



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 17 January 2021
Epiphany 3

Dear Friends,

The PCC have met this week to discuss how we go forward in these odd times.

Services

- will stay at 1030 until Easter and we will review this in mid March
- We will continue with online worship for the time being and review this when the government review the level of lockdown we are in and if local infection rates are falling.

80th Anniversary Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 July 2021 planning has begun and we hope to have a fete/ family fun day on the Saturday and then service and lunch for the church family on the Sunday. David Thomson and the café team have agreed to steer this but we will need your help.

Please do stay safe and let us know if we can help you in any way.

I especially encourage you to pray for those who are bereaved and are unable to see loved ones at this time. We pray for a speedy roll out of the vaccine so that we can start to plan for the future.

With love, *Revd Atalie*

Today – Sunday 17 January 2021
The third Sunday of the Epiphany

1030am Morning Worship Holy Communion MW2

Officiant:	Revd Atalie
Churchwarden:	Phil T
Reader:	Lauren T
Intercessions:	Terry H
Musicians:	Simon, Elaine, Maureen
AV/ Sound	Phil T/ Ed S

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)

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 17 January 2021

The third Sunday of the Epiphany

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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.

1 Samuel 3.1-10

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was

calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

Psalm 139. 1-9

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

Revelation 5. 1-10

5 Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; ² and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” ³ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁴ And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶ Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸ When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-

four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ They sing a new song:

“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;
¹⁰ you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.”

John 1. 43- 51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Dates for your diary

Monday 2045 Compline and Cocoa

Tuesday there is no midweek Eucharist for the time being

Wednesday morning anytime please pray for our community

Prayer

Week beginning 17 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: Santers Lane, Sherwood Avenue, Shillitoe Avenue

The recently departed: Gwen Mason, Berwyn Ashton, Graham Flude, Grace Stratford, Edward Lee, Andy Hoskin, James 'Ham' Galloway, Robert Flowerday, and all those who have died in the past week.

Anniversary of death: Harry Throup, Thomas Randall 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

Sunday 24 January 2021

The Fourth Sunday of the Epiphany

1030am Sung Eucharist

Officiant:	Revd Atalie
Churchwarden:	Phil Townsend
Reader:	Schmitz Family
Intercessions:	Bill S
Musicians:	Simon & choir members
AV	Nicola T/ Phil T

Readings: Gen 14. 17-20, Psalm 128, Rev 19.6-10 John 2. 1-11

Music: 56 Songs of thankfulness and praise, 47 The race that long in darkness.

Setting: Thorne

Notices

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.

Good Governance in Churches – Seminars run by the charity commission. This free webinar will provide an overview of what the Charity Commission does, how the Faith Outreach Team can help you and the Commission's expectations as the regulator of charities in England & Wales, Saturday 23 January from 9.30am - 10.30am and the same event is being repeated on Wednesday 3 February from 11am-12pm. [Churches Together in England : Good Governance in Churches: Expectations of the Charity Commission \(cte.org.uk\)](https://www.cte.org.uk)

Christmas sale of works raised over £500. Thank you to all who created and baked and iced!

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.

Supporting the work and mission of this church

The Church of King Charles the Martyr provides a spiritual focus and outstanding facilities for the local community. It is **YOUR** church and like all charities, is dependent on the generosity of its members, the local community and others.

If you would like to make a donation towards the work of the Church of King Charles the Martyr, either as a one off or would like to join our regular giving scheme these are the ways that you can donate

- by speaking to our Treasurer to set up regular giving to help us plan
- by tapping the cashless giving machine in church
- with a text message by texting **KCM 3** to **70085** to donate £3
- online via the **donate button** on our webpage.
- **Amazon Smile** will donate a small percentage of your purchase cost to us - just go to 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 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/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHVlklL2tYUQ>

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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