



Church of King Charles the Martyr  
NOTICES  
Sunday 15 November 2020  
Second Sunday before Advent

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**Welcome**, if you are joining us online the words for the services can be found on the bottom of the homepage of our website.

## Morning worship with Holy Communion on Zoom

**This week we are trialling another way of streaming our services so that our congregation can be seen and can interact. To join us you will need the link, please contact us.**  
*Please do not post this on social media or share it beyond those who you know personally.*

If you have any issues or would like help to join us please do contact David Thomson [dr@davidthomson.org](mailto:dr@davidthomson.org) or the wardens who will be happy to help you.

Whilst the service will not be live on Facebook this week it will be recorded and posted later – if you do not wish your face to be seen please join us with audio only.

<b>1030am Morning Worship Holy Communion</b>
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Officiant:	Revd Atalie
Worship leader and preacher:	David T
Churchwarden:	Phil T

**Readings for Sunday 15 November 2<sup>nd</sup> Before Advent**  
Zephaniah 1. 7- 12, 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11, Matt 25. 1-13

**4pm, Bereavement service**  
**Online via Facebook live streaming**

Officiant and preacher:	Revd Atalie Gaines
Readings:	Simon, organist & Phil church warden
Prayers:	Judith Reeve, pastoral team lead

## **Online from church 1030 on a Sunday morning.**

Sunday worship will continue to be live streamed and recorded during the lock down and beyond.

### **1030 each Sunday alternating the style of worship**

- 1st and 3rd Morning Worship Eucharist
- 2nd and 4th Sung Eucharist with the choir and organ
- 5th Sunday's will be a joint service of Holy communion

***All are welcome to any service.***

**Tuesday 10am morning prayer** whilst we cannot meet in the church, do join the vicar for a short service of morning prayer (lasting under half an hour) on Zoom. We will use common worship morning prayer and words are available on the website and can be sent to you.

To join please contact Revd Atalie for the details to join via Zoom.

**UPDATE** during this second lock down churches are closed for public worship,

- we will continue to live stream Sunday worship with a minimal staff team in church
- will offer morning prayer via Zoom on a Tuesday morning at 10am
- We are able to open for private prayer and will endeavour to do this during office opening hours when a member of staff will be available (*please do call ahead to check that someone is in*).

## **Coronavirus precautions**

- As we are unable to meet physically in our building please to join us online as we worship together remotely. Details of how to do this are at the bottom of this notice sheet.

- Whilst we are not able to meet together, we are not able to receive 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 donate via the button on our website or speak to the treasurer about how you can set up regular giving.

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

## **Next Week – Sunday 22 November 2020**

### **Christ the King**

#### **1030am Sung Eucharist**

Officiant and preacher:      Revd Atalie

Churchwarden:                Phil T

**Mass setting: Murray**

**Readings for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:** Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1. 15- end, Matt 25. 31- end

### **Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 2 December – PCC meeting

## **Christmas**

### **KCM Online Advent Calendar 2020**

This year we would like to do an online advent calendar. Each day during Advent we will post a short bible verse read by members of our congregation. We would like you to choose a day, perhaps one that has the same number as the house that you live or just a random number. I will send you the bible passage for that day, record the passage your phone and send it to the Vicar via WhatsApp or email and wait for it to appear. If you aren't sure you will be able to record something then please let me know and we'll get someone to come and record you on your door step.

Let me know if you would to be involved and if you have a preference for a day. I will send you the bible verse and don't forget to wear your best Christmas jumper and get recording!

Revd Atalie

## **The Real Advent Calendar 2020 by The Meaningful Chocolate**

**Company** We are going to do an order this week for Advent Calendars. These calendars come with Fairtrade chocolate and a story book that tells the Christmas Story. At a cost of £3.99 each if you would like to order one please contact Steve our treasurer@kcm-church.org.uk by Friday 20.

**Perhaps you could order an extra calendar to two to be donated to the food bank?**

**Christmas sale** – whilst we aren't able to have our Christmas bazaar, which is our biggest fundraiser of the year, we are hoping to have a sale of crafts and homemade items over the coming weeks. *With lockdown our plans have changed slightly, and items will be offered for ordering via our WhatsApp group.*

**Traidcraft** As we aren't able to get out to the shops due to lock down you may like to have a look at [www.traidcraft.co.uk](http://www.traidcraft.co.uk) Peter Samson has an account and if you decide what you want and then order good through him KCM will benefit financially from anything you buy!

Now is a good time to start thinking about Christmas presents!

Have a look at <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/> and let Peter know what you'd like. You can phone him or email him with your order and arrange how you can pay him at the same time.

## **Food Bank and Christmas**

**The needs of the food bank are continuing to rise** and their general needs are *Meat and fish tins, Toilet paper, Kitchen towels, Pasta sauce, Fruit tins, Laundry pods, Washing up liquid, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Biscuits.*

The Foodbank is also in need of funds to help to pay for their storage space which costs £120 a month. Donations can be made through their webpage.

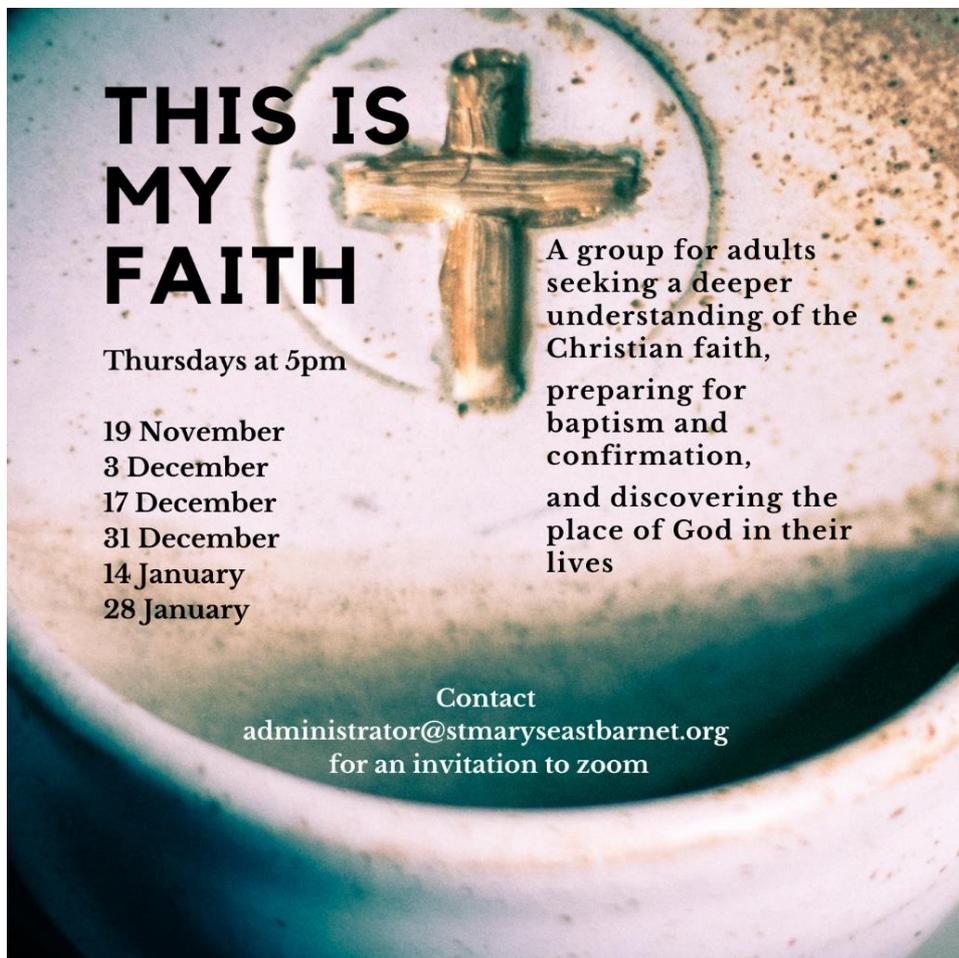
<https://pottersbar.foodbank.org.uk/>

**Christmas donations are most welcome** (not minced pies please as they get these donated from the supermarkets) but all other Christmas fayre will be greatly welcomed.

**The collection boxes for the Potters Bar Food Bank are outside the vicarage, in the Link corridor and in the porch as you enter church.**

Thank you for all that you have donated thus far and for all those who are going to act as drivers to take our offering to the foodbank

## **Notices**



### **KCM Quiz Nights on Wednesday 7.30.**

To join please contact David Thomson for the Zoom link and, if you are able, donate a small amount each time you play this will help bolster church funds. Please use the donate button on the home page of the website.

### **Mothers Union 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence**

25th November - 10th December MU encourages us all, individually, or in groups meeting virtually through our computers, to take part. This year in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, with gender-based violence on the increase, prayer and worship are ways we can show support. Our founder, Mary Sumner in her personal prayer, speaks of touching lives 'through the prayer we breathe'. Resources and much more information can be found on the MU website.

[www.mothersunion.org/resources](http://www.mothersunion.org/resources)

**Vacancies on the PCC and Deanery Synod.** There is one vacancy on the PCC and two vacancies for representatives on Deanery Synod – for our voice to be heard in the wider church we really need to fill these vacancies.

Please do speak to any current member of the PCC or Revd Atalie if you would like to join us in moving this community forward in its mission and ministry.

### **Oak Hill Open Morning - Saturday 5th December 2020**

Join us to find out first-hand about the training we offer and what life at Oak Hill is like on 5th December on Zoom.

**Equip online - Understanding Islam** Our next Equip event is on 'Understanding Islam' and will look at Muslim practices and beliefs. Led by Rob Scott, our visiting lecturer for our Islam module, the event will be on 19th November and repeated on 21st November with tickets only £5. Please let your church know about this event.

<https://www.oakhill.ac.uk/study-with-us/open-mornings>

**Email Scams** Please be aware at this time that there are even more email scams than usual, and there has been one this week pretending to be from church ministers in the Potters Bar area. Please be very wary of any email asking for funds or personal details. Some of these emails even appear to be from someone you know. Never click on a link within an email unless you are absolutely sure it is from someone you know and is genuine. Links can be disguised to go somewhere other than they appear to. ***If in the slightest doubt delete the email.***

If you think you may have been the victim of Fraud or Cyber Crime, you should report this to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040. Action Fraud is the UK's National Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre.

## **Prayer**

**A call to prayer for the nation.** The Archbishops of Canterbury and York call upon the Church of England to make November 2020 a month of prayer for

our nation. We know that we are in the faithful hands of the risen Christ who knows our weaknesses, tiredness and struggles and whose steadfast love endures forever.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches/call-prayer-nation#saturday>

## **Prayer for the 16 – 22 November**

Loving Father God,  
be with us in our distress;  
be with our families, friends, and neighbours,  
our country and our world.  
Give health to the sick, hope to the fearful,  
and comfort to mourners.  
Give wisdom to our frontline and key workers,  
insight to our Government, and patience to us all.  
Overcome disease with the power of your new life,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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:** Cranborne Crescent, Cranborne Road, Deepdene, Drayton Avenue

**The recently departed:** Muriel Cantrill, Eileen Solly and all those who have died in the past week.

**Anniversary of death:** Jack Jones, Brenda Connah and all those whose anniversary falls at this time

**My funeral plans.** 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>

If you can't be in church why not light a candle at home or online.

[www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle](http://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle)

# Readings for Sunday 15 November 2020

## 2nd Sunday before Advent

### Collect

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Zephaniah 1.7, 12–end

<sup>7</sup> Be silent before the Lord God!

For the day of the Lord is at hand;  
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,  
he has consecrated his guests.

<sup>12</sup> At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,  
and I will punish the people  
who rest complacently on their dregs,  
those who say in their hearts,  
'The Lord will not do good,  
nor will he do harm.'

<sup>13</sup> Their wealth shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.  
Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them.

<sup>14</sup> The great day of the Lord is near,  
near and hastening fast;  
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter,  
the warrior cries aloud there.

<sup>15</sup> That day will be a day of wrath,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,

a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
<sup>16</sup> a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.

<sup>17</sup> I will bring such distress upon people  
that they shall walk like the blind;  
because they have sinned against the Lord,  
their blood shall be poured out like dust,  
and their flesh like dung.

<sup>18</sup> Neither their silver nor their gold  
will be able to save them  
on the day of the Lord's wrath;  
in the fire of his passion  
the whole earth shall be consumed;  
for a full, a terrible end  
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

## **I Thessalonians 5.1–11**

**5** Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup> But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup> for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup> for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

## **Matthew 25.14–30**

<sup>14</sup> 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup> to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another

one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup> The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup> In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup> But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." <sup>22</sup> And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." <sup>24</sup> Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." <sup>26</sup> But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup> As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

### **Post Communion**

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## **How to access services at KCM**

**Live Streamed Sunday mornings at 1030**

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.

### **Tuesday 10am Morning prayer 10am via Zoom**

Contact Revd Atalie for details of how to join us for a short service of morning prayer.

### **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 call ahead to check that the office is staffed.***

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

It offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England. The call is free & 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 numerous 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 with our cashless giving machine in church or online via our website.

**Old coins and notes** if you find old coins or notes as you clear out your homes please do let Steve have them as the banks will still accept them.

## **How to stay in touch**

This notice sheet is emailed to all those on our mailing list and posted to those without email access – **if you would like to receive this notice sheet please email the vicar.**

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@

*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

**Church Warden** Phil Townsend churchwarden1@  
**Church Warden & Safeguarding Officer** Helen Schmitz churchwarden2@  
safeguarding@

**Halls Administrator** Lynn Jones halls@

**PCC Secretary** Emma Kidd pccsecretary@

**Treasurer** Steve Jones treasurer@

**Children and Families Worker** please contact vicar@

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

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### Where to get help

Cruse Bereavement Care 0808 808 1677

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

**There is nothing new under the Sun and changing service times to cope with national emergencies is nothing new – our thanks to John Rowley for finding this in the Parish Magazine November 1940**

With the coming of November and the early hour of "black-out," we are compelled to transfer our time of Evensong from 6 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. This change will also necessitate an alteration in the times of most of our Sunday services, so until further notice the times will be: Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.; Mattins at 10 a.m.; Sung Eucharist and Sermon 10.30 a.m.; Catechism 11.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.; Infants' School 2.30 p.m.; Holy Baptism 3 p.m.; Evensong 3.30 p.m.

I realise these alterations in times may prove a little inconvenient to many, but in the circumstances I also know that each one of you will co-operate and help. We have been able to black-out both the new Church and the hall, but I feel that the majority of our people would prefer to worship in daylight during these perilous times. Last winter we were able to continue as usual, as our only inconvenience was the use of a torch, but this winter things are very different. It is a great comfort to hear our guns, but it is very necessary that we should be off the streets when they start. However, in spite of everything we must all be quite sure of one thing, we cannot afford to neglect our worship. God's help at this time, particularly, is indispensable. We must seek that help, not merely in our private prayers,