



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## SUNDAYS

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**10.30am:** Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Erna Stevenson and The Revd Ian Green

*Followed by Morning Coffee, after which we shall hold the November Church meeting*

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**10.30am:** Morning Service, including Infant Blessing of Mathilda Brazier

Led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Heather McIntyre

*Followed by Morning Coffee*

This will be a Junior Church (JC) Sunday

## WEEKDAYS

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**12.00pm:** LunchBreak including:

**1.10pm:** Talk by Community Connex

**3.00pm:** Tea at Three

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**7.00pm:** Manse Life & Faith Group

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**10:30am:** Life & Faith Group (Wesley Room)

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

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

**11.00am:** Bring & Share Prayer Group (Carey Room)

**1.00pm:** Fun at One (Alfred Ellis Hall)

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**3.00pm-4.30pm:** Christmas Wrapping Paper Workshop (Carey Room)

## **URC PRAYER HANDBOOK 2025**

A bulk order is being placed for this book, the cost will be £6.49 each. If you would like a copy, please contact David Eldridge and he will include you in the order with the URC Bookshop. Sue McCoan is one of the editors. **Last date for ordering from David is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November.**  
Thank you.

## **NOVEMBER CHURCH MEETNG**

This will be held on Sunday 17th November 2024, after Morning Coffee in the Church Hall, and will include the election of our next Church Secretary. All are welcome to attend, Church Members have voting responsibilities.

*Don't forget your friends this Christmas:  
send a message!*



As Christmas approaches many of us will wish to share Christmas greetings filled with love, joy, peace and hope with our AFC friends.

As in recent years, it will again be possible to send a Christmas message to church friends through a 'Family News Christmas Card'. All you need to do is give your greeting (either email, telephone or written) to one of the Family News editors, or to your contact elder, by November 20th. It will then appear in a shared Christmas card which will be distributed with the December edition of Family News.

### **VEHICLE DETAILS**

If any Church members change their vehicle please email: [admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk) with your old and new registration details, so the system can be updated. If you have temporary use of a vehicle that isn't in the system, you will either need to enter the registration into the tablet, or email the details as above.  
Thank you

### **IT'S A WRAP!**

Come and have fun making your own environmentally friendly Christmas wrapping paper!  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3pm to 4.30pm in the Carey Room. All ages welcome. Let me know, if possible, if you plan to come! A small donation towards materials will be welcome.  
Liz Waumsley 07927008513

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **CHALFONT LODGE SERVICE**

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

#### **CHURCH LUNCH**

The next Church Lunch will be on Sunday 1st December 2024. Indicative tickets are available today.

## Ministers' Diary for the Week

*Revd Ian Green*

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Cataract operation.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** Leading Manse Life & Faith Group

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:** Fun at One Registration.

*Revd Erna Stevenson*

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** Attending Lunchbreak and Tea at Three.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Leading Life & Faith Group.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**NOVEMBER'S MISSION OFFERING** is for The Chiltern Child Contact Centre.

### **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, 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](mailto:minister@amershamfreechurch.org.uk) or phone on: **07396 711156**.