



A warm welcome to our church, especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time. Our Services today are led by The Revd. Atalie Gaines.

**Readings:**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-end (pg. 1092) • 1 John 5:9-3 (pg. 1228) • John 17:6-19 (pg. 1085)

**0915 Sung Eucharist**      Setting: Murray      Hymn book: New English Hymnal

<i>Processional:</i>	345 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice
<i>Readings:</i>	Andy Thomas
<i>Gradual/Psalm:</i>	Psalm 1
<i>Gospel &amp; Sermon:</i>	The Revd. Atalie Gaines
<i>Prayers:</i>	Sue Loader
<i>Offertory:</i>	302 O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray
<i>Communion:</i>	63 All ye who seek a comfort sure
<i>Anthem:</i>	Come Holy Ghost – Attwood
<i>Recessional:</i>	388 Jesus shall reign

**During our services a collection is taken. Please use the Gift Aid Envelopes. This enables us to reclaim tax of 25% on top of your gift.**

**1100 Morning Worship with Holy Communion**      Hymn book: The Source

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<i>Song:</i>	38 Be bold
<i>Our children and young people leave for their groups with a prayer.</i>	
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<i>Readings:</i>	Funmi Oni
<i>Song:</i>	544 We declare your majesty
<i>Gospel:</i>	Elaine Hartland
<i>Sermon/ Prayer Stations – Thy Kingdom Come:</i> The Revd. Atalie Gaines	
<i>The Peace</i>	
<i>Song:</i>	23 A new commandment
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<i>Songs:</i>	84 Draw me closer
	268 I will seek your face
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<i>Song:</i>	189 How lovely on the mountain

- Please feel free to sit in the Prayer Chapel either during the service or for prayer during the week.
- If you would like someone added to the prayer list please contact The Revd. Atalie, please also make use of the Prayer Diary and the Prayer Board.

## **Collect prayer**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Psalm I (BCP)**

1. Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.
2. But his delight in the law of the Lord and in his law he will exercise himself day and night.
3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside that will bring forth his fruit in due season.
4. His leaf also shall not wither and look, whatsoever he doeth it shall prosper.
5. As for the ungodly, it is not so with them but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.
6. Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
7. But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

## **Anthem words**

1. Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
And lighten with celestial fire.  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.  
Thy blessed unction from above,  
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.

2. Enable with perpetual light,  
The dullness of our blinded sight;  
Anoint and cheer our soiled face,  
With the abundance of thy grace.  
Keep far our foes, give peace at home,  
Where thou art guide, no ill can come.

3. Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And thee of both to be but one,  
That through the ages all along,  
This may be our endless song;  
Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

## **Post Communion prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Thy Kingdom Come**

You will all have received a Novena booklet to help focus your prayers during the Thy Kingdom Come period of prayer. These have been provided by Churches Together in Potters Bar (CTiPB). Donations towards their cost can be left in the plate at the back of the church, with any excess helping to fund other CTiPB events and initiatives.

**Saturday 19 May** – Beacon Event at 6.30 at St Albans Cathedral and Abbey Church with Arch Bishop Justin.

**Sunday 20 May** – concert Mission and Life Choir held at St Johns.

For further details about all these events see the posters in the church porch.

**Today until Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 8am till 6pm The Stations - Photographic Exhibition at Our Lady & St Vincent Church** – Exploring the plight of refugees, and drawing on the journey of suffering Jesus experienced, this extra-ordinary display takes you visually to a place of response to this humanitarian crisis. There will be a prayer station at the end of the exhibition and information from CARITAS about the Bakhita House project for trafficked women and the Jesuit Refugee Service. Free entrance.

**Potters Bar Choral Society Concert** – This coming Saturday 19 May there will be a concert here at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 in advance (please speak to Robert Burt) or £12 on the door.

**Sunday 20 May** – Pentecost is the time that we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit in tongues of flame. You are invited to wear flame colours to church this day.

**Rev. Penny Thomson** will be priested at St Albans Abbey on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm**. Penny would be delighted to see anyone who wishes to attend and support this next step in her journey. No tickets are needed. On **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, at 9.30am**, at St Etheldreda's Church, Old Hatfield Penny will be celebrating her first Eucharist. There will be NO I I am Morning Worship Service at KCM this Sunday to enable people to attend St Etheldreda's to support Penny. If you would like to go to either service, please could you let David know or email Penny [rev@pennythomson.uk](mailto:rev@pennythomson.uk)

**Parade Service** – At the Parade Service the Brownies will be talking about how they are supporting the charity Mary's Meals Backpack Project. They are looking for support in providing the following items - **a backpack, small ball (e.g. tennis ball), spoon (preferably metal), notepad, pencils, crayons, colouring pencils/ pens, sharpener, eraser, ruler, pencil case, towel, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shorts or skirt and t-shirt, or dress, and a pair of flip flops**. If you are able to donate any of the above items, please bring them to Church on Sunday 20 May. Thank you.

