

**AMERSHAM FREE
CHURCH
MORNING SERVICE**

Sunday 20th June 2021

Led by The Revd Ian Green
Organist: Matthew Green



Amen Fugue and Welcome

Opening Responses

Minister: We come together to worship God.

All: We gather to offer our praise and thanksgiving.

Minister: We come together to listen out for his word.

All: We gather seeking his strength and guidance for a new week.

Minister: Jesus said: Come to me all who are weary and heavy burdened.

All: For he will give us rest for our souls.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Hymn *Sung by The AFC Chancel Singers R & S No. 578 Tune: Bethany 605*

- 1. Lord of light, whose name outshineth
all the stars and suns of space,
deign to make us thy co-workers
in the kingdom of thy grace ,
use us to fulfil thy purpose
in the gift of Christ thy Son:
Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth thy will be done.**
- 2. By the toil of patient workers
in some far outlying field;
by the courage where the radiance
of the cross is still revealed;
by the victories of meekness
through reproach and suffering won:
Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth thy will be done.**
- 3. Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
at they feet my lowly kneel;
with thy grace our triumphs halo,
with thy charity our zeal.
Lift the nations from the shadows
to the gladness of the sun:
Father, as in highest heaven
so on earth your will be done.**
- 4. By the prayers of faithful watchers,
never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus bringing**

peace to all, and healing light;
by the love which passeth knowledge,
making all thy children one:
Father, as in the highest heaven,
so on earth thy will be done.

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

1st Reading: Acts 17.22-28 *read by Norma Jenns*

In this is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Church Life Focus

New Testament Reading: Mark 4.1-9 *read by Norma Jenns*

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Mission Focus for June



Thank You Sara and Michael



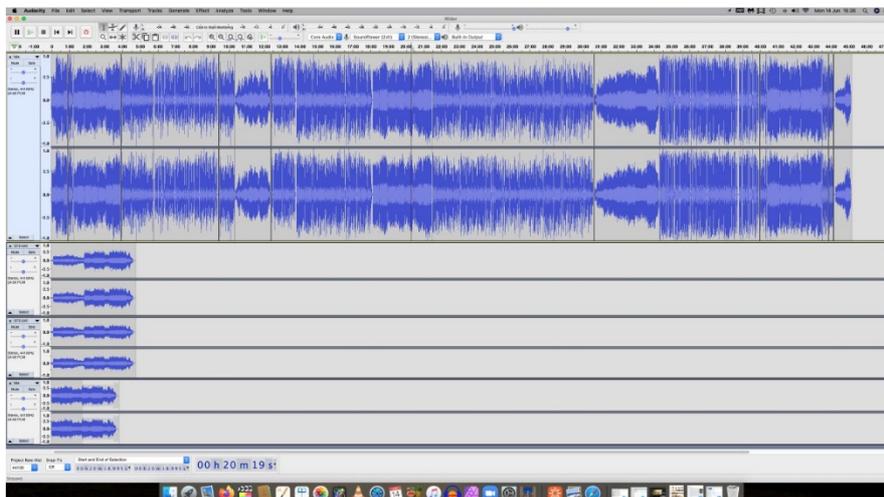
Hymn *sung by the AFC Chancel Singers R&S 685 (Psalm 34)*

1. Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.
2. Of his deliverance I will boast,
till all that are distressed
from mine example comfort take,
and soothe their griefs to rest.
3. O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.
4. The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just:
deliverance he affords to all
who on his succour trust.
5. O make but trial of his love;
experience will decide
how blest are they, and only they,
who in this truth confide.
6. Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.

Prayer before the Sermon *standing*

Minister: For the Word of God in scripture
 All: For the Word of God among us
 Minister: For the Word of God within us
 All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Sermon: Reflecting on the Audio Service



Prayers of Intercessions and Dedication led by The Revd Heather McIntyre

Hymn sung by The Chancel Singers R & S 289

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life in atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;
and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God!
And every offended who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives: *Praise the Lord! ...*

3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
the wonder, the beauty, when Jesus we see: *Praise the Lord!...*

Blessing standing with Amen sung by The Chancel Singers

Recessional

As the organ plays, we leave church, one row at a time, from the back.

If you wish to listen to the voluntary all the way through, then please remain in your seat until the end and then leave.