



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## SUNDAYS

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

**10.30am:** Baptismal Service

Led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Heather McIntyre

*Followed by Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall*

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January

**10.30am:** Holy Communion: Joint Service with St Michael's including the signing of the new COTHA Covenant.

Guest Preacher: The Revd Tim Norwood: National Ecumenical Offer for the Church of England

This will be a Junior Church (JC) Sunday

*Followed by Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall*

## **WEEKDAYS**

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January:**

12.00pm: LunchBreak's 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

3.00pm: Tea at Three

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January:**

10.15am - 11.00am: Friday Coffee (Hall)

11.00am: Service at Rayners Care Home

12.15pm: Friday Lunch Forum (Hall)

## **FRIDAY COFFEE**

Unfortunately, the U3A choir held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month, will not be running for the foreseeable future. Friday coffee will now only be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. We'll update you if the situation changes.

### **BAPTISMAL SERVICE**

We keep Duncan Kelly in our prayers as he prepares for his service of Believer's Baptism on Sunday 11th January.

### **JUNIOR CHURCH**

18<sup>th</sup> January is a JC Sunday. We start together in church then after the second hymn, the children leave with the leaders of their group. All children are welcome, although the materials are prepared with those aged 3 to 11 in mind. Younger children are welcome too, but there should be a family adult or friend with them.

### **COTHA UNITED SERVICE**

**Sunday 18th January 10.30am at AFC**

The COTHA (Churches on the Hill, Amersham) Covenant will be renewed between St Michael's and AFC, in the presence of our denominational leaders, at the United Communion Service on Sunday 18th January 2026. The Revd Tim Norwood, The Church of England's National Ecumenical Officer, will be our preacher.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **RAYNERS CARE HOME**

The next service at Rayners Care Home will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 11am.

#### **CHALFONT LODGE**

The next Chalfont Lodge service will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm.

## **Ministers' Diary**

***Revd Ian Green***

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January:** Attending URC Ministers' Lunch and Chairing  
Trinity Baptist Church, Chesham, Church Meeting

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January:** Leading Service at Rayners Care Home and attending  
Friday Lunch Forum

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January:** Attending Thanksgiving Service for former Treasurer  
at Malvern Baptist Church, Worcestershire

***Revd Erna Stevenson***

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January:** Attending Lunchbreak and Tea at Three

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January:** Attending URC Ministers' Lunch

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**JANUARY'S MISSION OFFERING** is for Wycombe Homeless Connection

### **VIDEO RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES**

If you do not wish to be seen during the video recordings of Sunday services please sit in the seats towards the back of the Church that have Image Free notices on. If you are unsure where these seats are, please ask the Stewards.

### **AFC ROOM BOOKINGS**

If you wish to use a room at AFC for a meeting or other reason please book the room in advance. This recognises the regular booked use of all rooms & for fire safety reasons we need to be aware of the use of the building. You can book online through the bookings' calendar on the Church website or email [admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk) or speak with Beverley Underwood.

### **PASTORAL CARE & STAYING IN TOUCH**

The AFC Pastoral Team (The Ministers, Ann Clark, Carolynn Croisdale-Appleby, Norma Jenns, Heather McIntyre, Gillian Munro, Christine Payne, Beverley Underwood & Liz Waumsley) are available to offer a listening ear & be a point of contact when needed. If you would like a chat, please do get in touch with Ian, either by email at [minister@amershamfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:minister@amershamfreechurch.org.uk) or phone on: **07396 711156**.