



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 28 February 2021
Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome

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

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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every time you buy from Amazon.**

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 18 April 2021 at 1200

following a 1030 joint service.

The PCC agreed at their meeting last week to hold the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on a Sunday after church this year. The service will be streamed on Facebook and usual and we will stream the APCM on Zoom and the meeting information will be sent out nearer the time.

There will be 5 vacancies on the PCC and we welcome nominations from all corners of our community – you must be over 16 and on the electoral roll. Please do speak to Revd Atalie if you would like to know more.

APCM Reports. If you normally write a report or would like to about your aspect of church life for the years 2020, please do start this and submit it to Revd Atalie by midday **Friday 19 March.**

Worship in Church

Following the government statement this week and road map for easing restrictions we will continue to monitor our local situation as we move through Lent and will hope to reopen for public worship in the not too distant future. Services will remain at 1030 until the date of the APCM on 18 April.

We hope to return to two services from Sunday 25 April when we will start with a 9.30 Sung Eucharist in church and the first of our café church services at 11am in the hall.



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Readings for Sunday 28 February 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

Collect

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,

that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,

that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,

and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;

through our Lord Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Genesis 17.1–7, 15–16

17 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ² And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' ³ Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴ 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵ No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷ I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

¹⁵ God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶ I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Psalm 22.23–end

23 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; •

○ seed of Jacob, glorify him;

stand in awe of him, ○ seed of Israel.

- 24 For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;
neither has he hidden his face from them; •
but when they cried to him he heard them.
- 25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; •
I will perform my vows
in the presence of those that fear you.
- 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; •
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their hearts shall live for ever.
- 27 All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the Lord, •
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's •
and he rules over the nations.
- 29 How can those who sleep in the earth
bow down in worship, •
or those who go down to the dust kneel before him?
- 30 He has saved my life for himself;
my descendants shall serve him; •
this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come.
- 31 They shall come and make known his salvation,
to a people yet unborn, •
declaring that he, the Lord, has done it.

Romans 4.13–end

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he

considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.²² Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.'²³ Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone,²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Mark 8.31–end

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion

Almighty God,

you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:

keep us both outwardly in our bodies,

and inwardly in our souls;

that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,

and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer

Week beginning 28 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: those who have received letters to tell them to keep shielding and to stay at home.

Those who live in: Archer Close, Auckland Road, Baker Street

The recently departed: Ann Arnold, Joyce Mellody, Joan Harrison, Alec Stephen, and all those who have died in the past week.

Anniversary of death: Ted Connah, Olive Way, William Reeve and all those whose anniversary falls at this time

This list is regularly reviewed and people added, moved or removed as required. If you are not on the list and would like to be added, or if you or a loved one are, but feel that this is no longer needed, please do let Revd Atalie know.

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

Next Week

Sunday 7 March – Third Sunday in Lent

1030am Morning Worship Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Phil T
Reader: Pina H
Intercessions: Terry H
Musicians: Simon & Lauren, Elaine
AV: Gary, Phil T

Readings: Exodus 20. 1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25, John 2. 13-22

Music: 212 I lift my hands, 8 All heaven declares, 185 How deep the Father's love for us, 1019 Through days of rage and wonder, 396 O Lord my God (How great Thou art), 465 Such Love

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 1930 Quiz Night

Saturday ?? March Gardening morning

Friday 5 March WWDP World Day of Prayer – see notices

Saturday 6 March Churches Together Prayer 8.30 at KCM or on Zoom (see below for more details)

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

APCM Sunday 18 April 1130 (after a 1030 service.)

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 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/>

Saturday 6 March Churches Together Prayer 8.30 at KCM or on

Zoom Members from churches across Potters Bar continue to meet together on a monthly basis to pray for our community and town. Please do join us either socially distanced in church or online.

Zoom details: Churches Together Saturday Prayer meeting 6 March 830

Time: Mar 6, 2021 08:30 AM London

<https://zoom.us/j/91909077241?pwd=Ym9Ldlh3R3pDRXpuNDRodTgzWW9nQT09>

Meeting ID: 919 0907 7241 Passcode: 656005

Help needed week beginning 22 March to deliver Easter packs. We are planning on sending a Holy Week and Easter packs to all those on our electoral roll and all those families who have given us their addresses. This is over 100 families and we will need your help to deliver them. Please do contact Revd Atalie if you could help deliver a few.

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.

Lent 2021

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

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>

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.***

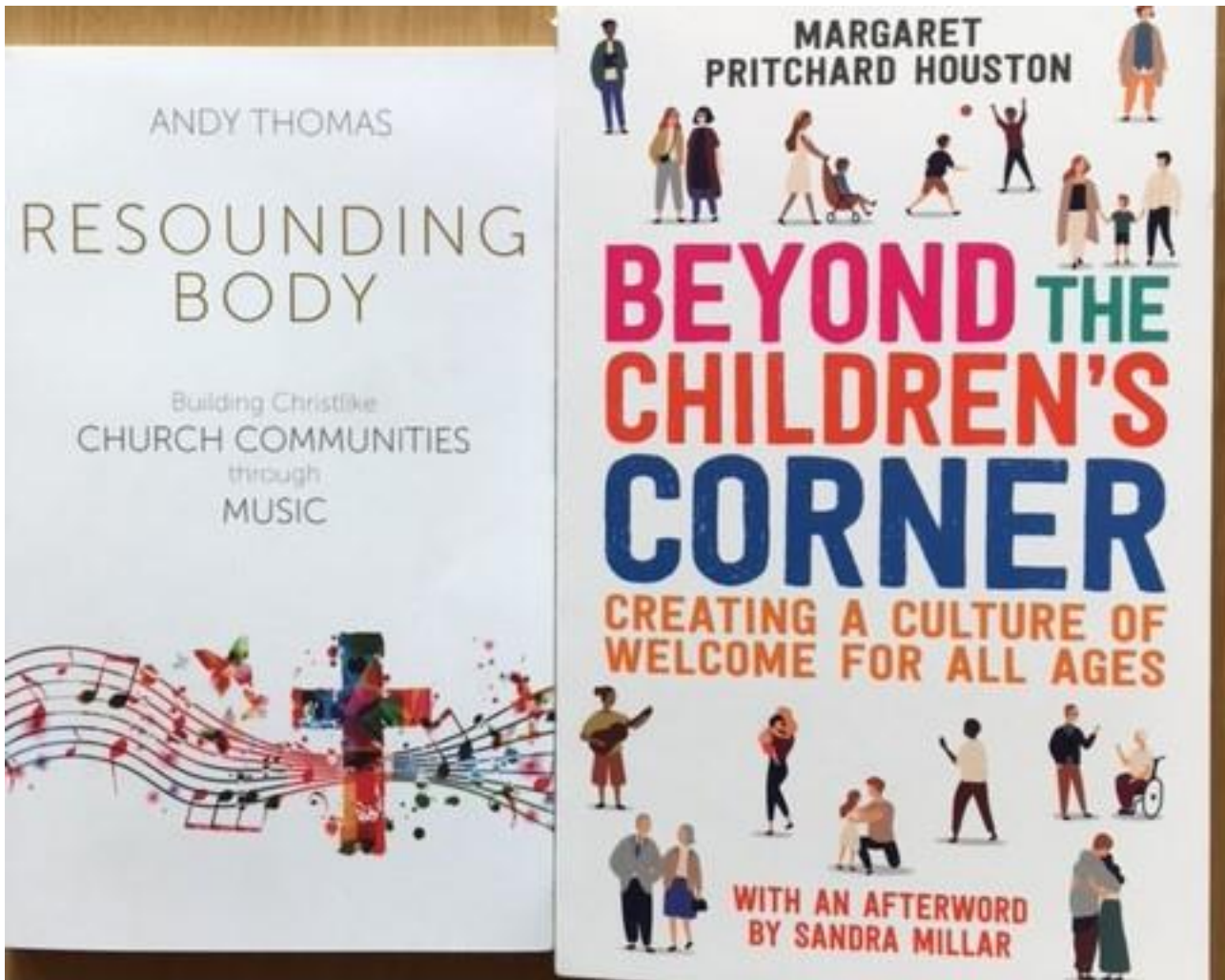
The Foodbank is also in need of funds to help to pay for their storage space which costs £120 a month. Donations can be made through their webpage.

<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

Book recommendations



These are both well worth reading as we look about how we return to worship and meet together. Please do let me know if you would like to borrow a copy.
Revd Atalie

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/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 01707 661266 / 07423 586915 vicar@	Rest Day: Friday
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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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