

1. Title (Rev, Mr, Mrs, etc.....)
2. Full name
3. Sex
4. Address
5. Tel. Nos.
6. Email address if known
7. **Personal and sensitive data.**

Each person can be assigned to groups, which by implication shows them to be:

- a) a Member of the Methodist Church,
- b) the church at which they are recorded as a member
- c) an Officer in a church or the Circuit. e.g. Steward, Local Preacher, Secretary etc.
- d) a Visiting Preacher



## **Where the data is held?**

The data is held in secure cloud storage by: ThenMedia Ltd 2 Well House Barns, Chester Road, Bretton, Chester CH4 0DH

## **What may this Data be used for?**

- a) for communication purposes within this Circuit
- b) for inclusion in financial papers e.g. Lists of Gift Aid Donors and envelope holders
- c) for updating the Connexional Data Base (Methodist Online Data site)
- d) for updating Church Directories
- e) for inclusion in the Circuit Preaching Plan.
- f) for inclusion in the Circuit Directory
- g) for possible inclusion in the Circuit Magazine with photographs
- h) for possible inclusion in Website articles with photographs
- i) for possible inclusion in Village notices of church events & services.

## **How can that data be checked or challenged?**

A member can ask to see their profile which can be provide as a .pdf document.

Members who have 'Cloud Access' can see the data in 'People' and 'Groups' on the Data Base.

Members who have no access to the Circuit Website can obtain their records on application to their Minister, Church Stewards or Church Secretaries who can access the information or request it from the Website Manager.

Concerns about the data usage can be raised with the Website Manager via the CONTACT page.

**Your record will be destroyed when you cease to have contact with this Circuit and will not be passed to any organisation outside Methodism without your expressed consent.**

# GDPR

## The affect upon the **CIRCUIT WEBSITE, YOU** and your **CHURCH**

**CIRCUIT WEBSITE:** All data on individuals will need to be obtained, retained and used, in accordance with the principles set out in the TMCP Privacy Policy.

See pages 24 –25 for greater detail.

**You:** If you are an Office Holder in the Circuit or a church, your name may be on the Circuit Data Base and in the Circuit Directory. You may need to give your consent if any of your personal details may be publish in the Public Domain e.g on the Plan as traditionally printed and/or published on the Websites ( you will be advised how and when this should be done).

### **CHURCHES:**



Every church in the Circuit has its own private section of the Document Library where any documents can be stored under password protection and can only be accessed by members of that church and

Website Cloud Admin. Confidential files, Prepared and stored as WORD documents can be given full password protection by the author;

For more information on this please see the new notes on the workings of the Circuit Website by following the link on the Website HOME PAGE

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Items for the Magazine should be copied to Roy Collis see below.

**Please submit Magazine Items by the 15th August 2018**

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**NB: New names must be accompanied by a Consent Notice**

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**Vale of Aylesbury  
Methodist Circuit**

***Songs of Praise 2018***

***GREAT HYMNS OF  
CHARLES WESLEY***

*Including 'Love Divine', 'And can it be',  
'O for a thousand tongues' and many others.*

***Congregational hymn singing***

***presented by the Circuit Choir together with friends from  
other local choirs.***

***Great Hymns***

***With Great Tunes***

***Come along for a Great Sing***

***Led by Rev Helen Kirk***

***Aylesbury Methodist Church***

***Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July @ 6.00 pm***

***EVERYONE WELCOME***