

ALG The Upper Room

Thurs 8th November

Open for tea/coffee from 10am

Home made Light Lunches from 11.30-1.00 pm All are welcome



After a decade in prison, Asia Bibi is free

Wed 31 Oct 2018

Hallelujah—wonderful news.

A Christian woman who spent eight years on death row after being accused of insulting Islam's Prophet Mohammad has been acquitted by Pakistan's highest court.

The Supreme Court in Islamabad ordered the release of Asia Bibi from an undisclosed jail on Wednesday.

Tahir Khalil Singh, one of Asia Bibi's lawyers, told Premier: "I am so satisfied.

Thanks to Jesus Christ that she is acquitted.

Asia was arrested in 2009 following a row with Muslim women who accused her of making a water cup unclean for them because she had used it. Asia responded by saying Jesus had rescued her and asked "What has your prophet done for you?". Asia was convicted of blasphemy and sentenced to death.



Wesley Guild at Flitwick



Monday 5th November 7.30 pm
A Social Evening led by Linda

Please give any information for the Pew Notices to Ann Jones by Wednesday evening Tel: 01525 403763 news@amphillmethodist.org.uk

Forward Planner

Nov		
Tues 6th	Prayer Meeting	7.00 pm
Thurs 8th	The Upper Room	10.00-1.00pm
Thurs 8th	Singspiration Planning at Ann's	7.30 pm
Fri 9th	Amphill Singers Concert	7.30 pm
Sat 10th	Amphill Singers Concert	7.30 pm
Sun 11th	Worship led by LW	9.30 am
	Remembrance Sunday Church open	Until 3.30pm
Mon 12th	Wesley Guild at Flitwick	7.30 pm
Tues 13th	Prayer Meeting	7.00 pm
Thurs 15th	Ladies Group	7.30 pm
Sat 17th	Celebration Meals for all at Flitwick	
	Breakfast 9.00 -11.00 am Tea 2.30-4.30pm	
Sat 17th	Volunteers needed to put up lights outside	
Sun 18th	MG Flitwick Anniversary	10.30 am
Mon 19th	Wesley Guild at Flitwick	7.30 pm
Tues 20th	Prayer Meeting	7.00 pm
Thurs 21st	The Upper Room	10.00-1.00pm

Church Anniversary weekend Celebration Meals at Flitwick

Sat 17th November Please join us for Breakfast 9.00 -11.00am

AND /OR Afternoon tea 2.30 -4.30 pm



AFC Diarizs may be obtained from Corring £3.00



Welcome To Amphill Methodist Church Family Worship

Minister: Rev Silas Wood

Sunday 4th November 2018 10.30 am

Worship led by Chris Fox

Reading: Daniel 1



NEXT SUNDAY

REMEMBRANCE DAY

A short service at AMC will be held starting at 9.30 am. This will allow us to attend the service at the Cenotaph in the Alameda, followed by the parade to St Andrews Church for Amphill Armistice 100 a short service of Thanksgiving.



Thanks to all who have taken part in today's worship.

Peace on our streets

As part of an ongoing cooperation with the Christian Police

Association, (Premier...) **Pray for our Youth**
Tens of thousands of young people are caught up in criminal activity and violence every year. The recent upsurge in knife crime is both terrifying and heart-breaking. It's time now for Christians to fight this battle with prayer.

Be a light in the darkness. Pray along with thousands of Christians for the young people in your town or borough. Knife violence has been increasing in our inner cities and amongst young people at an alarming rate over the past years. Following our popular prayer campaign held just before the summer holidays (traditionally a time when violence has spiked), we are now calling on Christians from across the country and across denominations to harness the power of prayer to reduce knife violence. Sign up
www.peaceonourstreets.org.uk

He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation nor will they train for war anymore. Isaiah 2: 4



Sunday 25th Nov 6.00 pm

at the Connolly Hall, Redborne

School **Amphill Concert**

Orchestra presents music from

Rossini, Dvorak, Copland, Karl Jenkins, Verdi, Orff and Gilbert and Sullivan. Tickets: £8 for adults, £6 for kids and £25 family ticket from *Eventbrite*



SAMIHA: 'WE LOVE ALL OF YOU SO MUCH'

Do you remember Samiha from Egypt? In 2016, she lost half of her face in a bomb attack on her church. But now, thanks to your prayers and support, **Samiha has just arrived with her husband in Germany for medical treatment** to help restore the half of her face that she lost.

Samiha is a remarkable lady. After the attack, she was rushed to hospital, where **the doctors didn't think she would survive**. But after surgery in Hungary, and a lot of waiting, the Egyptian government arranged intensive medical treatment for her in Germany.

"It is a miracle to us that we are welcomed here so warmly," Samiha says. "The trip went so smoothly, it's like God has arranged it for us. The doctors told me that they will take a piece of bone from my leg to reconstruct the missing side of my face. They also told me they are going to restore the airway to my nose."

When she hears that many people are praying for her, she smiles warmly. "We are very happy with all those people, really, we love all of them so much."

In the coming weeks Samiha will undergo more medical research, and larger operations are planned for December. It will not be easy, but Samiha and her husband Qalini trust that God will be with them.

Egypt is number 17 on the Open Doors 2018 World Watch List. Coptic Christians have suffered a lot of violence over the last few years, but this year they were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for choosing peaceful coexistence over retaliation in the face of persecution.

PLEASE PRAY:

Give thanks that Samiha and her husband have arrived safely; pray that the treatment will be successful.

For God's continuing comfort and healing for families who are still grieving as a result of the 2016 bomb attack on St Peter's Church in Cairo.

That God would protect Christians in Egypt from violence, and give them boldness to live out their faith without fear.



CHURCH SECRETARY/FOOD BANK

As both Elizabeth and Brian will be away few Amphill over the next few months the following arrangements have been agreed.

1 Elizabeth will continue as church secretary either she or Brian will attend Church Council if possible. Please send any correspondence by email or leave in the office and it will be collected and dealt with.

2. Delia has agreed to act as liaison with the Bedford Food Bank. Please continue to give as generously as you can and this will be collected and taken to the BFB by Delia on a regular basis. As last week's PNs outlined the Universal Credit roll out leads to increased use of Food Banks. Bedfordshire is no exception.
Brian & Elizabeth



Action for Children Carol Singing

I'm pleased to let you know that we have been offered a time again this year to sing carols outside Tesco for Action for Children.

We have been offered 10.30am – 11.30am on Wednesday 12th December and the invitation to join in the singing goes to EVERYONE. We have sung in all sorts of weather, the more the merrier – so come prepared for sun or snow! Light refreshments will be available afterwards at my house from 12.00 – 2.30pm.

Many thanks –
Linda

