



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 21 February 2021
First Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Sunday 21 February 2021, Lent I 1030am Morning Worship Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Phil T
Reader: Debbie R
Intercessions: Terry H
Musicians: Simon & Lauren, Nicki D
AV: Ed S, Phil T

Readings: Genesis 9. 8-17, Psalm 25. 1-9, 1 Peter 3. 18-end, Mark 1. 9-15

Music: 181 - Holy Spirit, we welcome you, 370 - My Lord, what love is this?, Bless the Lord oh my soul (10,000 reasons), 436 - Purify my heart, 368 - My life is in you, Lord, 27 - As the deer pants

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

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Readings for Sunday 21 February 2021

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Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 9.8–17

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ ¹² God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ ¹⁷ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

Psalm 25.1–9

I Peter 3.18–end

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Mark 1.9–15

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’ ¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’

Post Communion

Lord God,

you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;

by it you nourish our faith,

increase our hope,

and strengthen our love:

teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,

and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your diary

Monday 2045 Compline and Cocoa (please see our website for more details)

Tuesday there is no midweek Eucharist for the time being.

Wednesday morning anytime please pray for our community.

Wednesday evening Quiz Night

Saturday ?? March Gardening morning

Friday 5 March WWDP World Day of Prayer – see notices

Sunday 14 March Mothering Sunday

Tuesday 23 March National Day of Reflection

Sunday 28 March Palm Sunday

Thursday 1 April Maundy Thursday

Friday 2 April Good Friday

Sunday 4 April Easter Sunday

Prayer

Week beginning 21 February 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 and school workers as they prepare to return to school.

Those who live in: Aberdale Gardens, Allandale Crescent, The Approach

The recently departed: Joan Harrison, Ellie Butterworth, Alec Stephen, Jean Thomson, Keith Mardon, Mary Walstow and all those who have died in the past week.

Anniversary of death: Ruby Campbell, Joan Batho, Phyllis Hawkes, Susanne Sansom, Malcolm Brunning, Len Warne 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

Revd Atalie will be unavailable on 23- 24 February as she is on a two day training course and then on leave 25-26 February. In the first instance please contact the Church Wardens or in a pastoral emergency call the vicarage.

Next Week
Sunday 28 February - Second Sunday in Lent
1030 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Preacher: David T
Churchwarden: Phil T
Reader: Lynn J
Intercessions: Judith
Musicians: Simon and members of the choir
AV: Phil T

Readings: Genesis 17, 1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22. 23- end, Romans 4. 13 – end, Mark 8. 31 – end

Music from NEH: 439 Praise to the holiest in the height (omit * verses),
339 Be thou my vision

Notices

EXCITING NEW PROJECT - KCM Café Church UPDATE

On the 4th Sunday of each month we are planning to host a Café Church service at 11am. This service will be informal in style, we will hold it in the hall and hope to offer people coffee to drink whilst we meet.

In order for us to plan (& be able to worship again in person) our first service will be at the end of April for us to trial it in house, before opening up to invite others at the end of May. Keep an eye out for more information and please pray for this initiative and consider if you could help by offering hospitality, welcoming, leading, playing music and encouraging others.

Lent groups have started. Not too late to join.

This is a good opportunity to meet with others from the parish who we haven't seen in person for nearly a year, for us to focus on our faith as we start to think about how we come back together as a community and re open our doors. Please do consider joining a group – you'll be glad you did.

Sat 27th February 2021. The Adoramus Choir – better late than never New Year Concert! 7.30pm

Programme will feature the music of the Strauss family including the Pizzicato Polka, Radetzky March, the Peasant Polka, Bahn Frei Polka, sounds of Thunder and Lightning and the Emperor Waltz. Light music favourites include a little Tea for Two, the rousing R.A.F. March Past as well as the light hearted Quel guardo aria from Donizetti's Don Pasquale and not forgetting the beautiful Judex from Gounod's Mors et Vita. Introduced by by Adoramus' own David & Nicola Hooke.

This is the link for the Live stream

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uNB8z3AH8M&feature=youtu.be>

Also available on our website and Facebook page. Join us from 7.15pm for the pre-programme with the main event starting at 7.30pm. The event is due to finish at around 8.45pm. To donate to the choir please use

<https://www.give.net/20035920>

WWDP – World Day of Prayer 2021 Service Friday 5 March

Due to Covid restrictions it has been agreed that the local WWDP service will be put back until later in the year (possibly Pentecost) and will be held at Our Lady and St Vincent.

The service this year is written by the women of the Republic of Vanuatu. The theme of the service is from Matthew chapter seven: “Build on a firm foundation” and the focus is on living wisely.

To find a service online visit <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/services/>

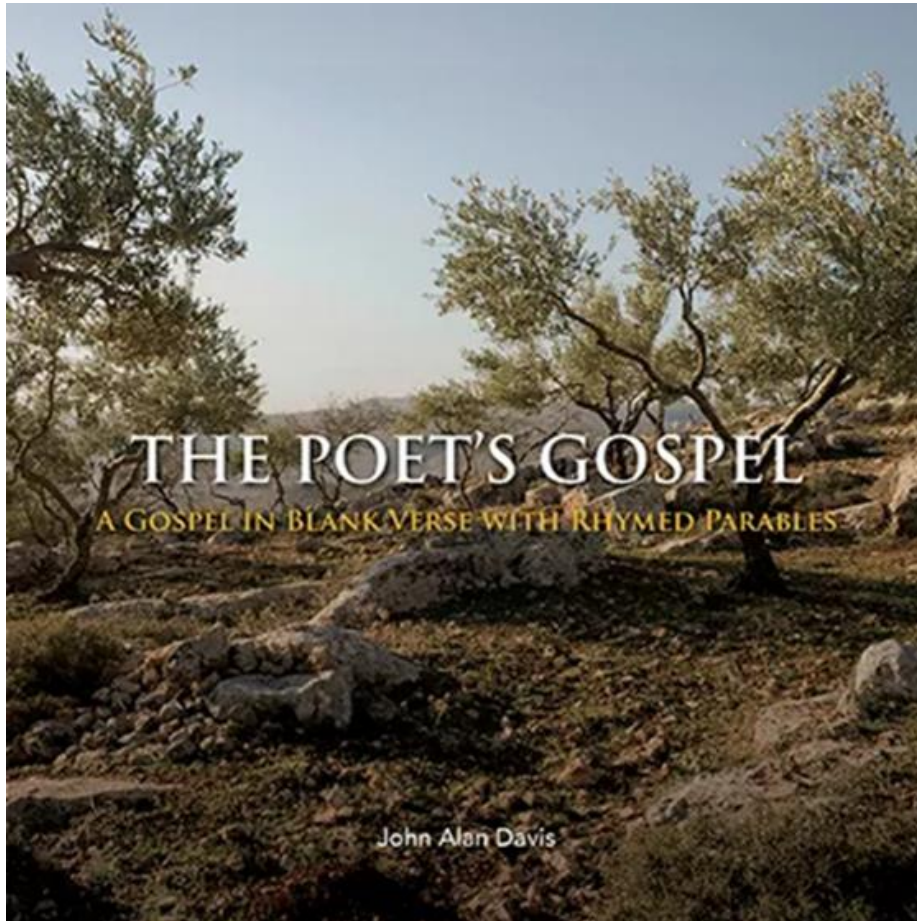
New Area Dean. Bishop Alan has announced the appointments of The Revd Laura Hewitt, St James East Barnet as Area Dean of Barnet and The Revd Tristan Chapman, St mark’s Barnet Vale as Assistant Area Dean.

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.

Home Office Survey. The Home Office understands that there is an important balance to be struck between worshipping openly and without fear and having security measure to protect worshippers. They are launching a research exercise to better support faith institutions to be a safe and welcoming place for worship and are asking for views and opinions on safety, security and counter terrorism within faith institutions.

The link to the survey is <https://www.plus4.co.uk/faith-governmentsurvey>. It will be open until the end of February.

KCM Lent course 2021 - The Poet's Gospel



This year KCM is offering the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, Lent course based on 'The Poet's Gospel'.

We are offering Zoom groups at different times of the week, so chose the group that best suits you and join in.

The groups will meet online

Monday 1030-1130 led by Gary Dakin

Monday 1945-2045 led by Revd Atalie

Thursday 1030-1130 led by Judith Reeve

To join a group please be in contact with the group leader who will send you the link to join each week.

Details of the course can be found here <https://ctbi.org.uk/lent-study-2021/> and if you would like to buy The Poets Gospel book you can order it from Church House Publishing. <https://chbookshop.hymnsam.co.uk/books/TPG/the-poets-gospel-a-gospel-in-blank-verse-with-rhymed-parables>

Baking through Lent. Wednesday 7.30 beginning on 24 February. Revd Mina Munns invites that you bake each week through Lent. For more info, recipes, readings and to join Mina email minamunns90@googlemail.com

Clewer Initiative Lent Course - Women in the Shadows. Thursdays 2pm. This year we are offering a 5 week Lent course entitled Women in the Shadows, focusing on the suffering facing women and girls who are trapped in sexual exploitation, forced labour and county lines drug smuggling and the ways in which different organisations are supporting and helping victims and survivors. The sessions will be led on Zoom by clergy from across the diocese from Thursday 25 February – if you would like to join please contact vicar@kcm-church.org.uk for details.

Lego Lent. Starting on Monday 15th March.

This is a three week interactive challenge (keeping Sundays a rest day) engaging with the events of Holy Week. Each day you are encouraged to create a Lego creation (instructions provided with a short passage to ponder). If you would like to join in email Revd Atalie for the instructions.

#LiveLent 2021 church resources: God's Story, Our Story

The Church of England's Lent resources theme for 2021, building on the success of recent years, is #LiveLent: God's Story, Our Story.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/livelent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story>

Weekly retreat getting to know and love Jesus Christ.

<https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent2021.html>

The retreat for 2021 is from Ash Wednesday, 17th February to the First Sunday of Easter, 11th April.

The **BBC Radio 4 Daily Service** will be taking up the themes of this week. So

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
- **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 ***UHT Milk, Cereal boxes and cooking oil.***

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.

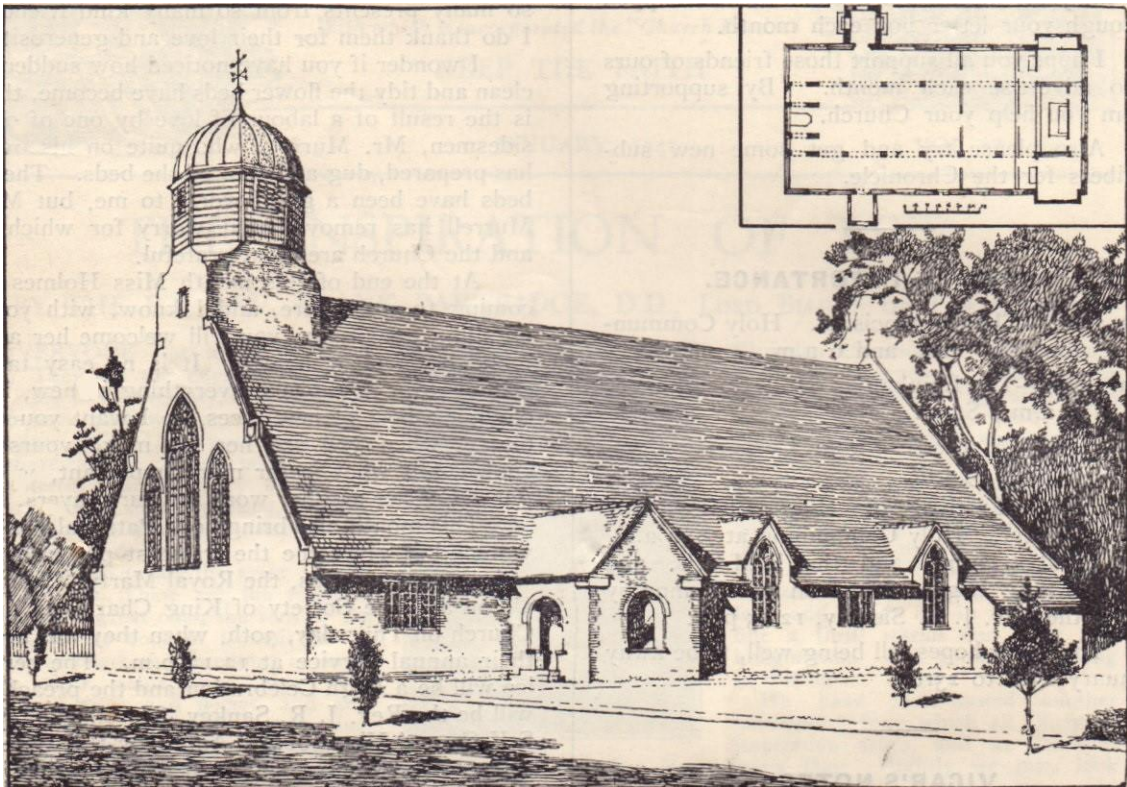
Occasionally we will use Zoom and information on how to join us will be at top of this notice sheet/ email. Orders of Service can be found on our website in the **News and Notices** section on the home page.

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.



This is an original drawing of what the church was planned to look like. Notice the bell tower which is where the baptistry is.

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 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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