



Church of King Charles the Martyr  
NOTICES  
Sunday 10 January 2021  
Epiphany 2/ Baptism of Christ

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## ***National Lockdown***

In light of the new national lockdown, the Vicar, wardens and PCC have agreed to return to online worship for the time being and continue with 1030 Sunday worship for the time-being. We will review this course of action when the Government review the national lockdown in mid-February.

### **Sunday's services will be live-streamed at 1030.**

The current situation is such that any gathering of people increases the risk and though we have a robust Health and Safety policy and are confident of the provisions we have put in place, the reality is that infection rates are rising and as a church we have a responsibility to all those who walk through our doors - not least the most vulnerable.

We know this will come as a blow to many of us and this decision was not taken lightly. Please be assured that our 'online' ministry will continue with a minimal team in church to facilitate this and we will endeavour to continue our ministry to those members of our congregation not online. *Please do be in touch if you need support or know of someone else who would value a call.*

The churchwardens and I will continue to meet regularly to assess the situation and will keep you informed.

With ever blessing for 2021. If you need anything - prayer and pastoral care in particular - please get in touch (contact details can be found at the bottom of this notice sheet).

Please do continue to pray for those who are finding this ever-changing situation difficult.

With love, *Revd Atalie*

# Today – Sunday 10 January 2021

## 1030am All Age Communion

Officiant:	Revd Atalie
Churchwarden:	Phil T
Reader:	Judith R
Intercessions:	Judith R
Musicians:	Simon & choir

**Readings:** Gen 1. 1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19. 1-7, Mark 1. 4-11

**Setting:** Thorne **Anthem:** Come down, O love divine - Harris

**Music:** Psalm 29 (Responsorial), 55 Hail to the Lord's anointed, 425 O love, how deep, how broad, how high.

## Online from church 1030 on a Sunday morning

Sunday worship will 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.***

## Readings for Sunday 10 January 2021

The second Sunday of the Epiphany/ Baptism of Christ

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
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.

## **Genesis 1:1-5**

**1** In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

## **Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy splendour.  
<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over mighty waters.  
<sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.  
<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.  
<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.  
<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.  
<sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,<sup>[b]</sup>  
and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple all say, “Glory!”  
<sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.  
<sup>11</sup> May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

## **Acts 19. 1-7**

Paul in Ephesus

**19** While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” <sup>3</sup> Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” <sup>4</sup> Paul said, “John

baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.”<sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.<sup>6</sup> When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—<sup>7</sup> altogether there were about twelve of them.

### **Mark 1. 4-11**

<sup>4</sup> John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.<sup>5</sup> And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.<sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.<sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.<sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with<sup>[a]</sup> water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.<sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.<sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved;<sup>[a]</sup> with you I am well pleased.”

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **The Covenant Prayer**

Methodists hold an annual Covenant Service, at which they celebrate all that God has done for them, and affirm that they give their lives and choices to God.

Most churches hold the service in the New Year, but some hold them in September, at the beginning of the Methodist year.

The traditional Covenant prayer (shown below) makes it very clear that this affirmation is a serious one that embraces the whole of our life, in all its parts.

Most people find it quite tough to say, and really mean it. But the prayer is so central to the Christian life that other Churches have also adopted it.

In our culture we tend to prize our ability to make decisions and choose our own path in life. It can feel very hard to give that up. But this prayer is like a love poem. It is about surrendering to God in love and joy.

### **A covenant with God**

I am no longer my own but yours.

Put me to what you will,  
rank me with whom you will;  
put me to doing,  
put me to suffering;  
let me be employed for you,  
or laid aside for you,  
exalted for you,  
or brought low for you;  
let me be full,  
let me be empty,  
let me have all things,  
let me have nothing:

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things  
to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
you are mine and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

## **Monday 11 January 2021 Day of Prayer and Fasting**

*From our Acting Area Dean, Revd Laura Hewitt St James Barnet*

It seems to a time when we should be seeking to ask as many Christians and possible to join in a day of prayer to end Covid – below is a suggestion of prayer subjects throughout the day – we will be doing this live for our church St James 8.30am, 1pm and 8.30pm on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/57787719667>

We are also suggesting fasting (this could be a meal so you can concentrate on praying, it could be the television or something else that takes your time, but

the idea is to pray instead of doing this activity as an act of sacrifice and prayer, the key is to pray).

A worship song is also suggested as we are the worshipping church – again just a suggested song; music helps us to connect and have a heart giving worth to our God. 'I pray for a word every year.

This year 2021 I had a strong sense that the word is worship. We are the worshipping church and worship is our battle ground and we have the victory...

May we praise God when we hurt and as we heal!' **Rev Laura Hewitt**

The thing is to be united in this and be praying together for an end to Covid, our God is the creator and can do the impossible, let us together seek His face at this time (Psalm 27:8 'my heart says to you, seek his face, Your Face, Lord, I will seek'.

### **Morning** (online at 0830 via Facebook)

**Scripture:** Isaiah 40: 27-31

**Prayer:** *Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we call on you to move across our world at this time of difficulty, we know that you see all that is going on, and we know that you are involved in our world. Come and be with us now as we seek you and Lord speak to us, come, comfort us, and move by your Spirit amongst us:*

*Pray for forgiveness, that we repent, of our lack of faithfulness, our lack of prayer, our lack of trust in you God. Pray forgiveness for the corruptness in our world, in governments and systems, in the Church. Forgive us for not speaking out when we should. Forgive us where we have been selfish and only thought of our own community, life and not the world or effects of our actions.*

*Lord bring us to our knees today and thank you Lord that we are the Church, and you are our God and because of you, Jesus coming incarnate into our world we are free, because of you living with us, and dying for us, you also rose, help us to live in the power of the resurrection.*

*Take some time now to pray asking for personal repentance; for forgiveness of our world; for hope for the future and for God to empower us to speak out and be heard; and for an end to COVID-19, amen.*

**Worship Song:** No longer slaves

### **Afternoon** (online at 1300 via Facebook)

**Scripture:** Romans 8: 14-17

**Prayer:** *Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thank you for all those we love, we think of those lost to Covid, those who are sick at this moment, we pray for families grieving:*

*Take time to name people or situations you know and ask Jesus to change their lives and heal and comfort.*

*Pray for those alone during this time, or suffering from mental health, those who are struggling with their domestic situation during lockdown times.*

*We pray that we are given opportunity to speak to our community and world about our hope in you, may we be courageous in sharing the hope of the Good News. Let us be filled with the Holy Spirit and may your presence move across our world, to bring hope to the hopeless. Let us know who we are in you, that we are children of the living God, inheritors of the Kingdom, and may we pray expecting you to move and knowing we are heard. Come Lord Jesus end Covid we pray, amen.*

**Song:** Be still for the presence of the Lord

### **Evening** (online at 2030 via Facebook)

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 31: 8

**Prayer:** *Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray for all governments across this world, we pray for them to know you, to love you and to accept you. We pray for the National Health Service and those countries that do not have a health service. We pray for Doctors, nurses and all those who have worked to produce a vaccine, we pray the vaccine is easily provided for everyone.*

*We pray for those who have lost jobs, or whose businesses are affected, and we pray blessing on them.*

*We pray for children, youth, schools, teachers, universities, and nurseries.*

*Take some time to think of those in these situations and pray for an end to COVID-19. Help us to speak and live in the Victory of your resurrection and fill us with your Spirit and may your Spirit move across our nation and world, amen.*

**Song:** To God be the glory

## **Sunday 17 January 2021**

### **The third Sunday of the Epiphany**

#### **1030am Morning Worship Holy Communion**

Officiant:	Revd Atalie
Churchwarden:	Phil T
Reader:	Lauren T
Intercessions:	Terry H
Musicians:	Simon, Elaine, Maureen

**Readings:** 1 Samuel 3.1-10, Psalm 139. 1-9, Revelation 5. 1-10, John 1. 43- end

**Music:** 330 - Lord I lift your name on high, 246 - I the Lord of sea and sky, 492 - There is a redeemer, 436 - Purify my heart, 293 - Jesus reigns, In Christ alone (Not in Source)

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 9pm** Compline and Cocoa

**Wednesday morning** anytime please pray for our community

**Wednesday evenings at 7.30** – Weekly Quiz

## Prayer

### Week beginning 10 January 2021

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.

**NEW** We invite you to pray with our pastoral care group each week on a Wednesday morning. No matter where you are, you are encouraged to pray for our community, our town and the wellbeing of all.

**Please pray for ALL members of our community, especially:** Our teachers, parents and all those who have care for our young people in schools or at home.

**Those who live in:** Robert Close, Rushfield, Rydal Mount, Sawyers Lane

**The recently departed:** Andy Hoskin, James Galloway, Robert Flowerday, Amy Ann Cousins and all those who have died in the past week.

**Anniversary of death:** 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](http://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle)

## Notices

**Dear friends at KCM.** We would like to thank you all for your kind wishes, phone calls and cards received on David's sudden death. These have been gratefully received at such a difficult time and we shall appreciate your continued support in the coming months.

With kind regards from Mavis, Bill & Julie

**Holiday Club Volunteer applications are now OPEN.** Do come and join us either for a couple of days or the whole week as we welcome the children from Potters Bar to our Holiday Club 2021. <https://volunteer.scriptureunion.org.uk> From **Monday 2 – Friday 6 August**, we will host the Potters Bar Holiday Club at **Mount Grace School**. There are lots of things that we can be to help – setting up the gazebos and tents on the Monday, helping with catering, being a part of the children's groups – teaching and leading, acting in drama. It is a great

opportunity to meet with families across Potters Bar and minister to our community. Please do pray for the organising team as we plan and organise this year's event.

**Wednesday morning anytime** please pray for our community. During the pastoral care meeting last week the group discussed how we pray for our community and have committed to praying each Wednesday morning for our parish. This can be done at anytime during Wednesday morning, perhaps remembering those who you have met this week or seen on screen at church, or those who you miss seeing. Please do make use of the Prayer intentions in this notice sheet.

### **Hertfordshire's Hate Crime Strategy**

Hate Crime and incidents can compromise the quality of life for both individuals and communities and everyone has the right to be safe and live without fear. The Hate Crime Partnership Board have produced the Hate Crime Strategy 2021 -2026 and are seeking your views on how we can work together to tackle Hate Crime.

The survey is now open and can be accessed using the link below

[https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/hatecrime\\_strategy/](https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/hatecrime_strategy/)

We are asking you to please take part in the survey and encourage others with an interest in hate crime to do so too. This could be as a professional, a member of the public or anyone in communities that are affected by Hate Crimes and Incidents. The survey hopes to capture your experiences of Hate Crime, to help prioritise our work going forward and to ask for your engagement in this hugely important area. This is an opportunity for the information and knowledge that you hold around Hate Crime to help deliver change.

The survey will remain open until 29th January 2021 and will take around 10 minutes to complete. Please note that you can start and continue the survey at a later time if desired. *Kate Moore, Programme Manager County Community Safety Unit*

### **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.

- Amazon Smile will donate a small percentage of your purchase cost to us - just go to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) to sign up <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1130748-0>
- **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.

**Food Bank needs 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/>

**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

## How to access services at KCM

**Sunday mornings at 1030** are usually streamed on Facebook Live.

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.

Occasionally we will use Zoom and information on how to join us will be at top of this notice sheet/ email. Orders of Service can be found on our website in the **News and Notices** section on the home page.

### 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.

## 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 send all information for this notice sheet to Revd Atalie by Wednesday midday. In case of pastoral emergency please call the Vicarage.

### 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

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Parish magazine 1941. As we work towards our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary in July we will post information from the Parish magazine 80 years ago.

THE CHRONICLE.

**KING CHARLES-THE-MARTYR  
CHRONICLE.**

Thank you all who have taken the Chronicle for the past year. I hope you will continue during this coming year. It would be a great help if you could pay the subscription for the year, the Chronicle could then be slipped through your letter box each month.

I hope you all support those friends of ours who advertise each month. By supporting them you help your Church.

Also please try and get some new subscribers for the Chronicle.

**DATES OF IMPORTANCE.**

- Jan. 1st.—The Circumcision. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 9 a.m.
- Jan. 6th.—The Epiphany. Holy Communion, 9 a.m., Sung.
- Jan. 7th.—Mothers' Union Corporate Communion, 9 a.m.
- Jan. 30th.—Festival of King Charles the Martyr. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 9 a.m., and the R.M.C.U. and S.K.C. High Celebration and Sermon by the Rev. J. R. Sankey, 12.15 p.m.

The Vicar hopes, all being well, to be away January 13th to 23rd.

**VICAR'S NOTES.**

First of all I wish you all a very Happy New Year. May this coming year see this Old Country of ours and every one of us round the corner of the rather trying road along which we are travelling.

It is surprising how we overcome difficulties, the past year seemed at times to be impossible, but with God's help all the difficulties have been overcome and passed. For our Church it has been most eventful, for in spite of the war, we have managed to get it Dedicated, and although far from being finished it begins to look like the real thing. You will see that the pulpit has at last arrived, for this we have to thank our very good friend, the Rev. Basil Woodd, it was he who persuaded his family to part with the very priceless panelling, which by the way, is genuine Elizabethan. The panels were once in a pulpit but somehow they found their way into the panelling of a dining room, but now under the direction of Mr. Marchant,

our architect, they are once more fulfilling the position for which they were carved, it is indeed a handsome piece of work. Also the font has appeared in its place. This is not our proper one, but together with the choir stalls will have to serve until this war is won and over. It has indeed been a great year for our Church, with so many presents from so many kind friends. I do thank them for their love and generosity.

I wonder if you have noticed how suddenly clean and tidy the flower beds have become, this is the result of a labour of love by one of our sidesmen, Mr. Murrell, who quite on his own has prepared, dug and planted the beds. These beds have been a great worry to me, but Mr. Murrell has removed that worry for which I and the Church are most grateful.

At the end of this month Miss Holmes is coming to work here, and I know, with your unfailing generosity, you will welcome her and make her feel at home. It is no easy task coming to a new place, everything is new, including a host of new faces, so I want you all please, when you see her, to make yourself known, but what is far more important, is to remember her and her work in your prayers.

This month also brings our Patronal Festival, and it gives me the greatest pleasure to welcome our friends, the Royal Martyr Church Union and the Society of King Charles to our Church on Thursday, 30th, when they will hold their annual Service at 12.15 p.m. The service will be a High Celebration and the preacher will be the Rev. J. R. Sankey, Secretary of the S.K.C. and Vicar of St. Annes by the Ward, robe. After the service lunch will be served at the "Robin Hood." Any parishioners desiring to come will they please give their names to the Vicar. The cost of the lunch is 2/6d.

**GIFT DAY.**

I mentioned last month that in view of the fact that we were unable to have our Christmas Bazaar, we might have a Gift Day. It seems a good idea if this could be arranged to take place at the Festival. The plan is that each Church Member shall receive an envelope printed "MY GIFT TO THE CHURCH OF KING CHARLES", and at the Evensong on the Sunday in the Octave, Feb. 2nd., each member brings their envelope, and after the sermon you will all present your gift individually at the altar. It is difficult at the moment to say who will be the special preacher, but I think it will be the Rev. S. Eley, London Diocesan Secretary. I trust most sincerely that in spite of everything you will make this effort a success.