



As we look forward through Lent to the joy of Easter Sunday we have to travel through Lent and Holy Week to the Cross. Please do be encouraged to join us as we travel on our pilgrimage. We hope to be able to offer all the services listed below, but this leaflet and our website will be updated as we know more about how lockdown is easing and what we are able to offer in church.

*Items with an * by them are still to be confirmed.*

All services will be streamed online through our Facebook page.

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'. The course follows a simple format – listening to an audio clip of 20 minutes of the Bible rewritten in verse and then some simple questions to open up a discussion.

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

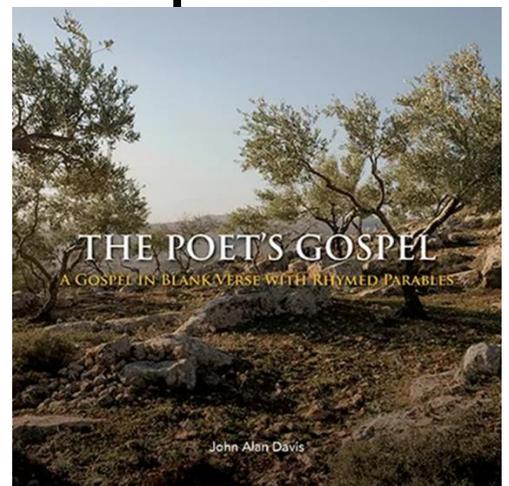
The groups will meet

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 <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>

If you would like to follow the study as a private devotion all you need can be found online or we can save the sound files onto a CD for you and print off the basic literature. If you have any questions please contact vicar@kcm-church.org.uk

Palm Sunday, 28 March

1030 Sung Eucharist

***1600 A service of music and readings led by the choir**

On this day, we celebrate the triumphal entry Jesus made into Jerusalem. The celebration is full of hope and joy – but the mood is short-lived, for Palm Sunday foreshadows the suffering and humiliation. The service will begin with the Blessing of Palm Crosses.

Monday 29 – Wednesday 31 March Holy Week

0830 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

2100 Compline

Compline is the final monastic Office of the day, a short meditative service, where we give thanks to God for the day passed and ask for his protection as we journey into night.

The Triduum

Maundy Thursday, 1 April

0830 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

2000 Sung Eucharist with the Stripping of the Altar

This is the day when we give special thanks to God for the gift of Holy Communion. At the final meal, Jesus commanded his friends 'Do this in remembrance of me.' Please sign up to have your feet washed at the 8pm service as we remember Jesus washing his disciples' feet.

A Silent Vigil of Prayer will follow until 10pm as we remember Jesus' watch of prayer.

Good Friday, 2 April

We discover what it means to us as we follow Christ today on his Way to the Cross.

***Churches Together in Potters Bar Walk of Witness**

We are still awaiting confirmation that we will be able to hold this or what alternative we will be able to offer.

1200 Reflections on the Cross

A quiet time of Reflections on the Cross. There is no liturgy but space to listen to music, spend time with images and words as we meditate on our Lord's passion.

1400 The Final Hour

We listen to John's account of Jesus' suffering and death in this moving service with readings and hymns.

Easter Eve, 3 April

2000 Easter Vigil

This service anticipates the joy to be found on Easter Day.

Through Bible readings, the story of how God has always been caring for and leading his people is told.

Outside a new light is lit symbolising God's light. This light, the Paschal Candle, is then carried into the darkened Church where we all renew our baptismal vows – our statement of faith in the risen Christ.

Easter Sunday, 4 April

***0600 Churches Together Dawn Service, St Mary's, The Walk**

1030 Communion for Easter Day

***Easter Monday Pilgrimage, 5 April**

Traditionally this is the day to join with other pilgrims from across St Albans Diocese to celebrate the risen Christ at St Albans Cathedral after walking from churches across the diocese for a service at 3pm.

We are not sure if this will go ahead again this year, but if you are interested in walking perhaps we could organise a walk around the Parish boundary and pray for our parish. The walk is about 5 miles on footpaths and the streets that boundary the parish.

If you might be interested in either of these endeavours please speak to Revd Atalie.

Services and events during the week at King Charles the Martyr

Please note that due to Covid restrictions many of our activities are unable to take place at the moment, do keep an eye on our website or call ahead to check.

Daily Prayer. Morning Prayer is said Mon– Thurs at 0830 and Evening Prayer is said at 1700 Monday to Wednesday by the vicar and others. Please do join us as we pray for the parish and its people.

Monday	1830	Why Not? Youth Group for years 7-10
Tuesday	1000	Holy Communion
	1400	Service for those with dementia followed by tea 1st Tuesday of the month
Wednesday	1330	Charlie's Angel's toddler group
Thursday	0900	Community Café
Sunday	0930	Sung Eucharist
	1100	Morning Worship with communion 2nd Sunday of the month Café Church 4 th Sunday of the month
	1500	Messy Church 2nd Sunday of the month
	1700	Evening Service 4 th Sunday of the month

Contact details:

The Vicar

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Rest Day: Friday

Please email the relevant person and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

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