



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for week beginning Sunday 11th October 2026

SUNDAYS

Sunday 11th October

10.30am: Morning Service

Led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Erna Stevenson

Followed by Morning Coffee and Tea in the Church Hall

Sunday 18th October

10.30am: Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Heather McIntyre

This will be a Junior Church (JC) Sunday

Followed by Church Lunch in the Hall

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 13th October

12.00pm: LunchBreak including at
1.10pm: Great Sacred Music - Creation
3.00pm: Tea at Three

Wednesday 14th October

7.00pm: Manse Life & Faith Group

Thursday 15th October

10.00am: Life & Faith Group (online)

Friday 16th October

10.15am-11.00am: Friday Coffee
11.00am: Service at Rayners Care Home
12.15pm: Friday Lunch Forum Meal & Talk (Hall)

USE OF SANCTUARY

The clearance work to clear the organ chamber will take place from 12th to 16th October. Due to the presence of asbestos containing materials inside equipment in the chamber, we are using a licensed, specialist contractor. The Sanctuary will only be available for pre-existing bookings during this time, there must be no other access to the Sanctuary. This is to ensure the integrity of the scheduled work. All the work will be carried out within strict health & safety protocols, including daily air testing and a containment unit in the car park near the garden. Other use of the premises will continue as normal. Thank you

FRIDAY LUNCH FORUM

The next Friday Lunch Forum will be on 16th October. Following a successful trial last month, a 2 course hot lunch will be served. The speaker is Anne Samson who will be giving a talk on African national anthems. Indicative tickets are available.

URC PRAYER HANDBOOK 2027

This is now available to order and David Eldridge will do a bulk order for AFC. Please let Alison know on admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk or by phone on 01494 725339 **by Friday 30th October** if you want to order one. The cost will be £6.99 + a share of the bulk postage costs. Payment will be requested once David has received the Handbooks.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st: ALL SOULS' SERVICE

During our 10.30am Morning Service on November 1st we shall light a candle and remember family and friends who have died. Names will be read out during the service.

We will automatically include in the names to be read out those whose have died since All Souls last year and whose funeral services we have taken. We shall be pleased to include other names - from any time - to be read out during the service.

If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out at this point in the service, *please let Beverley know the details no later than the end of Friday 30th October* (either by email to secretary@amershamfreechurch.org.uk or to her in person). Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHURCH LUNCH

The next Church Lunch will be on Sunday 18th October.

Ministers' Diary

Revd Ian Green

Monday 12th October: meeting with The Revd Edwin Quildan, Harlesden Exchange.

Tuesday 13th October: leading Great Sacred Music.

Wednesday 14th October: leading Manse Life & Faith Group.

Friday 16th October: leading service at Rayners and attending Friday Lunch Forum.

Revd Erna Stevenson

Monday 12th October: meeting with The Revd Edwin Quildan, Harlesden Exchange.

Tuesday 13th October: attending LunchBreak and Tea at Three.

Thursday 15th October: leading a Life & Faith group (online).

GENERAL INFORMATION

OCTOBER's MISSION OFFERING is for Street Kids Direct

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 includes the Sanctuary. This recognises the level of room bookings & 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 or speak with Alison or Beverley.

PASTORAL CARE & STAYING IN TOUCH

The AFC Pastoral Team (The Ministers, Ann Clark, Carolynn Croisdale-Appleby, Norma Jenns, Heather McIntyre, Gillian Munro, Christine Payne, Beverley Underwood & 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 or phone on: **07396 711156**.