



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

## Notices for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### SUNDAYS

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January

**10.30am:** Holy Communion: Joint Service with St Michael's including the signing of the new COTHA Covenant.

Guest Preacher: The Revd Tim Norwood: National Ecumenical Officer for the Church of England

This will be a Junior Church (JC) Sunday

*Followed by Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall*

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

**10.30am:** Morning Service

Led by The Revd Erna Stevenson and The Revd Ian Green

*Followed by Morning Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall after which we will hold the January Church Meeting*

## **WEEKDAYS**

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January:**

12.00pm: LunchBreak including at  
1.10pm: *Look No Hands* Organ Recital  
3.00pm: Tea at Three

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January:**

7.00pm: Manse Life & Faith Group

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:**

10.00am: Life & Faith Group (Online)

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:**

11.00am: Bring & Share Prayer Group (Carey Room)  
1.00pm: Fun at One (Hall)

## **FRIDAY COFFEE**

Unfortunately, the U3A choir held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month, will not be running for the foreseeable future. Friday coffee will now only be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. We'll update you if the situation changes.

## **JUNIOR CHURCH**

18<sup>th</sup> January 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.

## **COTHA UNITED SERVICE**

**Sunday 18th January 10.30am at AFC**

The COTHA (Churches on the Hill, Amersham) Covenant will be renewed between St Michael's and AFC, in the presence of our denominational leaders, at the United Communion Service on Sunday 18th January 2026. The Revd Tim Norwood, The Church of England's National Ecumenical Officer, will be our preacher.

## **CHURCH MEETING**

The January Church Meeting will take place after Tea and Coffee on Sunday 25th January 2026. All are welcome to attend with Church Members having voting responsibilities.

## **BLISTER PACK RECYCLING**

Unfortunately Workaid have let us know that they are no longer able to accept blister packs from AFC for recycling. This is due to the donations being contaminated with general rubbish, which regrettably continued to be added notwithstanding clear notices that only blister packs are to be put in the bin. Workaid have thanked us for the recycling that has been given, but they are unable to accept any further donations. If you would like to continue to recycle your blister packs, there is a donation box in Boots

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **CHALFONT LODGE**

The next Chalfont Lodge service will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm.

### **Ministers' Diary**

#### ***Revd Ian Green***

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January:** Giving the *Look No Hands* organ recital at LunchBreak

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January:** Leading the Manse Life & Faith Group

#### ***Revd Erna Stevenson***

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January:** Attending LunchBreak and Tea at Three

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** Leading Life & Faith Group (online)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January:** Taking part in leading worship and attending Church Meeting

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**JANUARY'S MISSION OFFERING** is for Wycombe Homeless Connection

### **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 recognises the regular booked use of all rooms & 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](mailto:admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk) or speak with Beverley Underwood.

### **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](mailto:minister@amershamfreechurch.org.uk) or phone on: **07396 711156**.