



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## SUNDAYS

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**10.30am:** Morning Service

Led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Erna Stevenson

*Followed by Morning Coffee then Fire/Emergency Evacuation Practice*

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**10.30am:** Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Heather McIntyre

*Followed by Morning Coffee then a Church Meeting*

This will be a Junior Church (JC) Sunday

## WEEKDAYS

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**12.00pm:** LunchBreak including:

**1.10pm:** Second Wind in Recital

**2.00pm** Partnership in Mission Committee Meeting (Wesley Room)

**3.00pm:** Tea at Three

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**1.30pm:** Thanksgiving Service for Miss Margaret Howard followed by a Reception in the Church Hall

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

**10.15am-11.00am:** Friday Coffee (Alfred Ellis Hall) - all welcome

**11.00am:** Service at Rayners Residential Home

**12.15pm:** Lunch Club (Alfred Ellis Hall)

## **CHURCH MEETING**

Notice is given of a Church Meeting to be held after Morning Coffee in The Church Hall on Sunday 20th October 2024 at which the Elders' nomination for Church Secretary will be formally proposed.

## **JUNIOR CHURCH SUNDAY**

The next JC Sunday will be October 20th. All children welcome. Parents also welcome with very young children. Do let your friends and family know! The children always have a lovely time, with a story, chat and an activity.

Thank you, Liz

## **SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

### **Practice of Fire/Emergency Evacuation at AFC**

Can you spare 10 minutes after Sunday coffee to take part in a practice emergency evacuation of the building after the fire alarm sounds? We've not done this for a while & need to check that our procedures work & highlight any issues.

After Coffee, those of you who are willing to help will be asked to go into the Sanctuary & sit as if for a service. There will be music & then the fire alarm will sound. We want you then to make your way calmly & safely out of the building. Stewards & others will be on hand to direct you. If it's raining you won't have to go outside, just get to a fire exit. Those who will be counting, clearing up in the kitchen & anyone who prefers to remain in the hall can do so but you will need to be aware that the fire alarm will sound as a test for a short time.

It will be great if you will help us with this important practice.

Thank you very much, Beverley

### **LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOXES**

For some years we have been supporting Link to Hope charity who send shoe boxes to Eastern Europe for Christmas. Although we were not able to do the boxes, we could send our knitted and other gifts to fill them. Unfortunately, this is not possible this year.

What we can do is send them monetary gifts towards the delivery of the boxes to their destinations.

If you would like to support this very worthy cause, there will be a plate in the AE Hall for the next few Sundays for your donation during the after service coffee time. Thank you.

### **IN LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 at 4.00pm**

A quiet service to recall with gratitude those we love who have died. As names are read out, a candle will be lit in their memory. If you would like a name read out, please fill in a slip (from the basket on the vestibule table) and return it to Ian's drawer.

All are welcome to attend, and tea and cake will be available afterwards for those who would like to stay and chat together.

## Ministers' Diary for the Week

*Revd Ian Green*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Attending Communion Training at Trinity URC

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October:** Chairing PIM Committee

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Leading Thanksgiving Service for Miss Margaret Howard

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Leading service at Rayners and attending Lunch Club

*Revd Erna Stevenson*

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** Attending Lunchbreak and Tea at Three

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Taking part in leading the Thanksgiving Service for Miss Margaret Howard

## CHALFONT LODGE SERVICE

The next service at Chalfont Lodge Residential Home will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**OCTOBER'S MISSION OFFERING** is for Mission Employable who operate Chorleywood's Café on the Common.

## 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.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING ROWS

One row of chairs has been set aside, at either side of the Church at the back, for those who would like to worship socially distanced. If you sit in these rows, please wear a mask throughout the service & refrain from singing.

## PASTORAL CARE & STAYING IN TOUCH

The AFC Pastoral Team (The Ministers, Ann Clark, Carolyn Croisdale-Appleby, Norma Jenns, Heather McIntyre, Amela Munro, Gillian Munro, Christine Payne & 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**.