



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for week beginning Sunday 17th May 2026

SUNDAYS

Sunday 17th May

10.30am: Morning Service

Led by The Revd Erna Stevenson and Liz Waumsley

This will be a Junior Church (JC) Sunday

Followed by Morning Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall

Please note our second Communion Service this month will be held on the fourth Sunday i.e. next Sunday 24th May

Sunday 24th May

10.30am: Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Heather McIntyre and The Revd Erna Stevenson

Followed by Morning Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 19th May

12.00pm: LunchBreak including at

1.10pm: Favourite Hymns

3.00pm: Tea at Three

Thursday 21st May

10.00am: Life & Faith Group (online)

Friday 22nd May

No Friday Coffee

11.00am: Bring & Share Prayer Group (Carey Room)

1.00pm: Fun at One (Hall)

JUNIOR CHURCH

17th May is a JC Sunday. We start together in church then after the second hymn, the children leave with the leaders of their group. All children are welcome, although the materials are prepared with those aged 3 to 11 in mind. Younger children are welcome too, but there should be a family adult or friend with them.

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

At 10th May Church Meeting it was advised that to help the Pastoral Team make contact with church members who may be ill or in hospital it would be helpful to have access to an emergency e.g. family contact. This will also be helpful if someone were to fall ill at church so that an appropriate person could be contacted.

This is entirely a voluntary arrangement - details of your emergency contact would be held confidentially by the Admin office only for use in these kinds of situations.

If you feel this would be helpful in your own situation e.g. maybe you live on your own, please advise your emergency contact details (name, relationship to you and telephone or mobile number) to Alison on admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk or let Beverley have the details.

HYBRID ORGAN POSSIBILITY

For those who were not present at 10th May Church Meeting, details of the organ update given will be included in the meeting minutes which will be circulated this week.

FOR THE SYNOD ECO DAY AT AFC ON SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

We're asking for your photos of views, landscapes, nature or anything Eco related taken locally. During Opening Worship, which Ian will lead, there will be a Reflection on John Rutter's Anthem Look at the World. We wish to show photos during this reflection which highlight the local area (recognising the theme of the day is 'Nature on our Doorstep'). We would like you to share some of your photos with us so we can make up a photo presentation.

Please send up to 6 of your photos to Alison on:

admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk or if, you wish, please put your photos on to a USB stick and hand the stick to Beverley or Alison (we will give you the stick back once we have downloaded the photos).

We look forward to seeing your photos.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

RAYNERS CARE HOME

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

CHALFONT LODGE

The next service at Chalfont Lodge will be on Wednesday 8th July at 2.30pm.

Ministers' Diary

Revd Erna Stevenson

Tuesday 19th May: attending LunchBreak and Tea at Three

Thursday 21st May: leading a Life and Faith Group (online)

Sunday 24th May: taking part in leading worship

GENERAL INFORMATION

MAY's MISSION OFFERING is for Christian Aid

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. Their contact details can be found in the AFC Directory.