



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for Sunday 14th September 2025

SUNDAYS

Sunday 14th September

10.30am: Morning Service

Led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Erna Stevenson

Followed by the September Church Meeting – all welcome, Church Members have voting responsibilities

Sunday 21st September

10.30am: Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Erna Stevenson and Janet Reid

This will be a Junior Church (JC) Sunday

Followed by After Service Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 16th September:

12.00pm: LunchBreak including at

1.10pm: U3A Jazz Band in Recital

3.00pm: Tea at Three

Wednesday 17th September:

7.00pm: Manse Life & Faith Group

Thursday 18th September:

10.00am: Life & Faith Group (online)

Friday 19th September:

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

11.00am: Service at Rayners Care Home

12.15pm: Friday Lunch Forum

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHALFONT LODGE

The next Chalfont Lodge service will be on Wednesday 24th September at 2.30pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 28th September 2025 10.30am.

JUNIOR CHURCH

21st September 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.

URC PRAYER HANDBOOK 2026

Touching God - the 2026 URC Prayer Handbook is now available to be ordered. This will be the first from new editors Susan Durber and Jonnie Hill.

The prayers in the 2026 edition come from many diverse writers both from within and beyond the URC.

As in previous years AFC will make a bulk order as this minimises postage costs. If you would like a copy of the 2026 URC Prayer Handbook please let Alison know on

admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk or let Beverley know on Sundays.

Cost per Prayer Handbook will be £6.99 + relevant share of the bulk postage cost. Payment will be required when the Prayer Handbook is handed to you at AFC in due course.

BIBLE TEACHING DAY

Saturday 11th October 10am - 3pm at AFC

This will be led by The Revd Dr John Miller Campbell, a retired URC minister, educator and hymn writer. For much of his ministry over the last 40 years he has written his own songs to well-known hymn tunes. Fuller details of his background are in September Family News. He will be inviting us to sing with him and see how that helps us in our exploration of the Bible and life and how they interact.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To let us know you will be coming please sign the list on the hall vestibule noticeboard by Saturday 4th October or email Alison on admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk

Ministers' Diary

Revd Ian Green

Tuesday 16th September: Leading Local URC Ministers' Zoom Meeting.

Wednesday 17th September: Chairing Church Meeting at Trinity Baptist, Chesham and Leading Manse Life & Faith Group.

Friday 19th September: Leading service at Rayners Care Home and attending Friday Lunch Forum.

Sunday 21st September: Leading worship at Fuller Baptist Church, Kettering.

Revd Erna Stevenson

Tuesday 16th September: Attending Chiltern Ministers' Meeting, Lunchbreak and Tea at Three.

Thursday 18th September: Leading online Life & Faith Group.

Sunday 21st September: Leading worship.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER'S MISSION OFFERING is for Operation Agri

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 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, 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 or phone on: **07396 711156**.