



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 4th October 2026

MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Heather McIntyre

Organist: Richard Brazier

All who love and follow our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion.

If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please let them pass by without embarrassment.

Please stand, if you are able, for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk (*)

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

***Hymn 114: Let all the world**

During which the Bible is placed on the Communion Table

Opening Responses

Minister: We gather to worship God,

All: to present our prayers and praises.

Minister: We gather to listen out for God,

**All: who speaks through bible, sermon and sacrament,
in silence and in fellowship.**

Minister: Let this mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus

**All: Who made himself of no reputation and
took upon himself the form of a servant.**

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer followed by Welcome and Notices

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7 OT p.571

Matthew 21.33-46 NT p.20

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God *This morning's reader is Olga Palmer*

***Hymn:** King of Kings

**I. King of Kings, Majesty,
God of heaven, living in me
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,
Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End
All within me falls at Your throne**

Refrain:

***Your Majesty, I can but bow
I lay my all before You now
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your Majesty***

**2. Earth and heaven worship You,
God Eternal, Faithful and True
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls
Brought this sinner near to Your throne
All within me cries out in praise
Refrain**

Jarrod Cooper CCL 257120

Sermon: Gardeners who Dream

followed by silent reflection. Sermon notes are available in the pillar pockets at the Sanctuary entrance

***Hymn 40:** Come ye thankful people come

Prayers of Intercession

THE COMMUNION

***Hymn: 522:** From heaven you came

***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 and 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,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Sung: 13 in
hymn book*

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution and Sharing of the bread and wine

Post Communion Prayer

**O God, we give you grateful thanks
for all that lies within this sacred meal.
May we carry into the world
the bread that brings life
and the wine of compassion.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

*** Hymn 590:** In heavenly love abiding

*** Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen**

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

