



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 27th July 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Heather McIntyre

Organist: Edward Cross

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

Prelude: No. 4 of Douze Petites Pieces - Jean Langlais (1997 - 1991)

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

***Hymn 49:** Sing praise to the Lord *Tune: R&S 293 Laudate Dominum*

During which the bible is placed in the pulpit

Opening Responses

Leader: We meet in the name of God,
All: Creator of the universe.
Leader: We meet in the name of Jesus,
All: Word made flesh.
Leader: We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit,
All: Lord and giver of life.
Leader: Come then, eternal God
All: Be present here,
Leader: Befriend us here
All: Renew us here.
Leader: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

Prayers of Adoration and confession

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Notices

***Hymn 598:** Will your anchor hold

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Introduction to the Theme

Readings: Psalm 85 OT. p.497
Luke 11.1-13 N.T. p.61
This morning's reader is Janet Gray

***Hymn:** Father God in heaven *Tune: Kum Ba Yah*

**1. Father God in heaven,
Lord most high:
hear your children's prayer,
Lord most high:
hallowed be your name,
Lord most high
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

**2 May your kingdom come
here on earth;
may your will be done
here on earth,
as it is in heaven
so on earth
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

**3 Give us daily bread
day by day,
and forgive our sins
day by day,
as we too forgive
day by day
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

**4 Lead us in your way,
make us strong;
when temptations come**

**make us strong;
save us from all sin,
keep us strong
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

**5 All things come from you,
all are yours
kingdom, glory, power,
all are yours;
take our lives and gifts,
all are yours
O Lord, hear our prayer**

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Sermon: Teach us to pray

Sermon notes are available in the envelopes on the back pillars

Followed by Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

***Hymn 495:** Father, hear the prayer we offer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Presentation of the Offering**

Each week we make our gifts in a variety of ways, by placing cash or envelopes in the baskets as we enter or exit church or through direct bank giving. All these offerings are dedicated now as we sing:

**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.**

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

***Hymn:** For all the love *R&S 658 Sine Nomine*

**I For all the love that from our earliest days
has gladdened life and guarded all our ways,
we bring You, Lord, our song of grateful praise:
Alleluia!**

**2 For all the truth from wisdom's lighted page,
undimmed and pure, that shines from age to age,
God's holy Word, our priceless heritage:
Alleluia!**

**3 For all the joy that childhood's days have brought,
for healthful lives and purity of thought,
for life's deep meaning to our spirits taught:
Alleluia!**

**4 For all the hope that sheds its glorious ray
along the dark and unknown future way,
and lights the path to God's eternal day,
Alleluia!**

**5 For Christ our Lord, our Saviour and our friend,
upon whose love and truth our souls depend,
our hope, our strength, our joy that knows no end:
Alleluia!**

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***Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen**

Postlude: Prelude in B flat from Eight Short Preludes & Fugues - Misattrib. to J.S. Bach

Morning Coffee is served in the Church Hall after the service - all welcome!