



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Notices for Sunday 19th November 2023

SUNDAYS

Sunday 19th November

10.30am: Holy Communion

Preacher: The Revd Erna Stevenson

Followed by Morning Coffee and then November Church Meeting

Sunday 26th November

10.30am: Morning Service

Preacher: The Revd Ian Green

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

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 21st November

12.00pm - 2.00pm: Lunchbreak *including*

1.10pm: Challoner's Grammar School in Recital

3.00pm: Tea at Three

Friday 24th November

11.00am: Bring and Share Prayer Group

Saturday 25th November

10.30am - 4.15pm: Come and Sing Day

3.45pm - 4.15pm: Come and Sing Informal Concert – all welcome

Big Advent Prayer Swap with St Michael's Church



You are also invited to take part in THE BIG ADVENT SECRET SANTA PRAYER SWAP. St. Michael's and the Amersham Free Church are offering to collect the names of all those who wish to take part. The week before Advent. All those who have submitted their name will be given the first name only of somebody else who is taking part, to pray for daily throughout Advent. In return, you too will be given the first name of somebody to pray for throughout Advent. To take part, please email me your name in an email titled 'The Big Advent Secret Santa Prayer Swap', by 26 November, (Your participation will be kept confidential).

If you interested, please contact, Amela Munro, Church Secretary via email: amela@amershamfreechurch.org.uk to submit your name. If you don't attend either church but would like to join in, you are very welcome to contact her too.

Don't forget to send your AFC friends a greeting this Christmas

Once again it will be possible to send a Christmas message to church friends through a 'Family News Christmas Card'. All you need to do is give your greeting (either email, telephone or written) to one of the Family News editors, or to your contact elder, by November 21st. It will then appear in a shared Christmas card which will be distributed with the December edition of Family News.

NOVEMBER MISSION OFFERING is for The Chiltern Child Contact Centre

COME AND SING *for Advent and Christmas*

Calling all singers! Saturday 25th November 2023 with Hilary Davan Wetton 10.30am-4.15pm See Church Website for details and how to book.

CHURCH LUNCH

Our Christmas Church Lunch will take place on Sunday 3rd December 2023 after morning service

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If AFC is becoming your spiritual home and you would like to discuss, without obligation, the possibility of taking up formal membership here, do have a word with Ian.

SOCIAL DISTANCING ROWS

Two rows of chairs has been set aside at the rear of the church for those who would like to worship socially distanced. If you sit in these rows, please wear a mask throughout the service and refrain from singing.

PASTORAL CARE & STAYING IN TOUCH

The AFC Pastoral Team (The Ministers, Ann Clark, Norma Jenns, Heather McIntyre, Amela Munro, Gillian Munro, Christine Payne and Liz Waumsley) are available to offer a listening ear and 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 or phone on: **07396 711156**.

Ministers' diary for the week

Revd Ian Green

Tuesday 21st November Attending Chiltern Child Contact Centre
AGM

Wednesday 22nd November Chairing Church Meeting at Trinity
Baptist Church, Chesham

Thursday 23rd November Attending URC Ministers' Meeting

Friday 24th November Chairing Worship Together Planning Meeting

Revd Erna Stevenson

Tuesday 21st November Attending Lunchbreak and Tea at Three