



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## MORNING WORSHIP

led by The Revd Heather McIntyre and Liz Waumsley

Organist: Richard Brazier

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*If you are able please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk (\*)*

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

### **\*Hymn 38: Thou whose almighty word**

*During which the bible is placed in the pulpit*

### **Opening Responses**

Leader: Come and worship the God of justice.

**All: We come to worship and be changed.**

Leader: Come and worship the God of promise.

**All: We come to worship and walk in faith.**

Leader: Come and worship the God who tells us, "Do not be afraid".

**All: We come to worship and seek his kingdom.**

Leader: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

**Prayers of Adoration and Confession** followed by  
**The Lord's Prayer**

### **Welcome and Notices**

### **\*Hymn 489: Be thou my vision**

# WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

## Psalm 33:12-22

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen for his own.

**All: The Lord looks out from heaven; he sees the whole race of mortals,**

Leader: he surveys from his dwelling place all the inhabitants of the earth.

**All: It is he who fashions the hearts of them all, who discerns everything they do.**

Leader: No king is saved by a great army, no warrior delivered by great strength.

**All: No one can rely on his horse to save him, nor for all its power can it be a means of escape.**

Leader: The Lord's eyes are turned towards those who fear him, towards those who hope for his unfailing love to deliver them from death, and in famine to preserve them alive.

**All: We have waited eagerly for the Lord; he is our help and shield.**

Leader: In him our hearts are glad, because we have trusted in his holy name.

**All: Lord, let your unfailing love rest on us, as we have put our hope in you.**

**Readings:** Genesis 15:1-6 p.10 OT

Hebrews 11:1-3 and 8-16 p.200 NT

*This morning's reader is Christine Standrting*

**\*Hymn: The Lord's my shepherd**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:  
he makes me lie in pastures green,  
he leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

2 He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil;  
And my cup – it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.

3 And though I walk the darkest path –  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.

*Stuart Townend CCL 257120*

**Sermon:** How is your faith?

*Followed by silent reflection*

## OUR RESPONSE

**\*Hymn 492: Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**\*Presentation of the Offering**

*Each week we make our gifts in a variety of ways, by placing cash or envelopes in the baskets as we enter or exit church or through direct bank giving. All these offerings are dedicated now as we sing:*

**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.**

*Thomas Ken (1637-1711)*

**\*Hymn 96: Great is thy faithfulness**

**\*Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen**

*Morning Coffee is served in the Church Hall after the service - all welcome!*

*"My knowledge now is partial; then it will be whole, like God's knowledge of me. There are three things that last for ever: faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of the three is love."*

*1 Corinthians 13:12-13*