

***Prayer of Dedication** followed by **Invitation to Communion**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: Therefore with all your people
in heaven and on earth we sing
the resounding hymn of your glory:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Sung: 13 in God of power and might,
hymn book heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution and Sharing of the bread and wine

The bread and wine are brought to the congregation. The wine is served first – please put your glass in the bookrack. Once all have been served we eat and drink together.

Post Communion Prayer

**All: Lord Jesus Christ, we have received your love
poured out for us in bread and wine.
Accept the gift of our lives
brought to this table without conditions.
Do your work in us and let us be, like you,
taken, blessed and given for others.**

Angela Ashwin

***Hymn 345:** Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

***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.



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH
Sunday 15th September 2019 Trinity 13
MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

led by our Ministers

Organist: Matthew Green

*All who love and follow our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion.
If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine please let them pass by without embarrassment.
If you are able please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk (*)*

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

*** Hymn 47:** O worship the King

During which the Bible is placed in the pulpit

Opening Responses *from Psalm 92*

Minister: It is good to praise you, Lord,

All: and make music to your name.

Minister: To proclaim your constant love in the morning,

All: and tell of your faithfulness in the evening.

Minister: For you, O Lord, are exalted forever.

All: Amen

Prayers of Praise and Confession, Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Notices

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

All Age Focus

*** Hymn:**

**1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of darkness shining
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me**

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land with the Fathers glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth Your word

Lord, and let there be light

**2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me**

Refrain

**3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me**

Refrain

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We remain standing for a Prayer of Blessing for Junior Church and then children and young people leave for their groups. Babies and toddlers are welcome in The Crèche.

Readings: I Timothy 1.12-17 p. 185 in NT
Luke 15.1-10 p. 66 in NT
Reader: In this is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.
This morning's reader is Carolyn Long

Sermon: 'I once was lost...'

followed by Silent Reflection

Hymn 92: Amazing grace

The Offering is received followed by **Prayers of Intercession**

THE COMMUNION

***Hymn 444:** Father, we give you thanks *Tune R&S 302*

***The Peace** *all standing*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: **and also with you.**

Minister: We say for one another:

All: **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore.**

***The Offertory Procession**

Minister: We give thanks to God and sing:

All: **Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**