

AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 11th February 2024

MORNING WORSHIP for Transfiguration Sunday

led by The Revd Ian Green and Sara Autton

Organist: Hilary Davan Wetton

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

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

***Hymn 67:** Immortal, invisible, God only wise

During which the bible is placed in the pulpit

Opening Responses

Leader: We come together to worship God.

All: To offer our prayers and praises.

Leader: We gather seeking truth

All: and longing for light.

Leader: As Jesus was transfigured
his clothes became dazzling white.

All: And Peter said, 'It is good Lord, to be here'

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Prayers of Adoration and confession

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymn book

Welcome and Notices

February Focus: Street Kids Direct with Janet Reid

Hymn 268: Jesus is Lord



WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Readings: 2 Kings 2.1-12 O.T.p.306
Mark 9.2-9 N.T.p.37
This morning's reader is Mary Simmons

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God**

***Hymn:** Jesus on the mountain peak *Tune: St Albinus R&S 239*

**Jesus on the mountain peak
Stands alone in glory blazing
Let us, if we dare to speak
Join the saints and angels praising
Alleluia!**



**Trembling at His feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking
All the prophets and the law
Shout through them their joyful greeting
Alleluia!**

**Swift the cloud of glory came
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder
Alleluia!**

**This is God's beloved Son!
Law and prophets sing before him
First and last and only One
All creation shall adore him!
Alleluia!**

Brian Wren CCL 257120

Sermon: **Metamorphosis** *followed by Silent Reflection*
Sermon notes are available as you leave and on the church website

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord

**1. Be still for the presence of the Lord
the Holy One is here.**

**Come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear.**

**In Him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground.**

**Be still for the presence of the Lord
the Holy One is here.**

**2. Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**He burns with holy fire
with splendour He is crowned.**

**How awesome is the sight
our radiant King of Light.**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**3. Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

**He comes to cleanse and heal
to minister His grace.**

**No work too hard for Him
in faith receive from Him.**

**Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

David Evans CCL 257120

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Presentation of the Offering**

Each week we make our gifts in a variety of ways, by placing cash or envelopes in the baskets as we enter or exit church or through direct bank giving. All these offerings are dedicated now as we sing:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below,
praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

***Hymn:** For all the love *Tune: R&S 658 Sine Nomine*

**1 For all the love that from our earliest days
has gladdened life and guarded all our ways,
we bring You, Lord, our song of grateful praise:
Alleluia!**

**2 For all the truth from wisdom's lighted page,
undimmed and pure, that shines from age to age,
God's holy Word, our priceless heritage:
Alleluia!**

**3 For all the joy that childhood's days have brought,
for healthful lives and purity of thought,
for life's deep meaning to our spirits taught:
Alleluia!**

**4 For all the hope that sheds its glorious ray
along the dark and unknown future way,
and lights the path to God's eternal day,
Alleluia!**

**5 For Christ our Lord, our Saviour and our friend,
upon whose love and truth our souls depend,
our hope, our strength, our joy that knows no end:
Alleluia!**

L.J.Egerton Smith

***Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen**

Morning Coffee will be served in the Church Hall after Morning Service