

Hello everyone,

What a weekend that was! Harvest and MacMillan



In some ways harvest festivals have changed and in others they haven't. No longer do we bring the fresh produce we have grown for distribution within the locality. Fresh carrots and potatoes are out, and cans and dry goods are now in. Thanks to everyone for a generous donation to the Aylesbury foodbank run by the Vinyard Church. The offering on the morning went to MAF, whose story was the centre of the service.



Then Sandra and the team didn't let us down with the harvest lunch. A ploughman's lunch followed by apple pies and crumbles, tea and coffee. Some even managed to squeeze down a chocolate thin, but everyone was full by the end.



This was the first time we all came together in the newly decorated hall on the new conference chairs and sat at the new tables. Table decorations and flower arrangements made the hall look festive and after the clear out, we had more room to set up. Several people commented on how comfortable a space the hall has become. All in all, the service and lunch were a roaring success, and everyone went home informed, happy and full.



Then on the Monday we had the MacMillan coffee morning. Masses of cake of many varieties. There were less people than last year, perhaps in part due to the date clashing with the St Mary's cream tea the afternoon before, but £212.50 was still raised and there were many old and new friends to catch up with. Again, the changes in the hall made the space much easier and there were not the problems of people moving around with their tea and cake. The whole event was welcoming and friendly.

We should all offer huge thanks to the many people who cooked, baked, set up tables and took them down, washed up and hoovered. Working together shared the load, but it was still hard work.



Don't Forget

Saturday 25th October – Autumn Sale

We will have jam, cakes, cyclamen, crafts and tombola.

The Messenger

Union Chapel Weston Turville

October 2025

Prayer Diary

Sunday	5th	Heather - Communion
Monday	6th	Mandi
Tuesday	7th	John B
Wednesday	8th	Alex Truby (Cancer treatment)
Thursday	9th	Jayne & Jerry
Friday	10th	Monty
Saturday	11th	Diego & Louisa Arboleda
Sunday	12th	Tony Ecclestone
Monday	13th	Dorothy
Tuesday	14th	Cathy
Wednesday	15th	David & Jill
Thursday	16th	John & Pushpa
Friday	17th	Smile Train
Saturday	18th	Mandi
Sunday	19th	Lindsey
Monday	20th	Lindsey
Tuesday	21st	Sandra & Mike
Wednesday	22nd	Yvonne E
Thursday	23rd	Claudette
Friday	24th	Aylesbury Foodbank
Saturday	25th	Janet
Sunday	26th	Aubrey
Monday	27th	Betty
Tuesday	28th	Mary
Wednesday	29th	Susan
Thursday	30th	Rachael
Friday	31st	Those who have lost loved ones
Saturday	1st	Yvonne



We meet at 10:30 each Sunday morning and the chapel hall is available for hire at other times. We would love to see you there, just for a visit or for longer too.

If you have prayer requests please email us or speak to Heather.