



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 8th July 2018 Trinity 6

MORNING WORSHIP

led by our Ministers

Organist: Graham Nash

If you are able please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk ()*

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

* **Hymn 95:** God is love

During which the bible is taken to the pulpit

Opening Responses

Leader: As if this were the only time,

All: and this the only place,

Leader: and we the only people,

ALL: Jesus Christ will meet us.

Leader: As if this were the only time,

All: and this the only place,

Leader: and we the only people,

All: Let us worship God.

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Make a
Joyful noise
Unto The
Lord!

Opening Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer *back cover of hymn book*

Welcome and Notices

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

All Age Focus *on the work of Amersham Youth Activities with Jack Gocher*

***Hymn: All I once held dear** *Graham Kendrick CCL257120*

**All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres and wars to own
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now compared to this**

Chorus:
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love You Lord

**Now my heart's desire is to know You more
To be found in You and know as Yours
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness
*Chorus***

Oh to know the power of Your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like You in Your death, my Lord
So with You to live and never die
Chorus

Prayer of Blessing for Junior Church *remain standing*

Children and young people leave for their Junior Church groups.

Babies and toddlers are welcome in The Crèche.

Readings: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 N.T. 164

Mark 6.1-13 N.T.34

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

This morning's reader is Peter Clark

*** Hymn**

**1 O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.**

**2 You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.**

**3 Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future too.**

**4 Although your Spirit is upon me,
Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.**

**5 For you created me and shaped me,
Gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am I praise you:
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new**

Sermon: A Prophet without Honour

Sermon notes are available as you leave and on the church website

OUR RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

* **Hymn:** Come, wounded healer *Slane R&S 531*

**1 Come, wounded healer, your sufferings reveal,
the scars you accepted, our anguish to heal.
Your wounds bring such comfort in body and soul
to all who bear torment and yearn to be whole.**

**2 Come, hated lover, and gather us near,
your welcome, your teaching, your challenge to hear:
where scorn and abuse cause rejection and pain,
your loving acceptance makes hope live again!**

**3 Come, broken victor, condemned to a cross -
how great are the treasures we gain from your loss!
Your willing agreement to share in our strife
transforms our despair into fullness of life.**

Martin Leckebusch CCL257120

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Offering and * Prayer of dedication *remaining standing for*

***Hymn 344:** God of grace

Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen *All Standing*

Join us for coffee, tea or a cold drink in the Alfred Ellis Hall where the Fairtrade stall is open.