



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for week beginning Sunday 26th April 2026

SUNDAYS

Sunday 26th April

10.30am: Morning Service at which we rejoice with Jenny and Michael Hickey as they bring Molly and Freya for a Service of Infant Baptism

Led by The Revd Erna Stevenson and The Revd Ian Green

This will be a Junior Church (JC) Sunday

Followed by Morning Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall

Sunday 3rd May

10.30am: Holy Communion

Led by The Revd Ian Green including Elder's Ordination for Mrs Judy Cyster.

Followed by Morning Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall

4.00pm: HymnSing at St Mary's, Chesham with their hybrid organ

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 28th April

12.00pm: LunchBreak including at

1.10pm: Bite Sized Service

2.00pm: Eco Church Team Meeting

3.00pm: Tea at Three

3.30pm: Pastoral Team Meeting

Wednesday 29th April

7.00pm: Manse Life & Faith Group

Friday 1st May

10.15am - 11.00am: Friday Coffee (Hall)

1.00pm: Fun at One (Hall)

JUNIOR CHURCH

26th April 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.

**SUNDAY 3rd MAY 4PM HYMN SING
AT ST MARY'S, CHESHAM**

To enable as many people as possible to hear a hybrid organ we will have a HymnSing at St Mary's, Chesham which has had a hybrid organ for many years. There is a notice on the hall vestibule noticeboard to sign if you wish to come along, including whether you can offer transport or would like a lift there.

HYBRID ORGAN APPEAL

We're getting closer to the target of raising £50,000 towards a hybrid organ. A hybrid organ would be created by taking a key selection of pipes and stops from our Willis organ and the sound from them linked electronically to the Regent digital organ which will be arriving soon. This would create a 'best of both worlds' of organ sound.

The great news is that as at 22nd April £30,000 of pledges and donations have been made towards the appeal. Thank you very much for your generosity and commitment to the project.

If you wish to find out more or chat through any aspect of the appeal, please speak with Beverley who will be pleased to talk with you confidentially. The appeal is managed by Beverley on a strictly confidential basis.

DOOR SECURITY SYSTEM

We will be increasing the use of the door security system from next week.

If you are a keyholder, please make sure you always have your door token with you when coming to the church.

Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 10th May 2026 Church Meeting after morning tea and coffee in the hall. All welcome, Church Members have voting responsibilities.

Ministers' Diary

Revd Ian Green

Tuesday 28th April: leading Bite Sized Service at LunchBreak, chairing Eco Church Team Meeting and Pastoral Team Meeting

Wednesday 29th April: leading Manse Life & Faith Group

Revd Erna Stevenson

On annual leave

GENERAL INFORMATION

APRIL'S MISSION OFFERING is for the Chiltern Foodbank

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, Carolyn 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**.