



# Church of King Charles the Martyr NOTICES

Sunday 13 September 2020

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Welcome**, if this is your first time with us, please introduce yourself to the church family. The words you need to take part in our services will be on the screen or you will be given a booklet – this is yours please take it away with you and bring it back when you return.

There are some changes to our worship due to the Coronavirus pandemic: please read the guidance below carefully.

## TODAY

**We welcome Revd Philip Green** to lead our services today whilst Revd Atalie is unwell.

- Today is Education Sunday – Revd Philip will be happy to bless your school or work bags and we pray for all those returning to school or work.
- We are delighted to welcome the choir and music group back to help lead our worship. Whilst we are not yet allowed congregational singing the choir will sing the mass setting, psalm and an Anthem at 9.30 and aid our worship at 11am.

### Those on duty today:

9.30 Sung Eucharist	11am Morning Worship
Officiant: Revd Philip Green	Officiant: Revd Philip Green
Churchwarden: Phil Townsend	Churchwarden: Phil Townsend
Stewards: Jean Burt	Stewards: Ann Davy
Readings: Lynn Jones	A/V: Ed Sullivan
Prayers: Bill Simpson	Readings: Phil Townsend
	Prayers: Terry Hodges

### Music

Mass setting: Murray

Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins - Attwood

**3pm Messy church** Please pray for all those who will be attending. Attendance is by booking **ONLY** so that we can manage numbers. If you can help or would like to attend please contact Nikki, Children and Families Worker.

# Next Week - Sunday 20 September

<b>9.30 Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>11am Morning Worship</b>
Officiant: Revd Atalie Gaines	Officiant: Revd Atalie Gaines
Churchwarden: Phil Townsend	Churchwarden: Phil Townsend
Steward: Sue Warren	Steward: Jean Stacey
Readings: Robert Burt	A/V: Gary Dakin
Prayers: Jean Burt	Readings: Emma Kidd
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## Coronavirus precautions

We want you to feel safe and comfortable worshipping here, so we have put some precautions in place, following advice from the Government and the Church of England Authorities. Please follow these for the wellbeing of all our worshippers and visitors.

- **Please keep at least 2 meters** wherever possible from people who do not live with, and only sit adjacent to other members of your household, **leaving 3 seats** between you and the next household.
- Unless you have an exemption **face coverings must be worn in church**, with some exceptions for those with a role in liturgy. Please remove your face covering and sanitise your hands before coming forward for communion.
- Please **sanitise your hands** when you arrive in church and when you leave. If you use the toilet, please wash your hands thoroughly afterwards.
- We are not taking a **collection** during our services. **We very much need and value your support**, if you wish to make a contribution to the life and mission of this church please leave it in the plate at the back, use our contactless machine or donate via the button on our website.
- **Holy Communion** will be given in one kind only (the host- bread) and will be given into your hands. Please remove your mask and keep social distance from the person in front of you when the steward directs you forward to receive and return to your seat by the side aisle.
- **After the service please leave a kneeler on your seat**, this is placed on the seat out of use for the next service.

*Like everyone, we are learning as we go and we welcome constructive comments: if you have any particular concerns, or suggestions, please do speak to the priest or church wardens who will be happy to help you.*

# Notices

**Children's groups maternity cover.** As we start up our Sunday morning children's activities in September, we are looking to recruit a couple of new leaders and helpers, especially as we will need maternity cover from October. If you can help please speak to Nikki, Children and Families Worker.

**New equipment.** We are currently using very basic technology to stream services and we are going to need to invest in some new equipment. If this is something that you would be willing to contribute to financially, please speak to Steve Jones about a donation. Thank you to those who have already pledged to help.

**Job at the Diocesan Office in St Albans** - Accounts Assistant 20 hours per week

Responsibilities include data input, processing receipts and payments, nominal ledger posting and other clerical duties. Computer literacy, an eye for detail and ability to work to deadlines essential. Salary £24,916 – 28,307 pro rata plus generous pension <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/>

## Harvest Festival Sunday 28 September 1030

We will support the Food bank and Bishop's harvest appeal – Creating a Buzz in Nepal in partnership with Tearfund. Please look at the children's notice board in the link corridor for more information about the Bishop's harvest appeal

**Needs in the coming weeks are** *Meat and fish tins, Toilet paper, Kitchen towels Pasta sauce, Fruit tins, Laundry pods, Washing up liquid, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes Biscuits* <https://pottersbar.foodbank.org.uk/>

**The collection boxes for the Potters Bar Food Bank are outside the vicarage and in the porch as you enter church.  
Thank you for all that you have donated thus far.**

**Food Bank deliveries** – the boxes from outside the vicarage need taking to the Jubilee centre Wayside, each Saturday morning at 1230. If you could help by doing one week the vicar would be very grateful.

# Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 22 September** Churches Together Committee meeting

**Sunday 28 September** Harvest Festival 1030 and 5pm Evensong

## Prayer

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact Revd Atalie to have a chat and for your name to be added to her private prayers or to the list that is published each week.

**Please pray for ALL members of our community, especially:**

**Those who live in:** Shillitoe Avenue, The Shrublands, Suffolk Road.

**The recently departed:** Malcolm Griffin, Janet Brunning, Rita Lessons and all those who have died in the past week.

**Anniversary of death:** Dorothy Gasper, Alan Dawson-Goodey, Pamela Zaluski, Michael Bailey

**Please pray for members of our church family.**

All those who are enabling our worship to happen either online or in person. For all those returning to school and work, and those who are not yet able to return safely.

**My funeral plans.** Funerals can be on our minds for all sorts of reasons. If you are thinking about sorting out your own funeral service plan, this webpage from the Church of England offers guidance on how to do that, and how it can really help your family when the time comes. If you would like to talk this through, please call Revd Atalie for a chat.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/funerals/my-funeral-plans>

## Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Exodus 14.19–end**

<sup>19</sup> The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup> It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

<sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>23</sup> The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. <sup>24</sup> At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. <sup>25</sup> He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.'

<sup>26</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' <sup>27</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. <sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup> But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

<sup>30</sup> Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

## **Psalm 114**

- 1 When Israel came out of Egypt, •  
the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,
- 2 Judah became his sanctuary, •  
Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea saw that, and fled; •

Jordan was driven back.

- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, •  
the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? •  
O Jordan, that you were driven back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams, •  
you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, •  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water, •  
the flint-stone into a springing well.

## **Romans 14.1–12**

**14** Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. <sup>2</sup> Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup> Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup> Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

<sup>5</sup> Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup> Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

<sup>7</sup> We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup> If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

<sup>10</sup> Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. <sup>11</sup> For it is written,

‘As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God.’

<sup>12</sup> So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

## **Matthew 18.21–35**

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.’

<sup>23</sup> ‘For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup> When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup> and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” <sup>29</sup> Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” <sup>30</sup> But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” <sup>34</sup> And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup> So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

## **Post Communion**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Readings for next week: 20 September 2020 Luke the evangelist**  
Proverbs 3.13-18, Psalm 119. 65 -72, 2 Corinthians 4. 1-6, Matthew 9. 9-13

# Looking forward

## Fundraising Ideas

### **Have you got any good ideas of how we can raise funds?**

In the coming weeks and months we are going to have to purchase new tech equipment for the church and we could have a little fun on the way - what could we do? Put your thinking caps on and let Revd Atalie know.

**Christmas Bazaar.** It is looking like we may not be able to have the Christmas Bazaar in the format that we have in the past - how could we do it differently? Could we offer mail order crafts? Raffle online? Socially distanced sales? The Bazaar is one of our biggest annual fundraisers so we are going to have to think laterally. If you have any ideas please speak to John and Joy Rowley.

### **80th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church Building 2021.**

We are starting to look towards our 80th Anniversary in 2021. We will celebrate over the weekend of Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 July 2021 and need your help. I have had one offer of help but we need more if we are going to make this weekend a success. Revd Atalie

## How to access services at KCM

**On Sunday mornings at 930 and 11am or Tuesday mornings at 10am** in the church or Online.

You do not need to have a Facebook account to access these – if you go to the church website [www.kcm-church.org.uk](http://www.kcm-church.org.uk) and click on the link on that page it will take you to Facebook and once you are on the Facebook page you will be able to click on the LIVE streaming or watch the services from previous weeks. Orders of Service can be found on our website in the News and Notices section on the home page.

The Church will be open for private prayer on whilst the church office is staffed. Please enter through the main hall doors and let the member of staff in the office know that you would like to access the church. Please sign in and out as you leave.

### **Daily Hope Freephone Telephone Service 0800 804 8044**

Daily Hope is a free national phone line as a simple way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes. It offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.



The call is free and is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044

**Radio.** BBC Radio 4 Daily Service at 9.45 each day or Sunday worship at 8am on Sunday mornings.

**Premier Christian Radio** can be located online or at 1305, 1332, 1413 or 1566 MW or DAB and on Freeview on your TV on channel 725.

## How to stay in touch

We have a KCM Family WhatsApp group for information about the church and a KCM Jokes WhatsApp group to share the more light hearted jokes and that we wish to share – if you would like to join either of these groups please contact the wardens with your mobile number to be added.

### Keep an eye on our social media

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHVIkIL2tYUQ>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KCMChurchPottersBar/>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/home?lang=en-gb>

Please let Revd Atalie have anything for this notice sheet by 12noon Wednesday

### Contact details:

**The Vicar**                      The Reverend Atalie Gaines                      Rest Day: Friday  
01707 661266 / 07423 586915                      vicar@kcm-church.org.uk

*Please email the relevant person and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.*

All email addresses are xxx@kcm-church.org.uk

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[www.kcm-church.org.uk](http://www.kcm-church.org.uk)

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# Where to get help

**It's Ok to say...**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources/supporting-good-mental-health/supporting-good-mental-health>

The Samaritans 116 123 <https://www.samaritans.org/>

Childline 0800 1111

Silverline 0800 470 80 90

Domestic Violence Hotline 0808 2000 247

MIND 0300 123 3393 Age UK 0800 169 6565

**Don't forget there is still time to sponsor the team of 'Striders and Riders' who took part in the Bike and Hike yesterday to raise funds which will be split between the Historic Churches Trust and KCM.**

Sponsoring is also a bit different this year – please do sponsor online using this link or if this isn't possible any of the team will be pleased to write you on their sponsor form. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/atalie-gaines>

God bless our team and may they stay safe as they travel to visit the churches in and around Potters Bar.