

VALE OF AYLESBURY METHODIST CIRCUIT MAGAZINE



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LETTER TO THE CIRCUIT
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Rev Helen Kirk

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

This Easter Sunday declaration is always a joyful exclamation when Christians gather to celebrate the resurrection. And it should be.

As we have journeyed with Jesus through Lent we have heard a harrowing story: a story of betrayal; arrest; physical pain; emotional separation; fear; denial and ultimately death, grief & loss. So when, like those first disciples, we hear the amazing news that the story has not ended; that Jesus is alive; that new beginnings, new hope, new life is possible even in the midst of grief & despair we can do no other but lift our voices in joyful praise. The cosmos has changed forever.

This story of Easter offers a hopeful narrative for our lives and the life of the world. It is not a fairy tale to be tritely repeated but a story that has the audacity to believe that light can be possible even in the darkest places; that life can be realised even after death; that transformation can occur even in the bleakest of scenarios. As Christians this narrative must be at the heart of our community like the writing through a stick of rock it must touch upon every aspect of our church's life allowing us to view the world with a different perspective.

However as I have ministered in different parts of the country for nearly 20 years I do wonder if the Methodist Church actually believes the story that we proclaim. We are so often afraid of change; we are terrified of 'dying'; of letting go of things that we 'have always done' to allow something new to begin. Yet as Jesus said 'unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds'

What would it mean for our churches to have a resurrection faith? For the heartbeat of our congregations to be the possibility of new life; for us to no longer have as our main focus just 'keeping it going' but instead to find fresh ways to proclaim 'Jesus is Lord!'

Changing the way we do things is never easy; it is often risky; it can be painful and there are no guarantees but if we truly believe the story we declare then we have hope in abundance. May we, as we celebrate the Easter season, have the courage to be Easter People living a faith that is full of possibilities not just for ourselves but the communities we serve.

Helen

Prayer for the Quarter

Christ is risen! May we never lose our awareness that this is something to be excited about.

***Christ is risen! Our one sure hope in a darkened world
Christ is risen! God forbid we should ever forget and say
'business as usual'.***

***Lord be risen in us that we may live our lives each day as
you would have us live them. Amen.***

Cover Story

The Choir and musicians helping us all to enter into the joy of Christmas, by adding new music as well as descants to the enjoyment of the congregational carol singing.

This year we were introduced to a Celtic Christmas Celebration "Shepherds Joy", a new work written by Mark Hayes and John Parker, which has elements for instruments alone, while accompanying the choral parts. We were delighted to see how the young musicians have progressed in the past year, and look forward to hearing much more from them. Our Carol Service is always enjoyable, with a full Church of family and friends. It is preceded by a bring and share tea, with some lovely home made cakes.

The Singers have continued to rehearse twice a month throughout the year. They prepare music for Palm Sunday/Easter, Harvest Festival, and the Christmas Carols. They also sing introits and anthems on other special occasions, and this year were invited to sing Peter Lukin's setting of the Blessing at the Farewell Service for David & Paula Jenkins; and an anthem, Tye's "O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace", at the Induction Service for the new Superintendent minister, Rev. Helen Kirk."

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

Super's Walk

This time last year I was lucky enough to be on sabbatical; a gift from the church of three months to reflect on faith and be refreshed for ministry. During my sabbatical I rediscovered a love of walking; something that in the rush of a busy life I had forgotten could be so therapeutic. Walking is not only good exercise but it allows you to take in the scenery; to talk with people along the way and maybe even share a journey with companions old & new. So when I became the superintendent of the Vale of Aylesbury Circuit and faced the challenge of getting to know 18 churches & their congregations I decided that I would 'walk the circuit'.

Not all 18 churches at once but 3 churches at a time!

I propose to begin at the first church with a short reflection over coffee in the morning; arrive at the next church at lunchtime and again share a short reflection & then onto the third church in the afternoon which hopefully would end with a cup of tea and another brief reflection.

I am hoping that people will join me for some of my 'pilgrimage' – either for a time of fellowship at one of the churches or to walk some of the way with me.

I have yet to work out the exact timings of each day but I have grouped the churches together and allocated each group a day as follows:

Thursday	23rd April:	Thame/ Chinnor/ Princes Risborough
Saturday	2nd May:	AMC/ Stoke Mandeville/Stone
Saturday	9th May:	Fairford Leys/ Cuddington/ Haddenham
Tuesday	2th May:	Waddesdon/North Marston/ Whitchurch
Wednesday	20th May:	Wingrave/Weedon/ cheddington
Monday	1st June:	Stewkley/Swanbourne/ Stoke Hammond

Once the details of each day are sorted I will publicise them but for now please let me know if you are interested in being involved or can help in any way.

I look forward to meeting some of you 'along the way'.

Helen

Swanbourne Methodist Chapel - Highlights 2014

As usual, the year started with a Covenant Service, held jointly with our Anglican friends, and led by our own minister, Rev. Irena Byron. The Lent Lunch, held in the Chapel on Saturday 15th February, was again a shared activity with the Anglican Church, raising funds for the Aylesbury Food Bank.

The Women's World Day of Prayer in the Chapel on Friday 7th March, was based on a service prepared by the women of Egypt, and was led by our own Local Preacher, Frankie Fisher.

The Palm Sunday Walk from Chapel to Church, together with a donkey, was well attended, and followed by a united Church Service. (picture right)



The Hoe Down on June 14th, held in the barn behind Brises Farmhouse, was another opportunity to let our hair down, with dancing to the music of the Cock and Bull Band. The feast provided by Toby Terry together with a variety of puddings from various people, meant that everyone went away feeling full of fun and food. (picture left)

On Sunday June 29th, our annual Open Air Circuit service was actually held in the barn, as the weather was rather windy and uncertain. Secklow Brass provided a wonderful accompaniment to our enthusiastic singing, as always, with Rev David Jenkins giving us a thoughtful address. The collection for All We Can (the Methodist fund for relief and development) raised nearly £200. The Summer Sponsored Walk was for The Florence Nightingale Hospice and raised £170.60.

The Harvest Supper on Saturday 4th October was a full house, with nearly 50 people sitting down to a lovely meal.

The Harvest Festival itself on Sunday 12th October was again a feast of colour and aroma, with a Family Service in the morning and an Evening Festival Service, followed by an auction of produce on the Monday evening. Altogether, the harvest events raised £70 for Christian Aid and £670 towards chapel expenditure and maintenance. (picture right)



The Advent Season started with a well-attended



Christingle Service, with a collection of over £140 going to Action for Children. Then on December 18th, Chapel and Church combined for a Christmas Concert in the Parish Church. The Carol Service, held on 21st December, was another a lovely occasion, with the children, as always, providing their own splendid version of The Nativity. (picture left)

The signing of a Local Covenant between Cheddington Methodist Church and St Giles Parish Church.



Left to right

Christopher Shepheard, St Giles Church warden

Stuart Minall, Cheddington Methodist Senior Steward

Rev Irena Byron – Methodist Minister

Rev Philip Derbyshire - Anglican Team Rector

Rev Helen Kirk - Superintendent Minister of Aylesbury Vale Methodist Circuit

Rev Gill Rowell – team Vicar of Cheddington

GOOD NEWS from CHEDDINGTON!

It is encouraging when denominations can work together to give a positive witness about the Christian faith. St Giles Parish Church and the Methodist Chapel share their resources in many ways.

To celebrate all that exists and all that is possible in the future, the two churches have signed a 'Local Covenant'. This is not a formal or legal document, but an agreement to which the community was invited, to witness the unity of Christians in Cheddington.

An invitation was sent out to all Circuit churches, as well as the local community, to celebrate this 'Local Covenant' on January 18th, at the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

This event was a great success, attended by about 60 people, including visitors from the circuit, as far away as Chinnor! , representatives from local organisations including Chairman of the Parish Council, Residents Association, WI, Drama Group, History Society etc. and a 20 strong choir comprising St Giles and Methodist members.

An excellent tea in the Church Hall preceded the service at 5pm led by Rev Irena Byron. She outlined existing links between the churches; many regular meetings, including Open Doors, Toast (toddler group), Emmaus Group, Film night, Lent Group and Messy Church are run ecumenically, mainly using Methodist premises. It was good to sing some great hymns, accompanied by the choir, who contributed a song by Stuart Townend 'From the squalor of a borrowed stable – 'Immanuel'. Rev Gill Rowell gave a well-received address using Psalm 133 ' How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity'. Six representatives (picture and details above) signed four copies of the Covenant document, 1 for display and 1 for the records of each church. Both Rev Helen Kirk, and Rev Philip Derbyshire spoke briefly and eloquently at the close of the service, giving us great encouragement for the future.

On Sunday 25th January we celebrated the Methodist Covenant Service at a United Communion service at St Giles' led by Rev Gill Rowell, with Rev Irena giving the sermon.

**'Our currency be love,
and kindness our law,
our food and faith be shared as one
for evermore'**

'Community of Christ' by Shirley Erena Murray, *Hymn 681 in Singing the Faith*

HOLY WEEK EVENTS and SERVICES



Church	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday
Aylesbury	Holy Communion Service at 7.30 pm.	Service at 10.00 am.	8.30 am. Holy Communion Service followed by Easter Breakfast
Cheddington	Maundy Service meal at 7pm in the Methodist Hall	Raising of the Cross at 9.15am outside the Chapel, followed by a Family Service at St Giles at 10am	
Haddenham		Parade through Village at 10am from Townsend Green to a Service at St Mary's church at 11.00. Followed by Hot Cross Buns & refreshments	6.30am Sunrise Service in St Mary's Primary school grounds led by the Catholic church.
Princes Risborough	Service of Holy Communion 8.00pm	Walk of Witness 11.00am Princes Risborough High Street	
Stoke Mandeville		11.50 am at the Methodist Church for Walk of Witness to St. Mary's for Service at 12.00 am.	
Stone		Witness Walk and Devotions in the Parish Church	
Thame Christchurch		Service at 10.30 am.	
Whitchurch		Service at 9.30 am. followed by Hot Cross Buns.	

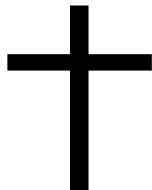
Normal Easter Sunday Services are shown on the Preaching Plan



*Vale of Aylesbury
Methodist Circuit*

FROM CALVARY TO GLORY

An Easter tide act of worship for Choir and Congregation
depicting the story of Christ from his death upon the cross
to his ascension into heaven. Told in Bible readings
supported with well known Hymns and Anthems



Presented by the Circuit Choir together with friends from the
choirs of Sts Peter & Paul Tring, St Mary's Aylesbury
and other local choirs.

Worship leader: David Neville
Director of Music: Chris Beattie

Aylesbury Methodist Church
Sunday 12th April 2015 @ 6.00 pm

(Repeated at Sts Peter & Paul, Tring on
Sunday 19th April 2015 @ 6.30 pm)

EVERYONE WELCOME

Dates:

April 2nd Maundy Thursday 8.00 pm. at Princes Risboroygh—Holy Communion.

April 3rd Good Friday 10.00am at Haddenham, procession and service from Townsend Green led by Methodist Church. Followed by service at St. Mary's Church at 11.00am. Hot cross bun and coffee afterwards.

April 5th Easter Sunday 6.30am. at Haddenham Churches Together—Sunrise Service in St Mary's Primary school grounds led Catholic church.

Saturday 11th April - Illustrated talk by Philip Kirk at AMC
at 7.30 on his sail round Britain

April 12th 6.00 pm. at Aylesbury—Eastertide Circuit Service

April 25th. 7.30 pm. at AMC - Concert Celebrating 20 years - Karibuni

May 1st at 8.00 pm. Waddesdon Anniversary Supper (see page 23)

May 10th 6.00pm at Princes Risborough—United Christian Aid Week.

May 24th 6.15pm. at Stoke Mandeville celebrating 200 years of Methodism in the Village.

June 6th (Saturday) and June 7th (Sunday) at Haddenham Church and around the village at 9 venues—Bucks Open Studios Exhibitions.

Further details at <http://www.bucksopenstudios.org.uk/exhibitorlisting.asp>

June 28th at 5.00 pm at Swanbourne -- Open Air Service

Chinnor Methodist Church

Come and join us for a QUIZ on Saturday 13 June at
Chinnor Village Hall (7.30 for 8 pm)

Bar available: wine, beer and soft drinks from Rod

Thorpe's Fairtrade Bar

Bring your own nibbles

Admission £5 per person

Ring Jane/Pete Honeyball on 01844 351096 or Marian/

Rod Dean on 01844 352180 to book your team!

**This is a fund-raising event for Chinnor
Methodist Church Building Fund**

Normal Sunday Service Times

CHURCH	Times	Comments
Aylesbury	8.45 am. 10.30 am.	3rd. Sunday—Communion
Cheddington	10.30 am.	Occasional Service PM.
Chinnor	10.30 am.	4th Sunday at Village Centre Occasional Evening Service
Cuddington	5.30 pm.	
Fairford Leys	9.15 am. 10.30 am.	Fortnightly Communion
Haddenham	10.15 am.	
North Marston	9.30 am. 10.00 am.	Monthly All Age Worship
Princes Risborough	10.00 am.	Occasional services PM>
Stewkley	10.00 am. 10.30 am.	Monthly Café Church
Stoke Hammond	11.00 am.	
Stoke Mandeville	11.00 am.	
Stone	11.00 am.	
Swanbourne	5.00 pm.	
Thame –Christchurch	10.30 am.	
Waddesdon	11.00 am.	
Weedon	9.30 am. 3.00 pm.	6.00 pm in Summer
Whitchurch	10.45 am. 4.00 pm.	Stepping Stones (last Sunday in the month)
Wingrave	10.00 am.	

LEARNING AND GROWING

Aylesbury

J Team (Sunday School) Sundays 10.30am.
Contact Mrs. Vivienne Kemp 01296 399315

Girl's Brigade Mondays 5.30-7.30pm.
Contact Mrs. Linda Gill 01296 429218

Banner Group Tuesdays 2.00pm-4.00pm.
Contact Mrs. Brenda Horne 01296 428580

Tuesday Fellowship 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 2.30-3.45pm.
Contact Mrs. Pearl Riley 01296 483547

Boys Brigade Tuesdays 6.00-9.00pm.
Contact Mrs. Margaret Miskin 01296 422919

Chinnor: Regular Activities

Weekly:

Activity Club (Youth club for 7-11yr olds)
Thurs 6.30 - 8.00pm. (term time)

Traidcraft (Fairtrade) sales

Bring and Buy table for nominated charities (Sunday)

Fortnightly:

On Sundays 6.15-7.15pm. when there is no Evening Service

House Group: at 16 Old Sawmill Place .

Contact Elizabeth Wilson 01844 354487

Fellowship Group: Tuesday from 10.30am.

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

Table Tennis, Scrabble, Pizza etc.

Monthly:

Exploring Faith. Monday 8.00- 9.30pm

Ecumenical Groups/ Activities:

Fortnightly:

Mothers' Bible Study-10.00-12.00am. Tues or Weds morning for mums.

Mums' prayer group: Friday 9.00-9.30am. - for those attending St Andrew's School

Ignite - Sunday 7.30-9.00pm. - 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 in homes on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Church at 2.00pm for a time of fellowship together with a varied programme, followed by a cup of tea and chat, everyone is welcome to join us at these meetings."

See the **Circuit Website** for details of these meetings

Stoke Mandeville

Fortnightly:

The Open Fellowship meets at 2.30 pm. on the 1st and 3rd 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 1st and 3rd Thursdays in most months.

Stone

Monthly:

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



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. to 12 noon	Tea and Coffee
Cheddington	Open Doors—Fridays 10.00 am	Tea, Coffee , Light Refreshments & Fellowship
Fairford Leys	Saturdays 10.30 am. to 12.00 noon	Coffee Morning coffee/tea and biscuits
Haddenham	Tuesdays 10.00 am. to 12.00 noon	Maisie's Coffee Morning Bring & Buy Stall with books and homemade marmalade usually on sale and a Fairtrade goods table.
	10.00 am. to 12 Noon	Museum open in Old School room except in January and February
Stewkley	3rd. Saturday each month 12 noon to 1.30 pm.	Treat yourself to a 2 course lunch with tea or coffee for £7
Stoke Hammond	Wednesday 10.30 to 11.45 am.	Coffee Morning
Stoke Mandeville	Most Fridays 2.00 to 4.00 pm.	'POP-IN' for a cup of tea/ coffee and a chat.
Thame Christchurch	Tuesdays & Fridays 10.00 am. to 12 noon	Coffee Mornings
Waddesdon	Thursdays 10.00 am -11.30 am.	Coffee Morning
Wingrave	Tuesdays 12 noon to 1.30 pm.	Nup End Cafe Lunches

Cheddington	Mondays 9.30— 11.00 am. (except holidays)	The Toast Baby & Toddler Group
Swanbourne	Tuesdays 2.00 pm in the Chapel: stories, songs, prayers, nibbles & play Contact Frankie Fisher on	Future Services April 14th. May 5th. June 2nd. July 7th.



AYLESBURY METHODIST CHURCH and COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Do you need a venue for your
Child's Party? We are offering a special rate for the hire of the
Hall for Children's parties.*

*For these and all other bookings please
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Rev Helen Kirk	- Friday
Rev Fred Ireland	- Monday
Rev Irena Byron	- Monday
Rev Keith Edwards	- Wednesday
Rev Anthony Howells	- Friday

Please respect their days off and avoid contacting them



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

MAY 10TH. to 17TH.

IN CHINNOR

Sun. 10 May: United Service - St Andrew's Church (9.30 am.)

Thurs. 14 May: Coffee Morning - St Andrew's Church Hall
(10am. -12 noon)

IN STONE

Once again we are looking forward to an active Christian Aid Week in the village.

Roy and Spinks will be offering a **hot lunch** at their home Clowesbourne, Upton, HP17 8UA on Saturday 9th May - contact them on 01296 748369 or royandsue1@btinternet.com for details.

There will be a **Coffee Morning** with Bring & Buy at the Chapel on Tuesday 12th between 10.00 am. and 12.00 noon and on Saturday 16th a **Plant Sale** at Mayerin, Churchway, Stone between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm. and to get folks' strength up for all that gardening, they can enjoy a **Spud Lunch** at the Chapel between 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm.

The Big Red Envelopes will be delivered from **house to house** around the Parish by more stalwart helpers. Further events may be arranged last minute, so keep an eye on the Website!

EARLIER CHRISTIAN AID EVENTS

Christchurch - Thame held a Soup Lunch in the Lower Hall on March 10th.

Churches Together in Haddenham organised hunger lunches as part of their effort for Christian Aid

Lent soup lunches were held in the Baptist meeting room on the four Saturdays in March: 7th. 14th. 21st. and 28th.

The events were open to all, in exchange for a donation to Christian Aid.

Everyone enjoyed homemade soup and bread, followed by tea/coffee. The events ran from 12 noon until 1.30pm. The Methodist contribution was a soup lunch on 7th March, followed by soup lunches for the following 3 Saturdays provided by the Anglican, Baptist and Roman Catholic Churches.

This is an annual event

COME AND CELEBRATE 200 YEARS OF METHODISM IN STOKE MANDEVILLE

In common with many of the chapels around our circuit the first chapel in Stoke Mandeville was opened in the early 19th century.

The earliest records show that there was a Methodist Chapel at Stoke Mandeville as far back as 1815.

The foundation stone of the new building was laid on Wesley Day 1958.



**We will be celebrating our 200th.
Anniversary on May 24th.
and invite the Circuit to celebrate with
us at a
Celebration Barn Dance on Saturday
23rd. May in our Hall
With Music and Caller provided by the
Bodger's Wood Band from Chinnor
Dancing from 7.00 to 10.00 pm. with a
buffet refreshment break with soft drinks
provided.**

**Admission will be by ticket only at £7.50 per Adult £5 for under 16s
we regret that tickets numbers will be limited.**

**For tickets please contact Peter Vernon 07879433319 or June
Bennett 01266 612337**

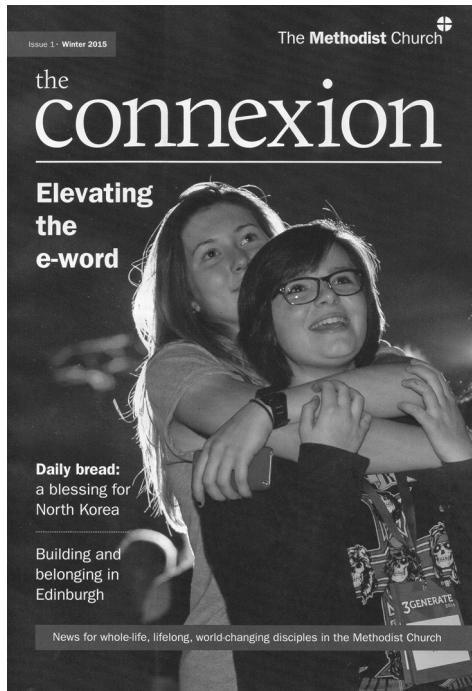
**You will also be very welcome at our services on
Wesley Day 24th.May**

**The Service at 11.00 am. will be led by
Rev Keith Salter**

**The evening Service will be preceded by a Faith Tea
at 4.00 pm.**

**The Service at 6.15pm. will be led by
Rev Jim Gorringe**

PUBLICATIONS



'the connexion' is a new magazine which will have arrived through many letterboxes in January.

Somewhere in the region of 200 copies should have arrived with a letter requesting that they are read, then passed on to friends. So there is a good chance that you will all have seen a copy by now. They will have been delivered, in triplicate, to everyone who is listed on the Connexional Data base as a Church Officer so they all had 2 spare copies to pass on immediately.

If you have not seen a copy it means the system has not worked as hoped.

If you still have 3 copies some one has been badly let down. If you are a church officer and think you should have received your own copies then you have been let down and need to speak to your church stewards.

This is an effort to share good news and ideas across the whole of Methodism, much the same as we aim to do with the **Circuit Magazine** and **Website** in this Circuit.

The success of all these publications is dependant upon the support they get from you.

If you have questions, comments or any contribution to make please contact one of the editors listed on the facing page.

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Magazine items not later than 1st. May 2015

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NB. More volunteers as Sub Editors would be more than welcome. (contact Roy)

'Hafren Round Britain'

An illustrated talk by Philip Kirk

on his sail round Britain in a Wayfarer sailing dinghy

Aylesbury Methodist Church

Saturday April 11th. at 7.30pm.

Philip was a member at A M C and also of its Boys Brigade

Come and hear first hand how Philip and Jeremy Warren made this

record breaking journey

Interval with refreshments

No charge but a suggested donation of £5 for the charities

RNLI/Pappa Fund

For more information contact Roger or Sue Kirk

Tel 01296415312, email kirk_roger@yahoo.co.uk

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR EASTER EGGS?

Eggs are available through Rod Thorpe, Traidcraft and/or Meaningful Chocolate Company.

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An egg made from premium dark Fairtrade chocolate (165g) with 3 dark chocolate mini squares (15g) and a simple guide to the Easter story

Original Real Easter Egg £3.99 each

The first and only Fairtrade chocolate egg to explain the meaning of Easter: includes a 24 page Easter story book, with quiz and 3ft 'Happy Easter' banner

Also available:

Special PEACE Egg at 9.99 each

Includes an olive wood key ring with guide to the Easter Story and 80g bar.

Packs of 60 mini eggs £60 / box

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