



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for week beginning Sunday 12th April 2026

SUNDAYS

Sunday 12th April

10.30am: Morning Service

Led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Erna Stevenson

Followed by Morning Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall

Liz Waumsley will be leading worship at Burnham URC

Sunday 19th April

10.30am: Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Heather McIntyre and The Revd Ian Green

This will be a Junior Church (JC) Sunday

Followed by Morning Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 14th April

12.00pm: LunchBreak including at

1.10pm: Great Sacred Music

2.00pm: Book Discussion Group

3.00pm: Tea at Three

Wednesday 15th April

7.00pm: Manse Life & Faith Group

Friday 17th April

10.15am - 11.00am: Friday Coffee (Hall)

11.00am: Service at Rayners Care Home

12.15pm: Friday Lunch Forum (Hall)

FRIDAY COFFEE

The U3A choir held on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month are restarting. So from 24th April Friday coffee will be held every week, unless it's a Bank Holiday or a 5 week month.

JUNIOR CHURCH

19th and 26th April are JC Sundays. 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.

HYBRID ORGAN APPEAL & 3RD MAY HYMNSING

Our appeal towards a hybrid organ is open. Thank you very much for the pledges and donations given to date.

Full details of the appeal are in April's Family News. The aim is to raise £50,000 towards a hybrid organ. A decision on whether to progress with a hybrid organ will be taken at Church Meeting. A hybrid organ would be achieved by a key selection of pipes and stops being taken from our Willis organ and the sound from them linked electronically to the Regent digital organ we are purchasing. This creates a 'best of both worlds' of organ sound.

Pledges towards the appeal are sought, or donations can be given towards the appeal (if the hybrid route is not progressed then the donations will be used for organ associated costs). If you wish to find out more or chat through any aspect of the appeal, please speak with Beverley who will be pleased to talk with you confidentially. The appeal is managed by Beverley on a strictly confidential basis.

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 4PM HYMNSING AT ST MARY'S, CHESHAM

To enable as many people as possible to hear a hybrid organ we will have a HymnSing at St Mary's, Chesham which has had a hybrid organ for many years. There is a notice on the hall vestibule noticeboard to sign if you wish to come along, including whether you can offer transport or would like a lift there.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

RAYNERS CARE HOME

The next service at Rayners Care Home will be on **Friday 17th April** at 11am.

Ministers' Diary

Revd Ian Green

Wednesday 15th April: Leading Manse Life & Faith Group

Friday 17th April: leading service at Rayners Care Home and attending Friday Lunch Forum

Revd Erna Stevenson

Tuesday 14th April: attending LunchBreak, Book Discussion Group and Tea at Three

Wednesday 15th April: Attending Chiltern Ministers' Meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION

APRIL'S MISSION OFFERING is for the Chiltern Foodbank

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 includes the Sanctuary. This recognises the level of room bookings & 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 or speak with Alison or Beverley.

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 or phone on: **07396 711156**.