



WELCOME TO
AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 19th September 2021

10.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Carina Shergold

**A very warm welcome to Aylesbury Methodist Church.
We hope that you will be blessed and challenged
by today's message.**

**If you are visiting our Church for the first time, please
introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, or to one of the
stewards, who, at this morning's service, are Gill Marks and
Matilda Phiri.**

**Please join us in the Hall after the service
for coffee or tea and a biscuit.**

**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	10.30am: StF 94 354 254 611 707
Readings	10.30am: James 3: 13 - James 4:3 Mark 9: 30-37
Organist	10.30am: David Brooker

The flowers this week are given by Babs for her Mum's birthday
- love and miss her!

Mary Saville's funeral will be held at Berton Crematorium on 23rd Sept 2021 at 2.00pm. If you need a lift, please contact Pauline Noble 01296 484940.

Gordon Bonham's funeral will take place on 29th September 2021 at 1.40pm at Barnstaple Crematorium (dress code: bright colours).

Donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be gratefully received. Cheques payable to Alzheimer's Society, or cash, to be sent to L. Clarke and sons, 1 Caen Shopping Centre, Braunton, EX33 1EE.

Missing within the church: A chrome coiled spring about 3" in length has gone missing from the classic angle-poise lamp located by the organ console. If you have seen or know where this may now be, please advise me as it is necessary for proper use of the lamp. Thank you, Derrick Matthews.

Advance Notice!

HARVEST FESTIVAL – 10th October 2021.

This year we shall be remembering and supporting two of our charities:

CHRISTIAN AID - since we have been unable to hold our usual Christian Aid Week fund raising in July for the past 2 years, there will be a retiring collection for their valuable work on 10th October. Collection envelopes will be available, so that, if you are a taxpayer, you'll be able to sign the declaration for Gift Aid to be added to your contribution.

WHITECHAPEL MISSION - the enclosed leaflet will tell you a little more about their recent work, and will give you information about the many items that are most needed. Please bring your gifts along on 10th October, as they will be collected and delivered to Whitechapel the next morning. *Any money donations can be given directly to Ruth or Peter.*

Any queries, please contact Ruth & Peter Watkins 01296 485087.



Now that we are welcoming a gradual return to a more normal life at AMC, there are a number of tasks where we need help. Some you might already be doing, some you did before the covid lockdowns, and some you might like to help with or find out more about. Please pick up and complete a **Stewardship** leaflet from the display cabinet in the Welcome Space. ***It would be helpful if everyone completed a leaflet*** and posted it in the box in the Welcome Space, even if you are unable to help, so that we know how many people we have reached.

There will be a coffee morning here in the **Welcome Space coffee bar** on **Wednesday, September 22nd**, 10am - 12.30pm; and also at **34 Manor Road, Aylesbury**, on **Saturday, September 25th**, 10am - 12.30pm. (see insert)

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

AN AUTUMN EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC with Ellesborough Silver Band, on **Saturday 9th October, 7.30 - 9.30pm at The Church on Fairford Leys**. No tickets needed - donations at the door. Proceeds to be split between Karibuni Children and the Band. See poster for more details.



The little **Action for Children home collecting boxes** are overdue for emptying. Please will you either empty yours and bring the cash in a little bag with your name on it (or a cheque), or bring the box in, to give to Pauline Noble: 01296 484940 or Jennie Torpey 01296 581414.

If anyone would like to have an Action for Children Home Collecting Box for your loose change, please speak to Pauline Noble: 01296 484940. These boxes are a very valuable source of income for the charity, and every penny counts towards helping the most vulnerable children and families under their care.



The Circuit Preaching Plan for October - December 2021 is now available from the display cabinet in the Welcome Space, for those who need a printed copy.

Hello all. Trust that you are all ok, and letting you know that the above race is back to normal this year! and being held at Waddesdon Manor, back to where the first race my daughter and I both did in 2007... Since then, with your help, **we have raised over £9,000** for Cancer Research UK. If you wish to donate to this very worthwhile cause, the online link is:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/ericas-race-for-life-319>.

Cheques made payable to Cancer Research UK and cash are obviously still acceptable. The amount we raised last year was £1,246 so here's to 2021 ... Thanking you,
Maureen Tucker 01296 486619



Our Circuit Afternoon/Evening Services

Cheddington	3.30pm	Messy Church
Chinnor	10.30am	Mr Ken Harris
Cuddington	10.30am	Rev Richard Atkinson - Communion
Haddenham	10.15am	Rev Dr Hayford Ofori-Attah - United service
Princes Risborough	10.00	Mr Peter Honeyball
Stewkley	10.30am	Local Arrangement - Café Church
Stone	11.00am	Rev Keith Edwards - Harvest Festival
Swanbourne	5.00pm	Rev Richard Atkinson
Thame	10.30am	Rev Dr Romilly Micklem - Communion
Waddesdon	4.00pm	Rt Rev Andrew Shergold
Whitchurch	10.45am	Local Arrangement
Wingrave	10.00am	Mr Arthur Sara - Communion

Next Week

Mon	20 Sept	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade
Tues	21 Sept	6.15pm	Boys' Brigade
Wed	22 Sept	10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thurs	23 Sept	10.00am	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group
Sat	25 Sept	10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning at 34 Manor Road, Aylesbury

Sunday 26th September 2021

**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 are not to 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)



'GOOD NEWS' FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT

CUDDINGTON

Dear All

This Sunday 19 September, it is the turn of Cuddington to be the focus of our Circuit Prayers. Margaret gives us a very encouraging message below, reminding us that whatever is going on around us, God is walking alongside us and we need not fear if we are in his company. Take heart in Margaret's words and rejoice in the love that unites us, as we pray for the fellowship at Cuddington this Sunday.

Pete.



"Fear not, for I have redeemed you: I have summoned you by name, You are mine." Isaiah 43:1b.

This scripture reminds us that whatever circumstances are surrounding us at this present time, that if we are walking with God then He will walk with us. This has been a difficult time since June affecting our numbers at our Sunday services. Margaret Watts had major surgery and due to complications had to have further treatment back in hospital. This has meant almost 3 months' absence from services. Both Colin and Margaret would like to thank those who sent cards and flowers and also gave practical help. It was much appreciated.

Jill Royston has also been in hospital following a fall, causing a broken bone in her ankle and the need for Rehab care. Again, she is not able to attend services at this time. What a joy to know that God is with us and we need not fear, because He knows our name and we are His. We praise God for our caring and supportive congregation.

At the same time, we have been blessed by those who have come to us, and through their preaching and teaching have allowed shared testimonies of all that our Heavenly Father has been doing in our midst.

These have been difficult days for all of us, but as we pray and read the Word, He gives each of us a new perspective on our lives and the world in which we live.

When something has been taken away from us we learn to appreciate it much more. Are we thankful for all His provision for us right now?

We at Cuddington are appreciating being back in fellowship together and trust that other Churches in the Circuit are enjoying the same experience.

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May we go deeper with you Lord, every day.

Margaret.



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Yummy cakes assured thanks to our usual
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***Please support
this very worthwhile cause.***

