



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Heather McIntyre

Organist: Stephen Wilcox

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

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

**\* Hymn:** O God beyond all praising *Tune: Thaxted*

*During which the bible is placed in the pulpit*

- I. O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end;  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.**
  
- 2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour  
may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise!**

## Opening Responses

Minister: We gather to worship God,

**All: to present our prayers and praises.**

Minister: We gather to listen out for God,

**All: who speaks through bible and sermon,  
in silence and in fellowship.**

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made

**All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Minister: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

## Prayers of Adoration and confession

**The Lord's Prayer** back cover of the hymn book

## Welcome and Notices

**\*Hymn:** All things bright and beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,*

*All creatures great and small,*

*All things wise and wonderful,*

*The Lord God made them all.*

**Each little flower that opens,**

**Each little bird that sings,**

**He made their glowing colours,**

**He made their tiny wings.**

**Chorus**

**The purple-headed mountain,**

**The river running by,**

**The sunset and the morning,**

**That brightens up the sky;**

**Chorus**

**The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one;  
*Chorus***

**He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.  
*Chorus***

*Cecil Alexander CCL 257120*

## **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Introduction to the Theme**

**Prayer for members of The Pastoral Team**

**\*Hymn 433:** O Thou who camest from above

**Readings:** Psalm 100 OT p504  
Matthew 9.35-10.8 NT p8  
*This morning's reader is Cathy Watson*

**Prayer before the Sermon**

**Minister:** Lord God – our prayer is that the written word  
will point us to Christ, the Living Word.

**All:** **So, in his name we pray  
and for his voice we listen. Amen.**

**Sermon:** Vision Casting

*Followed by Silent Reflection Sermon notes are available as you leave and on the website.*

# OUR RESPONSE

**\*Hymn 107:** The love of God comes close

## **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 509:** O Jesus I have promised

**\*Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen**

*Tea and Coffee are served in the Church Hall after the service - all welcome!*

