

Notices for the week

Sunday 9th October

- 9.50am Choir practice
10.30am Morning Worship including the Commissioning of Junior Church staff: The Revd Ian Green
JC and Crèche
Traidcraft stall open
2.30pm Service at the Croft led by Bryan Long
6.00pm **Evening Communion led by the Revd Ian Green, Preacher, Janet Reid**

Tuesday 11th October

- 12noon-2.00pm LunchBreak (1.10pm to 1.30pm Challoner's Girls in Recital)
2.30pm Life and Faith Hands Together Group in the Carey Room
3.00pm-4.15pm Tea at Three
7.30pm Elders' Meeting

Wednesday 12th October

- 9.30amfor10.00am Life and Faith Group 'Lectionary through the Arts' at Romany Cottage, Coleshill
2.45pm Women's Own: The Revd Erna Stevenson

Friday 14th October

- 9.15am-11.15am Coffee Break
10.00am-11.00am Vestry Hour
11.45am Life and Faith Group – Bring and Share Prayer –in the Carey Room
1.00pm Fun at One

Sunday 16th October

- 9.50am Choir practice
10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Communion Offering is for Operation Agri) and including the Infant Baptism of Jessica Reid: The Revd Ian Green
JC and Crèche
Traidcraft stall open

Date for your diary: Saturday 29th October 10.00am – 3.00pm

This is when the **Christian Aid Craft Fair will be held at AFC**. It offers the opportunity to buy early Christmas gifts from various craft stalls and to stock up on Christian Aid Christmas cards. Lunches will be served from noon with tea & coffee available during the day. Plants & donations of cakes & other goods, such as toys or books, will be most welcome: please give to Helen Ralph or David Hodgkins in advance or on the day.

Please pray for your Elders and those who minister:

- Ian preaching at Morning Service today, attending Central Baptist Association Ministers' Conference at High Leigh, Hoddesden (Monday-Wednesday), holding Vestry Hour (Friday) and preaching at Morning Communion Service next Sunday.
- Erna attending a Team Meeting today after Morning Service and chairing Elders' meeting on Tuesday.
- The group from AFC, led by Bryan Long, taking the service at the Croft Care Home this afternoon.

PRAYER REQUESTS: please place any prayer requests in the box in the Hall vestibule, using the cards provided.

For emergencies: telephone 762809 or 433304.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Genesis 32:22-31
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

Psalm 121
Luke 18:1-8



Ian's weekly Blog can be found on the internet at revdiangreen.blogspot.co.uk/

Message: Michael & Sara Autton wish to thank everyone at Amersham Free Church for their kind words, cards and prayerful support which have been deeply appreciated during the past few weeks.

Recent clothing appeal for Syrian refugees: thanks are given to all who generously donated to the Winter clothing appeal for Syrian refugees. The items have been sorted & packed at St Andrews, Chorleywood and will be transferred at the Iraq/Syrian border into smallish lorries to go into Syria (bearing local registrations & travelling singly, not in convoy).

Thursday 15th December Depart AFC 4.45pm

Coach trip to 'The Joy of Christmas' at the Royal Festival Hall

The Social Committee has obtained tickets for this concert of Christmas classics by the Philharmonic Orchestra with Winchester Cathedral Choir. Trip tickets are £38 per person covering the cost of the return coach trip and concert ticket. If you wish to come along please let Beverley Underwood or David Eldridge know as soon as possible: payment is required at the time of ticket reservation.