

AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 3rd November 2024



IN LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

4.00pm

If you are able please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk ()*

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

***Hymn 104:** Praise my soul

***Opening Responses**

Minister: We have come together
to worship God.

**All: We gather in his name
to sing his praise.**

Minister: We come as pilgrims on a journey.

All: As Seekers after Truth travelling hopefully.

Minister: We come in the name of him
who guides and directs our footsteps.

**All: We meet in the name of Jesus,
The Way, The Truth and the Life.**

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Welcome

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Psalm 121

we say together the words in bold type

Minister: I lift up my eyes to the hills -
where does my help come from?

**All: My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

Minister: He will not let your foot slip -
he who watches over you will not slumber;
**All: indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Minister: The Lord watches over you -
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
**All: the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

Minister: The Lord will keep you from all harm -
he will watch over your life;
**All: the Lord will watch over your
coming and going
both now and for evermore.
Glory be to you, our God,
Creator, Saviour and Spirit. Amen**

Hymn 474: Brother, sister let me serve you

Reading: A selection of verses from John 14
Reader: In this is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: Candles and Names

OUR RESPONSE

* **Hymn:** Going Home *Words by Michael L. Forster © 1999 CCL 257120*

**I. Going home, moving on,
through God's open door;
hush, my soul, have no fear,
Christ has gone before.
Parting hurts, love protests,
pain is not denied;**

yet, in Christ, life and hope span the great divide.
Going home, moving on,
through God's open door;
hush, my soul, have no fear,
Christ has gone before,
Christ has gone before.

2. No more guilt, no more fear,
all the past is healed:
broken dreams now restored,
perfect grace revealed.
Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again:
death destroyed, life restored,
love alone shall reign.
Going home, moving on,
through God's open door;
hush, my soul, have no fear,
Christ has gone before,
Christ has gone before.

A time to reflect In Love and Remembrance
as names are read and candles are lit

Intercessions

Hymn 663: Love Divine *Tune: R&S 95*

***Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen** *All Standing*

Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after the service