



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## SUNDAYS

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

**10.30am:** Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Erna Stevenson and The Revd Ian Green

*Followed by Church Lunch*

### 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*

**WEEKDAYS**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**12.00pm:** LunchBreak including:

**1.10pm:** Chiltern Singers in Recital

**2.00pm** AFC Book Discussion Group (Wesley Room)

**3.00pm:** Tea at Three

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**7.00pm for 7.30pm:** Manse Life and Faith Group

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.00am:** Elders' Meeting

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

**11.00am:** Bring & Share Prayer Group (Sanctuary)

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

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.00am – 3.00pm:** Bible Teaching Day

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR MISS MARGARET HOWARD**

This will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 1.30pm followed by a Reception in the Church Hall.

## **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to everyone who gave food at last week's Harvest Festival for New Hope, Watford. We are grateful to Mary and Gillian for transporting the goods over to Watford last Monday.

## **SECRETARYSHIP**

Nominations for the office of Church Secretary are now being sought. The nomination must come with the permission of the one being nominated (any Church member is eligible to stand) a proposer and a seconder. Nominations need to be in the hands of the Ministers by Wednesday 9th October 2024.

## **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.

## **BIBLE TEACHING DAY**

Saturday 12th October 2024 10am-3.00pm 'Not ashamed of the Gospel' - New Readings in Romans with The Revd Dr Andy Goodliff. Please sign up on the sheet on the notice board in the vestibule, if you would like to attend.

## **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

## Ministers' Diary for the Week

*Revd Ian Green*

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October:** Attending AFC Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Hosting Manse Life & Faith Group

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Leading Cremation Service for a neighbour

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Chairing Elders' Meeting

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Attending Bible Teaching Day

*Revd Erna Stevenson*

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Attending Safeguarding Training

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October:** Attending Lunchbreak, Book Discussion Group and Tea at Three

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Leading the Life & Faith Group

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Attending Elders' Meeting

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Attending Bible Teaching Day

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Taking part in leading worship

## 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, 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.