



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

## Notices for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

### SUNDAYS

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Lent 1

**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*

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March Lent 2

**10.30am:** Holy Communion and Harlesden Exchange Sunday

Led by The Revd Edwin Quildan and The Revd Erna Stevenson

*Followed by Morning Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall*

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**4.00pm:** Hymn Sing with the digital organ - accompanied by Sean Groombridge

*Followed by tea and cake in the Church Hall*

## **WEEKDAYS**

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February:**

12.00pm: LunchBreak including at  
1.10pm: Great Sacred Music  
2.00pm: Partnership in Mission Team Meeting  
3.00pm: Tea at Three  
3.30pm: Pastoral Team Meeting

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February:**

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

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **CHALFONT LODGE**

The next service at Chalfont Lodge will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm.

### **CHURCH LUNCH**

The next Church Lunch will follow the Morning Service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

## AFC HYMN SING ACCOMPANIED BY DIGITAL ORGAN

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 4pm**

Do come along to a **Hymn Sing** accompanied by a digital organ in the Sanctuary, learn about digital organs and hear a questions and answers session. This will be led by Sean Groombridge who has broad experience in pipe and digital organ playing.

**Tea and cake in the hall will follow at 5pm** so you can chat over what you've heard and enjoy a time of fellowship.

You can choose the hymns for the Hymn Sing. **Please submit up to 6 of your favourite hymns & the most requested choices will be sung.** Please submit your 6 favourite hymns **(by end of Thursday 26th February)** to Alison on [admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk) or fill in a slip from the supply on the Sanctuary vestibule table & then put the slip in the adjacent box.

We hope many of you will come along to what should be a very interesting time.

## ELDER VACANCIES

There will be 4 vacancies for new Elders (who will also be Charity Trustees) to be appointed at the Church AGM on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026. Any person who is a Church Member of AFC is eligible for election, unless (and we have to let you know this) disqualified by statute under the Charities Act 2011 given that you will be a Charity Trustee. Disqualification criteria can be found on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) under 'Who can't be a Charity Trustee'.

Nominations for Elders' Election are sought - if you are interested please speak with a serving Elder or the Church Secretary for more information.

Written nominations, with the supporting signature of two other Church Members and the consent of the nominee, need to be in the hands of the Church Secretary **no later than 10.30am on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

## DOOR TOKENS

If you are a church keyholder and you can't find your white door token, please let Alison know as soon as possible so a new one can be issued to you: email – [admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@amershamfreechurch.org.uk) or phone – 01494 725339. Thank you

### Ministers' Diary

#### *Revd Ian Green*

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** Leading Great Sacred Music and chairing PIM Team Meeting and Pastoral Team Meeting

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Leading worship at Harlesden and introducing the Hymn Sing with the Digital Organ at AFC

#### *Revd Erna Stevenson*

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** Attending LunchBreak and Tea at Three

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Taking part in leading worship

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**FEBRUARY'S MISSION OFFERING** is for Mission Aviation Fellowship

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