



# **AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH**

**Notices for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

## **SUNDAYS**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30am:** Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Heather McIntyre

*Followed by After Service Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall*

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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*

## **WEEKDAYS**

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September:**

12.00pm: LunchBreak including at

1.10pm: Desert Island Discs with Chris Ibberson

3.00pm: Tea at Three

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September:**

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)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **RAYNERS CARE HOME**

The next service at Rayners Care Home will be on Friday 19th September at 11am.

### **CHALFONT LODGE**

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

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 10.30am.

## **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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> October or email Alison on [admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk)*

## **SECURITY SYSTEM: CAR PARK DOOR**

The roll-out of the car park door security system will be starting this month. If you are an AFC keyholder please locate your door token (white plastic named card). If you can't find it, please let Alison know as soon as possible. We will be issuing more information about the system before it goes live for the congregation.

## **LAST CALL FOR DIRECTORY UPDATES**

The Directory will be printed this month, so this is the final call for any updates. If you have changed your email address, would like your mobile number included rather than a landline, or have any other amendments, please let Alison know by 10<sup>th</sup> September.  
Thank you

### **Ministers' Diary**

*Revd Ian Green*

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September:** Chairing Elders' Meeting and attending Order for Baptist Ministry Cell Group

*Revd Erna Stevenson*

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September:** Attending Lunchbreak and Tea at Three.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September:** Attending Elders' meeting.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September:** Taking part in 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](mailto: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](mailto:minister@amershamfreechurch.org.uk) or phone on: **07396 711156**.