



WELCOME TO
AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 17th October 2021

Morning Worship led by Rev Helen Kirk.

**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
Jackie Simpson-Tyda and Frances Ayles.**

**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	StF 88	484	673	664	564
Readings	Isaiah 61: 1-3	Acts 2: 42-47	John 21: 15-19		
Organist	Derrick Matthews				

***The flowers this week are given by Valda Brewster
in memory of her husband Chesterfield.***



Last Sunday, there was a retiring collection for Christian Aid. *If you didn't have an opportunity to make a donation last week, Jennie will be in the Welcome Space with a basket after the service, or you can put your Christian Aid envelope in the normal collection plate this morning or next week.* A few spare Christian Aid envelopes are in the display cabinet in the Welcome Space.

This morning we are welcoming Rev Helen Kirk back to take our morning service. To allow more people to see her, our MISSIONS committee will be putting on a Soup Lunch. **Do come round to the Hall after the service** - there will be enough soup and cake for everyone. We will not be selling tickets but just asking for a donation.



PRAYER CHAIN. As you know, Andy Seehusen introduced and ran the AMC Prayer Chain, which has been so helpful to many of us. Now that he and Pat have moved back to Surrey to be near their family, we need someone willing to take it on. If you think this could be something for you, please have a chat with Richard. 01296 339899. revrja@outlook.com

Peter Green has recently been asking for feedback on the upgraded AMC WEBSITE (www.aylesburymethodists.org.uk).

Obviously, over time, a lot of information, especially since the Covid onset, is now very much out of date.

**time to
UPDATE**

If you are, have been responsible for, or involved in one the groups/organisations which use the Church or Community Centre, please have a look and see if the information is still correct. It might just need an addition to cover the uncertainty during covid.

Please contact Peter as soon as possible so that he can amend and update the website.

As Peter says: *This is our shop window and first contact for newcomers to the area and anyone else looking for a church. So the website needs to reflect who we are, what we do and care about. It needs to be up-to-date, interesting and easy to use. Can you please check it out and let me have your comments, questions and suggestions? Thanks for your help.*

Peter Green: 01296 424653 | peterb.green@ntlworld.com.



The Social Badminton Club will be starting on **Friday 22nd October, 3.00pm till 5.00pm**. All levels of experience welcome. Coaching will be available. Rackets can be provided. Please wear non-marking footwear, ie trainers. Cost is £4.00 per session. John Miskin.

MEMBERSHIP: I am hoping to run a membership class in the near future. If you are interested, please could you let me know as soon as possible. Membership is a way of showing your commitment and belonging to both the Christian faith and our church. Richard.

A reminder that the **Coffee Bar in the Welcome Space** is open every **Monday, Wednesday and Saturday morning, 10am-12noon**. Do come along!



Family and Elderly Shoe Box Appeal leaflets are now in the Welcome Space coffee bar. Filled shoeboxes have to be with me before 5th November. They will also accept knitted knee blankets, scarves, mitts and hats in dark colours for either children or adults. If you feel that you can't fill a box yourself then I am quite happy to receive donations of money and I will fill a box for you. If anyone has empty shoeboxes, I would be very grateful if you could pass them on to me. *This is Link to Hope's 30th anniversary so it would be wonderful if we surpassed our previous collections.* Many thanks. Margaret Miskin

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.

Our Circuit Afternoon/Evening Services

Cheddington	10.30pm	Mr Richard Maguire
Chinnor	10.30am	Rev Richard Atkinson
Cuddington	10.30am	Mr Brian Stabler
Haddenham	10.15am	Mr John Shaw
Pr. Risborough	10.00am	Local Arrangement
Stewkley	10.30am	Local Arrangement – Café Church
Stone	11.00am	Rev Keith Edwards
Swanbourne	5.00pm	Local Arrangement
Thame	10.30am	Mr John Bush
Waddesdon	11.00am	Mr David Neville
Whitchurch	10.45am	Mr Paul Thomas
Wingrave	10.00am	Mr Peter Baker

Next Week

Mon	18 Oct	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade
Tues	19 Oct	11.00am 6.15pm	Prayer Group Boys' Brigade
Thurs	21 Oct	10.00am 1.15pm onward	Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group Blood Donor sessions

Sunday 24th October 2021

**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



PRINCES RISBOROUGH

Dear All

This Sunday, 17 October, Princes Risborough is the focus of our Circuit Prayers. The church here definitely looks to the community outside its doors in helping others, as you will see from Mike's words below. An outward-looking fellowship will always flourish, and it is plain to see that flourishing and growth in action here - long may it continue, despite the odd hiccup such as Covid! Please pray for the people here in your prayers this Sunday. Pete.

Recently we have had two very successful events.

In early September we participated in the Bucks Historic Churches Ride and Stride and raised £320.00. The Bucks Historic Churches raise money to assist in supporting churches pay for repairs, and also we received 50% of that money towards our own repair costs. This will be particularly useful as we have to update our sound system and rebuild our outside lean-to that collapsed earlier this year.

Our Harvest Festival saw us welcome Rev Jonathan Hustler who is the Secretary of the Methodist Conference to lead our service, and this was followed by a wonderful Harvest Lunch. We were able to send the harvest display, together with clothing collected during the year (together with £220.00) to the Whitechapel Mission. Additionally the Harvest Lunch raised £200.00 which we gave to the Methodist All We Can charity.

As from the 3rd October we have relaxed our Covid Restrictions and are now nearly back to normal, but we try to maintain social distancing and the use of hand sanitiser. We are finding that a number of groups that had used our property for meetings prior to Covid are now returning, and the buildings are used most days, which is very pleasing.

At the beginning of October we started a weekly table-top games get together on a Friday morning. It is open to all and people from the local community have attended as well as people from the church. They have all enjoyed a good morning playing table-top games in a relaxed situation with (of course) tea and biscuits.

Best wishes, Mike

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<https://www.karibuni.org.uk/>



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