



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 22 November 2020
Christ the King

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

After last weeks successful trial using Zoom for the Morning Worship service we will use it again next week and use it for services where (when we can't all be together in church) we would like the worship to be more interactive.

For all other services we will continue to live stream on Facebook.

Our thanks to David Thomson and Phil Townsend for all their work in setting up the technology.

If the idea of Zoom doesn't appeal to you, or you don't know how to use it please do contact David or the wardens who will be happy to help you sign in and use it.

If you joined us for the bereavement services last weekend – you will know that we had a few technical difficulties. The video is available on our Facebook page in two parts, the introduction and the rest of the service.

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Facebook

1030am Sung Eucharist

Officiant and preacher: Revd Philip Green

Churchwarden: Phil T

Reader: Brenda W

Intercessor: Jean B

Mass setting: Murray

Offertory: 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

Communion: 302 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

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

Today and tomorrow - Stir Up Sunday

We are encouraged by our bishops to pray from 5pm Sunday 22nd November to 5pm and all through Monday 23rd November. Prayer and music resources can be found here <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/stir-up-sunday/#!>
Bishop Michael and his children explain <https://youtu.be/5pgel0gmAx4>

Next Week – Sunday 29 November Advent I

Zoom – details of how to join in next weeks notice sheet/ email

Please do not post this on social media or share it beyond those who you know personally. Services on Zoon will be recorded and posted on Facebook later in the day.

1030am Holy Communion

Officiant:	Revd Atalie
Churchwarden:	Phil T
Reader:	Jean B
Intercessions:	Lynn J

Readings for Advent I: Isaiah 64. 1-9, I Corinth 1. 3-9, Mark 13. 24- end

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. 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.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 2 December – PCC meeting

Christmas

KCM Online Advent Calendar 2020 – the days are filling up fast but there is still space!

Each day during Advent we will post on Facebook a short bible verse read by a member of our congregation. 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 but would like to join in, then please let me know and we'll get someone to come and record you on your door step reading your verse.*** Let me know if you would to be involved, I will send you the bible verse and don't forget to wear your best Christmas jumper and get recording!

Revd Atalie

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 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.

Christmas Fundraising 2020

This year whilst we are not able to hold our Christmas Bazaar we would still like to hold a weekend of fundraising.

There are several ways that you can get involved. A group of crafty parishioners have been creating chocolate orange covers in Christmas shapes, Christmas log candles and jars of plum jam.

We would also like to encourage you to donate to the church the amount that you might have spent at the Christmas bazaar on raffle tickets, tombola's, food etc. Please do donate.

How to buy

Please contact the seller (names below the pictures) with your order.

Suggested minimum donations are next to the photos. When you contact the seller you can arrange how you will pay and receive your items.

	<p>Christmas log decoration with candle Suggested minimum donation £4. Please contact Joy and John Rowley</p>
<p>Plum Jam 1lb jar Suggested minimum donation £3. Please contact Joy and John Rowley</p>	
	<p>Small Fruit Christmas Cake. Made to your requirements. Please contact Maureen Townsend or Ann Davy to discuss your requirements and agree a donation.</p>



Chocolate Orange Christmas Characters – sparkly hedgehogs, penguins, robins, reindeer, snowmen and christmas puddings.

Suggested minimum donation £5.

Please contact Jenny Dakin

How to pay or donate to the church

We are trialling our contact free system and ask that, if you are able, you give using the **Donate button** on the home page of the website www.kcm-church.org.uk

When it asks for you card details please use the 'note' option to tell us if it is a *donation* or *payment for Christmas goods*.

If you aren't able to give in this way please speak to the seller who will be able to arrange to receive payment in other ways.

How to contact the seller

Please use a direct message via WhatsApp where possible or John and Joy Rowley, Jenny Dakin, Maureen Townsend or Ann Davy via office@kcm-church.org.uk

Have you got a talent you could offer – please contact Revd Atalie with a photo and suggested donation amount to be included next week.

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

Can you help deliver to our Churches Together holiday club families?

As we can't offer our Discover Christmas event this year we are going to deliver a Christmas pack for each family on our contact list, including a gingerbread cutter along with a printed recipe card and a little Christmas booklet. This will then enable families, during the weekend of 11-13th December, to join *Faith in Kids* as they broadcast a bake-a-long video as a YouTube premiere. Can you help? Please let Revd Atalie know.

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

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>

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 or by calling 0300 123 2040. Action Fraud is the UK's National Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre.

Thank you from Bishop Alan for supporting the Creating A Buzz in Nepal Harvest Appeal 2020. "Your gift will enable families in Nepal to have access to training and support to pursue bee-keeping as an opportunity through which they can rebuild their lives and find a way out of poverty."

Parish Administrator St Mary the Virgin, East Barnet for 12.5 hours per week at the London Living Wage - £7,052 per year (Full Time Equivalent £21440) We encourage flexible and home working. To apply, please consult the job description and person specification at www.stmaryseastbarnet.org/vacancies and send a cover letter and CV demonstrating your suitability to the Rector

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 23-29 November

Lord Jesus Christ,

in these dark and difficult days, we turn our hearts to you.

In ages past, you have delivered our nation from disaster.

Do it again, we pray.

Give wisdom beyond human wisdom to our leaders,

Give strength beyond human strength to the NHS and all our frontline workers.

Give comfort beyond human comfort to the elderly and all who grieve.

Lord Jesus Christ,

in these dark and difficult days,

turn your face towards us,

have mercy upon us,

and heal our land, we pray.

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: The Drive Dugdale Hill Lane, Elmfield Road

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

Anniversary of death: Danny Ryan, Mary Thomas, Noel Grainger, priest, Ada Frances Olney, Stanley Hartland and all those whose anniversary falls at this time

My funeral plans. This webpage from the Church of England offers guidance on how to plan for your wishes. If you would like to talk this through, please call Revd Atalie.

<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

Readings for Sunday 22 November 2020

Christ the King

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24

¹¹ For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰ Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²² I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³ I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Ephesians 1.15–end

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25.31–end

³¹ ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of

you?”⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.”⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

How to access services at KCM

Live Streamed Sunday mornings at 1030

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.

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.

Remember us in your Will. Legacies are a tax efficient way of giving to the church. Please do think about us when making or revising your Will.

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/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHV1kIL2tYUQ>

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 01707 661266 / 07423 586915	Rest Day: Friday vicar@
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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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Treasurer	Steve Jones	treasurer@
Children and Families Worker	please contact vicar@	

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