



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES

Sunday 6 September 2020

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

TODAY

Our president and preacher today is The Revd Philip Green.

APCM at 1130am

Please do stay after the service today as we review 2019 and start to look to the future. If you would like to join us on Zoom either online or via telephone please contact churchwarden2@kcm-church.org.uk for sign in details. *If you are unable to stay please sign the list in church or email Emma the PCC Secretary with your apologies.*

Following the Government and Church of England guidance we are sorry that we are still unable to offer refreshments. If you would like coffee between the service and meeting please feel free to bring your own.

Next Week

Wednesday 9 September PCC meeting (via Zoom)

Bike and Hike Saturday 12 September, see separate notice for more details

We return to two services Sunday 13 September at 9.30 and 11am.

Please do join us if you can. If you are attending the first service please ensure that you leave a kneeler on your seat as you leave – this will place that seat out of use for morning worship.

<p>Backpack Blessing We will bless back packs and bags of those returning to school and work, bring yours along.</p>

Messy Church next Sunday we need... Please can you save your clean glass jars and kitchen roll tubes for Messy Church in September. Items can be left at the back of church or in the office. Nikki, Children and Families Worker.

Notices

Opening the church for private prayer. The church will be open when there is a member of staff in the office (Mon, Wed & Fri 9-12noon). If you would like to come in to pray please enter by the main doors, sign in by the office and let the member of staff know that you have gone into the church.

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.

Children's Society. If you currently have a Children's Society Box, please will you return the box to church where I will collect it. If you are unable to return the box to the church, please contact me on 651907 and I will arrange collection with you. Thank you, Robert Burt, Box Co-ordinator.

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.

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.

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 boxes are outside the vicarage and in the porch as you enter church. Thank you for all that you have donated thus far.

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.

Cleaner. As we reopen the halls complex we are in need of someone to help with extra cleaning. If you can help or know someone who might be interested in a few extra hours work please speak to the wardens or Revd. Atalie.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22 September Churches Together Committee meeting

Sunday 28 September Harvest Festival 1030 and 5pm Evensong

Bike and Hike. Every year, on the second Saturday of September (12th Sept 2020) - The Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust runs a Sponsored Bike 'n' Hike event. An event open for anyone to join - the aim to visit as many historic churches in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire; whether walking, cycling, driving etc. to raise vital funds for the participant's chosen church and the Trust to help churches with invaluable funds on otherwise too expensive projects via grants.

This year a team from KCM are taking up the challenge in what will be a different Bike 'n' Hike event. The team, which may walk in several smaller groups to comply with social distancing numbers, hope to visit six churches in and around Potters Bar and the total route will be about six miles. If you would like to join us but that sounds a bit far please speak to Steve Jones about where you could meet us on the way.

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 as they prepare for the big day and may they stay safe as they travel to visit the churches in and around Potters Bar.

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: Rydal Mount, Sawyers Lane, Santers Lane, Sherwood Ave.

The recently departed: Anne Best, Rita Lessons and all those who have died in the past week.

Anniversary of death: Ron Savage, Kath Ledgard

Please pray for members of our church family.

Those who serve our church on the church council and especially those who are elected today. There are many people who work for the church, many doing jobs that aren't visible that enable us to keep the church and halls open and our mission looking outward.

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>

Face Coverings are now mandatory when you enter any building including places of worship. If you are coming to join us in church please do bring your Face Covering and a bottle of hand sanitiser with you so you can sanitise your hands as you take you Face Covering off to receive communion. We will have spare disposable masks available in church.

Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Exodus 12.1–14

12 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ² This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴ If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at

twilight. ⁷ They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴ This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Romans 13.8–end

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18.15–20

¹⁵ ‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Those on duty today:

President and Preacher:	Revd Philip Green
Churchwarden:	Phil Townsend
Steward:	Phil Townsend
A/V:	John Rowley
Readings & Prayers:	Nikki Edwards

Readings for next week: 13 September 2020 Trinity 13

Exodus 14.19–end, Psalm 114, Romans 14.1–12, Matthew 18.21–35

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. The Bazaar is one of our biggest annual fundraisers so we are going to have to think laterally about how we can raise funds this year. 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 over the weekend of Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 July 2021 and need your help. How could you help make this weekend a success?

How to access services at KCM

On Sunday mornings at 1030 or Tuesday mornings at 10am in the church or Online. Do join us for a short service of said Communion either in person or via the Facebook link. You do not need to have a Facebook account to access these – if you go to the church website 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.

Supporting the work and mission of this church

We have many ways that you can donate to the work and mission of the church. Giving regularly allows us to plan and this can be done by regular payment from your account, please speak to Steve Jones, Treasurer.

If you have a one-off donation, this can be done in cash in the plate on a Sunday, or with our cashless giving machine in church or online via our website.

We are investigating phone giving and a QR code.

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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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