



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

## Notices for Sunday 28th November 2021

- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 10:30am: Worship Together Service (Advent 1)  
Followed by New Member's Lunch after  
Morning Coffee
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 12noon- 2.00pm: LunchBreak including:  
1.10pm: Chiltern Singers – Upper Voices  
3.00pm: Tea at Three in the Alfred Ellis Hall
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 8:00pm: Manse Life & Faith Group in the  
Carey Room
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10:30am: Minor Prophets of the Old Testament Life &  
Faith Group in the Carey Room
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 10:00am: Coffee Break in the Alfred Ellis Hall
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 10:30am: Morning Worship: Advent 2

### Ministers' Diary for Next Week

#### Revd Ian Green:

Sunday: Assisting at Worship Together & attending New Comers' Lunch

Wednesday: Attending URC Minister's Meeting

Leading Life & Faith Group

Friday: Presenting through the day on Radio Christmas and attending

CBA Ministers' Book Group

Sunday: Preaching at Morning Worship

#### Revd Erna Stevenson:

Tuesday: Attending Lunchbreak and Tea @ 3

Wednesday: Taking part in the Chiltern Ministers' Zoom meeting

Thursday: Leading Life & Faith Group

Friday: Attending the Fun @ One Christmas Party

Sunday: Take part in Leading Worship

The Mission Offering for November is  
The David Nott Foundation – please see the yellow  
leaflet for information about this year's Christmas  
Mission Collection.

### **Christingle**

The Christingle service and tea party will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December, at Amersham Free Church, beginning at 4pm.

Please spread the word to any primary or preschool-school age children  
you know! They will have a treat. The event begins with the story, and  
Christingle making. Then we come into church, bearing our  
Christingles, all ready to be lit up. We have a stack of battery operated,  
very realistic, and perfectly safe, candles. Ian, our minister, will  
welcome us, and the service will have songs, prayers, readings - and a  
talk which may involve putting all the Christmas characters into their  
right place in the crib. The lights will go off, and there will be a  
Christingle Procession! After the service, we go back into the hall for  
tea! Sausages, and vegan sausages, in a bun.

Since we need to be careful about COVID, as we have all got so used to  
doing, we will ask you to sit in family groups at tables, and we will bring  
your food and drinks to you.

It will be very helpful if you could let me know if you are coming, so  
that we know how many there will be. Please email me at  
[liz@waumsley.com](mailto:liz@waumsley.com) or send me a text on 07927 008513. Thank you!

The helpers always enjoy themselves too. We will need grown up and  
teenage helpers who would like to - be stewards in church, help make  
the Christingles with the younger children, cook sausages (and vegan  
sausages!) at home and bring them hot, pop them into bread buns in the  
kitchen, and make them up into trays to serve to the tables. (Not all  
these things! Just one of them!)

Please let me know if you would like to help!

## Nominations for Church Secretary

The congregation is invited to offer nominations for our next Church Secretary/Joint Church Secretaries. Please seek the permission of the person you are nominating and then pass the name on to our current Church Secretary in time for the Elder's Meeting on Friday 10th December 2021



### Radio Christmas, our local festive charity radio station is back!

This year the station returns to its home in Grimsdells Lane, Amersham and will be transmitting from 6am on the 1st December all the way through till Christmas Eve.

Please do tune in on 87.7FM, online at [radiochristmas.co.uk](http://radiochristmas.co.uk), via your smart speaker or the app that is available for your mobile device.

If you would like to get involved and help us make a difference to the lives of vulnerable children in Latin America, contact Dunc on 07771 966221 or follow the link on the Radio Christmas website. We need volunteers to help prepare and read the news, to answer the phone and reply to emails and to deliver flyers locally.

Lastly, please do support the Christmas appeal with your donation and help us reach more high-risk children in 2022.

Thank you Church and every blessing for the coming Christmas period.

## Advent and Christmas Services

### December 2021

**Sunday 5th:** 10.30am: Morning Worship

**Saturday 11th:** 4.00pm: Christingle

**Sunday 12th:** 10.30am: Holy Communion with Reception of New Members

**Sunday 19th:** 10.30am: All Age Nativity

6.00pm: Carol Service

**Christmas Eve: 11.30pm:** Holy Communion

**Christmas Day: 10.30am:** Morning Worship

**Sunday 26th:** Audio Service

