

***This is a double edition Notice sheet covering
Sunday 4 & 11 April***



Sunday 4 April – Easter Sunday
1030am Easter Sunday Eucharist

Alleluia, Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Phil T
Reader: Lauren T
Intercessions: Gary D
Musicians: Simon & singers
AV: Ed S
Welcomers: Ro, Maggie

Readings: Acts 10. 34-43, 1 Corinthians 15. 1- 11, John 20. 1-18

Music from The Source: 155 He has risen, 8 All heaven declares, 234 In the tomb (Christ is risen!), Anthem: This joyful eastertide – Wood, NEH 119 The strife is o'er

Organ Voluntary: Paraphrase on Judas Maccabaeus - Guilmant

Online from church 1030 on a Sunday morning

The PCC have agreed that we will stay with the pattern of one service on a Sunday and review this at future PCC meetings, as restrictions are eased. 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

Readings for Sunday 4 April Easter Day 2021

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Acts 10.34–43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and

to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.
⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

I Corinthians 15.1–11

15 Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me.⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

John 20.1–18

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb.⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion

God of Life,

who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son

to the death of the cross,

and by his glorious resurrection

have delivered us from the power of our enemy:

grant us so to die daily to sin,

that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER.

May I make an appeal for flowers for Easter. Easter is the queen of Festivals and the first in our new Church. Let us try and make it a real Resurrection Garden. The children could perhaps find some primroses, etc. Please bring all flowers to the Church as early as you can on Saturday morning.

In our Church we have windows with very wide ledges. I would like those windows decorated for the Festival. Will many of you please take charge of one of these windows, regarding it as your window and decorate it for all Festivals; it will indeed beautify our very lovely Church. Flowers and Donations will be most gratefully accepted.

A Plea for Easter Flowers from the Parish Magazine in 1941

Our thanks to John Rowley for his reading through the parish magazines of the past. If you have memories that you would like to share with us for our 80th Anniversary in July please do let him know.

Prayer

Week beginning 4 April 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.

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: that the joy of this Easter Day may be known throughout the world.

Those who live in: Drayton Avenue, The Drive, Dugdale Hill Lane.

The recently departed: Muriel Pitcher, Dorothea (Avril) Pye, Ivor Holmes, Paul Herron, Phyllis Deacon and all those who have died in the past week.

Anniversary of death: Betty Whiteley, Fr Vernon Scott, Joyce Hearn, Colin Dean, David Aitchison, Gill Syms 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



Services at King Charles the Martyr Holy Week 2021

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.

All services will be streamed online through our Facebook page.

The service of readings and music led by the choir, telling the story of the passion can be found on our Facebook page.

The Triduum

Maundy Thursday, 1 April

2000 Sung Eucharist with the Stripping of the Altar

A Silent Vigil of Prayer will follow until 10pm as we remember Jesus' watch of prayer so stay with us online or light a candle of your own to watch and pray as the first disciples did.

Good Friday, 2 April

1200 Reflections on the Cross

A quiet time for reflection on the Cross. The church will be open for private prayer, there is no liturgy but space to spend time as we mediate on our Lord's passion.

1400 The Final Hour

We listen to John's account of Jesus' suffering and death in this moving service where we will extinguish the candles that have been left alight in church.

Easter Eve, 3 April

There will no service at King Charles the Martyr as we support members of our congregation who are being baptised and confirmed at St Albans Cathedral. Please pray for Leke Oni, and Debbie Reed as they make this commitment to their faith.

Easter Sunday, 4 April

1030 Communion for Easter Day

Join us as we return to worship in church with other members of our community for the first time since Christmas. Covid secure regulations will be in place to keep us all safe. Please do wear a face covering, and make sure you sanitise your hands and sign in as you arrive.

Entrance is through the North Porch from the church car park.

Visit the Holy Land without leaving home with the Bible Society.

Back before anyone had heard of the coronavirus, Andrew Ollerton (author of The Bible Course) found himself in Israel for a conference. He booked some extra days to visit sites where famous biblical events took place. With iPhone in hand, he thought, 'Why not blog this experience?' And that's how and that's how the idea for Bible Trek was born.

Bible Trek is an online experience enabling you to discover key biblical sites with Andrew as your guide. Visit Jerusalem, Galilee, Ephesus and other locations; visualise and experience the biblical accounts you read in a fresh way and learn more with the accompanying historical notes and devotional reflections.

The Easter Series, which follows Jesus' footsteps in Holy Week, officially launches on Sunday. There will be 11 short videos released between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday [Easter Series - Bible Society](#)

Next Week on Facebook

Sunday 11 April – Second Sunday of Easter

1030am Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Phil T
Reader: Judith R
Intercessions: Jean B
Musicians: Simon & choir
Welcomers: Lynn J Marion P
AV: Gary D

Readings: Acts 4.32- 35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1.1-2.2, John 20. 19 - end

Music: 133 Love's redeeming work is done, Psalm 133, 384 Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All, 466 Thou whose almighty word

Anthem: Come ye faithful raise the strain – Thatcher,

If you have a yellow covered 'Eucharist for Eastertide' Order of service at home, please bring it with you.

Readings for Sunday 11 April Second Sunday of Easter 2021

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 4.32–35

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or

houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133

- 1 Behold how good and pleasant it is •
to dwell together in unity.
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, •
running down upon the beard,
- 3 Even on Aaron's beard, •
running down upon the collar of his clothing.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon •
running down upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing: •
even life for evermore.

1 John 1.1—2.2

1 We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— ³ we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷ but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

John 20.19–end

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ ²⁸ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ²⁹ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Please pray for ALL members of our community, especially: for our children and young people as they return to full time school, giving thanks for all who work in education and support.

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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.

The Vicar and wardens will be taking some time away from church duties the week after Easter – please only make contact in case of emergency.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 18 April 2021 at 1200

following a 1030 joint service. The service will be streamed on Facebook and we will stream the APCM on Zoom. The meeting information will be sent out nearer the time.

Vacancies

A full complement on the PCC and two Church Wardens will help us to move forward in these uncertain times. Please do offer your support to Phil and consider if you could stand as Church Warden with him. I would ask you to consider who we might encourage to stand to serve on the church council and to speak to them to encourage them to join us.

To stand for PCC people must fill in this form – with a proposer and seconder and return it to Emma Kidd before the APCM.

<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/nom-pcc.pdf>

Church Warden. It is with a heavy heart that Helen Schmitz will retire as Church Warden at the APCM. We thank Helen for all that she has done over the past two years. She will retain the position as our Safeguarding Officer.

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 or Emma Kidd PCC Secretary if you would like to know more.

APCM Reports, the booklet has now been published and can be found on our website by clicking '**Church Documents**' at the top of the home page and for access you will need a password – please contact the vicar or wardens if you would like this.

We realise that this isn't accessible to everyone so if you would like a hard copy to read please contact Revd Atalie so that we can do copies and get them to those that need them in good time for the APCM.

If you have written a report and would like to speak to it at the APCM please do speak to Revd Atalie **before** the meeting on 18 April.

Notices

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Thank you to our Easter Elves – Gary & Jenny Dakin, Claire & David Driscoll, Revd Atalie, Lynn Jones, Steve Jones, Emma Kidd, Joy & John Rowley, Ed Sullivan, and for delivering the Holy Week and Easter packs to all those on our electoral roll.

Thank you to Claire our Children & Families worker and our young people For their display of the journey through Lent towards Easter. If you are passing the church please do stop to have a look at the amazing art work. Each week they had a different theme to add to their feet.

Thank you to Helen Schmitz for her work on our understanding of our commitment to safeguarding. This has meant that we have achieved level 3.

Communion before Confirmation and Confirmation Preparation.

I have had several enquiries about children and communion. If you have a child who is in year 4 and above and would like to be prepared for communion before confirmation or a teenager/ adult who would like to be prepared for Confirmation please do be in touch and we will plan to run these courses over the summer term. Revd Atalie

Church of England backs VaccinAid campaign to 'Give the World a Shot' to help defeat Covid-19 and to help fund the biggest vaccination drive in history. Led by UNICEF UK, it aims to help fund almost two billion Covid-19 vaccines for health workers and the most high risk and vulnerable people on our planet. The money raised will also help UNICEF provide tests and treatments to people in 190 countries around the world through the global COVAX initiative.

Bishop Michael Beasley, the Bishop of Hertford and an epidemiologist, who played a key role in helping set up the campaign, said: "*Covid-19 has affected us all - every home, family, school, business and community all around the world.*

"And because of the way this virus works we know that it won't be over for anyone until it's over for everyone. That's why I've been delighted to throw my support behind VaccinAid. It offers each of us the opportunity to play our individual part in bringing this

world wide epidemic to an end. If, like me, you've had your jab, you'll know the feeling of relief, gratitude and thankfulness that happens when you've been protected from COVID. I'd love the whole world to experience that feeling and protection too. So let's give the world a shot!"

For more information on the campaign go to www.vaccinaid.org to donate or begin fundraising.

Children's preparation for Communion before Confirmation and Confirmation preparation for teenagers.

We are hoping to be able to run these courses in the spring. If you might be interested please speak to Revd Atalie.

Great British Spring Clean - 28 May to 13 June 2021. This spring, join Keep Britain Tidy and our community of #Litterheroes on our #MillionMileMission to clear litter from our streets, parks and beaches. Because what is good for our environment is good for our mental and physical health too. <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/>

In the past 12 months our outdoor spaces and places have mattered to us more than ever before. So join us and show some love for those special places that helped us through lockdown.

Recordings We have a couple of older members whose eyesight is deteriorating and would welcome the notice sheet read to them each week, and the APCM reports recorded in an audio format – could you help either to record or collate these? Please let Revd Atalie know.

Potters Bar Food Bank

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.

The food bank are in need of ***toilet paper, toothbrushes/pastes, washing up liquid, pasta sauces, tins of soup and cartons of juice.***

Whilst other donations are appreciated they are short of storage space at the moment, so please consider carefully what you can contribute.

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.

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.

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 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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Please keep an eye on your spam/ junk folder as emails from the vicar seem to be disappearing into Spam folders. And be ware of scam emails supposedly from church staff asking for Amazon Vouchers.