



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH
Sunday 17th October 2021
MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
led by our Ministers
Organist: Matthew Green

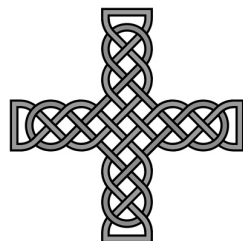
All who love and follow our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please let them pass by without embarrassment.

Please stand, if you are able, for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk ()*

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

* **Hymn 72:** Now thank we all our God

During which the bible is taken to the pulpit



Opening Responses

Minister: Jesus calls us here to meet him
All: as, through word and song and prayer,
Minister: we affirm God's promised presence,
All: where his people live and care,
Minister: praise the God who keeps his promise,
All: praise the Son who calls us friends,
Minister: praise the Spirit who, among us,
All: to our hopes and fears attends.
Minister: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

Opening Prayers of Praise and Confession

Lord's Prayer followed by Welcome and Notices

Infant Blessing and Parental Dedication

We welcome Emily and Andrew as they present baby Arthur

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 Hymns CCL 257120

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Readings: Isaiah 53.4-6 OT p.614

Mark 10.35-45 NT p.39

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God *This morning's reader is Cally Foster*

Sermon: Wanting to be Important!

followed by silent reflection. Sermon notes are available in the pillar pockets at the Sanctuary entrance

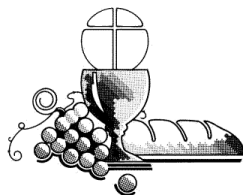
***Hymn 558:** Will you come and follow me

Reception of new church members

Today it is our joy and delight to welcome Mrs Muriel Black, Mr Peter Burdin, The Revd Paul Clarke, Mr Caleb Clarke and Mrs Dora Klyhn into membership.

Prayers of Intercession

THE COMMUNION



***Hymn: 522:** From heaven you came

***The Peace** *all standing*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

Minister: We say for one another:

All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore.

***The Offertory Procession**

Minister: We give thanks to God and sing:

All: 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.

***Prayer of Dedication and Invitation to Communion**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: Therefore with all your people
in heaven and on earth we sing
the resounding hymn of your glory:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Sung: 13 in

hymn book

Words of Institution and Sharing of the bread and wine

Post Communion Prayer

O God, we give you grateful thanks
for all that lies within this sacred meal.
May we carry into the world
the bread that brings life
and the wine of compassion
for all who wait in longing.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

*** Hymn 603:** Lord for the years

Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen *All Standing*

Join us for Morning Coffee in the Alfred Ellis Hall