



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## SUNDAYS

### 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

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**10.30am:** Morning Service led by The Revd Canon Geoff Colmer and Mrs Janet Reid

*Followed by Morning Coffee*

## **WEEKDAYS**

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**12.00pm:** LunchBreak including:

**1.10pm:** Talk: The Year 1924 with Ian Green

**3.00pm:** Tea at Three

**3.30pm:** Pastoral Meeting (Wesley Room)

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

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

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.30am:** Life & Faith Group (Wesley Room)

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**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)

## **CHURCH MEETING**

A Church Meeting will 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**

October 20th is a JC Sunday. 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

## **PRACTICE FIRE/EMERGENCY EVACUATION LAST SUNDAY**

Very grateful thanks to everyone who took part in last Sunday's practice fire/emergency evacuation. It was a very valuable exercise from which we learnt a lot & really helped the Sunday Stewards.

There will be future practices but meantime, thanks very much for giving up your time to do this. For those who were uncertain where the Emergency Assembly area is outside: it is the grass verge (where the bench & Lone Soldier are) on the corner of Woodside Rd & Sycamore Rd. Many thanks, 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.

## **CAKES FOR IN LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

If you could make a cake for this occasion, please let Beryl Cockerill know: 01494 724144.

Also, if you are able to help serve tea & cake after the service, please let Beryl know.

## Ministers' Diary for the Week

*Revd Ian Green*

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Chairing Pastoral Team Meeting

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Chairing Church Meeting at Trinity Baptist Church, Chesham and leading Manse Life and Faith Group

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Attending Baptist Order Cell Group

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Annual Leave

*Revd Erna Stevenson*

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** Attending Lunchbreak and Tea at Three

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Leading Life & Faith Group

## 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 & 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**.