



Church of King Charles the Martyr

SUNDAY NOTICES

Sunday 2 December 2018
The First Sunday in Advent

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, vicar and David Thomson.

Readings:

Jeremiah 33.14-16 (p. 798) • 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end (p. 1187) • Luke 21.25-36 (p. 1057)

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

<i>Processional:</i>	3 Come thou long expected Jesus
<i>Readings:</i>	Andy Thomas
<i>Gradual/Psalm:</i>	Psalm 25 (NEH 528)
<i>Gospel & Sermon:</i>	David Thomson, Reader
<i>Prayers:</i>	Judith Reeve
<i>Offertory:</i>	16 Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling
<i>Communion:</i>	15 The Lord will come and not be slow
<i>Anthem:</i>	O thou the central orb – Wood
<i>Recessional:</i>	7 Hills of the North, rejoice

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 Children's Groups Hymn book: The Source.

<i>Welcome, Notices and Call to Worship</i>	
<i>Song:</i>	706 Great is the Lord <i>During which the collection is taken</i>
<i>All Age Talk:</i>	David Thomson, Reader
<i>The Peace</i>	
<i>Song:</i>	317 Let there be love shared among us
<i>Confession and Absolution</i>	
<i>Readings:</i>	Peter Sansom
<i>Song:</i>	136 Great is the darkness
<i>Gospel:</i>	Ruth Brunning
<i>Sermon:</i>	David Thomson, Reader
<i>Songs:</i>	18 Amazing Grace • 60 By your side
<i>Prayers, ending with the Lord's Prayer: Emma Kidd</i>	
<i>Closing Responses and closing Blessing</i>	
<i>Song:</i>	114 From Heaven you came

Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the hall after both Services. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please use the prayer board in the Prayer Chapel, or speak with Revd. Atalie.

Collect prayer

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Anthem words

O thou the central orb of righteous love
Pure beam of the most high, eternal light of this our wintry world,
thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.
Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine.
Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move, as stars about
thy throne set in the height of God's ordaining counsel,
as thy sight gives measur'd grace to each, thy power to prove.
Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with thee,
transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen

Post Communion prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Advent Procession TODAY 1830 at St Mary's Church. Do join with us and others from the churches in Potters Bar as we meet for the start of Advent.

Thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Christmas Bazaar. A great day was had by all and over £2000 was raised for church funds.

Christmas Publicity is now available, please do take posters and leaflets to hand out to friends, family and neighbours and invite people along to our Advent and Christmas services. Church congregations increase by 18% over the Christmas period. Let's ensure that we invite, welcome and relate to all those who attend our services this Christmas and work to turn them from visitors to pilgrims. Look out for the #FollowTheStar hashtag and our star themed decorations. The Diocese of St Albans has launched a Christmas film which is available on their website www.stalbans.anglican.org/brightchristmas

Jim and Helena are well and send their love to their family at KCM. If you would like to be in contact with them, please ask Revd. Atalie for their contact details.

Messy Church. We are in a need of a few extra helpers for NEXT WEEK **Sunday 9 December** at **1500** to help with activities and we are also in need of a polaroid camera – if you have such a thing that we could borrow for the afternoon please speak to Revd. Atalie.

Churches Together Children's Discover Christmas Saturday 15 December 1400. Part messy church, part walk of witness and part outside theatre.

Do come along and bring your children and grandchildren.

We are also in need of people to help on the day – KCM has been asked to provide 6 stewards to supervise the walk from St John's to Our Lady & St Vincent and help cross Mutton Lane. If you look good in Hi-Viz Revd. Atalie would be pleased to hear from you. p.s. we need jam jars for crafts, please leave these at the back of church.

The choir would like to invite you to bolster our numbers for the **Christmas Carol Service** on **16th December**. We are particularly interested in bringing in more altos, tenors, and basses. If anyone is interested in joining us for this service, or knows any singers who might be interested, please get in touch. Many thanks, Simon.

Church Heating, please do not touch the control panel but speak to Lynn Jones in the office by Monday for it to be set for the following week.

Services and Events: Monday 3 December – Sunday 9 December 2018

Morning and Evening Prayer are said Monday to Thursday in the church at 0830 and 1700 (except Monday when Morning Prayer is said at 0915). Please do join us as we pray for the parish and its people. The South porch door will be open.

- Tues 4 1000 Holy Communion – Revd Martin Bannister
 1100 Mothers' Union in the Margaret Old Hall
 Speaker: Judy James
- Weds 5 1330 Charlie's Angels in Meeting Room 1
 1930 Mission Action Planning (MAP) meeting at the Vicarage
- Thurs 6 0930 Community Café
 1930 Prayer for the church before PCC meeting in the Lounge
 2000 PCC Meeting in Meeting Room 2
- Sun 9 0915 Sung Eucharist
 President and Preacher: The Revd. Atalie Gaines
 1100 Morning Worship with Children's Groups
 Led by The Revd. Atalie Gaines
 1500 Messy Church

Readings: Malachi 3.1-4 • Philippians 1.3-11 • Luke 3.1-6

Please send all notices to Nicola Thrussell in the Parish Office by 12noon Wednesday.

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Tuesday: 0900-1300, 1430-1630

Wednesday: 0900-1300

Thursday: 0900-1300

Friday: 0830-1200

Closed at weekends.

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