



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 15th March 2026 Lent 4

MOTHERING SUNDAY WITH COMMUNION

led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Erna Stevenson

*Wherever you are on the journey of faith, you are invited to receive communion.
If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please let them pass by without embarrassment.
If you are able, please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk (*)*

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP



*** Hymn 740:** Tell out my soul

During which the Bible is placed in the pulpit

Opening Responses

Minister: Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother.
When Jesus saw her, and the disciple
he loved standing nearby, he said to Mary:

All: **Dear woman here is your son.**

Minister: And to the disciple:

All: **Here is your mother.**

Minister: From that time on, this disciple took Mary
into his home.

In this service we shall worship God
and thank him for all the ways
his love comes into our lives.

The Lord be with you,

All: **And also with you.**

Opening Prayers of Praise, Confession and Lord's Prayer
followed by **Welcome and Notices**

Hymn 523: Give me joy in my heart

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Readings: Psalm 23 O.T. 463

John 9.1-7 N.T. p.87 *This morning's reader is Christine Standing*

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: The Spirituality of Vulnerability

followed by Silent Reflection

***Hymn 679:** The Lord's my Shepherd

Prayers of Intercession

THE COMMUNION

***Hymn 635:** Put peace into each other's hands



***The Peace** *all standing*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

Minister: We say for one another:

**All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God**

**and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore.**

***The Offertory Procession**

Minister: We give thanks to God and sing:

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Invitation to Communion

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: Therefore with all your people in heaven and on earth we sing the resounding hymn of your glory:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Sung: 13 in heaven and earth are full of your glory.
hymn book Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the bread and wine

Post Communion Prayer

**We will walk this way together,
with Jesus Christ in our midst.
Our souls are open to receive,
our hearts are open to give,
our minds long to learn
and our hands reach out
to those in need.
This time is a sacred time for us
and God will be our blessing. Amen**

***Hymn 201:** O sing a song of Bethlehem

***Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen** *All Standing*

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Church Hall after the service.

