



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 7 March 2021
Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Zoom Service

This week we are going to take the opportunity to try another Zoom worship. David will control the service from home and Revd Atalie will be in church with a minimal team to preach and preside. The service WILL NOT be live on Facebook but will be posted later for those who do not have access to Zoom.

Please do contact the Church Wardens or Lay Minister who will be able to assist you with the Zoom access details.

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, In Christ Alone, 396 O Lord my God (How great Thou art), 465 Such Love

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

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 we will stream the APCM on Zoom. 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 year 2020, please do start this and submit it to Revd Atalie by midday **Friday 19 March**.

Electoral Roll. Each year at the APCM, Maureen Townsend our Electoral Roll Officer reports back on our Electoral Roll, this is the record of the people who belong to us and are on our 'register'. Each year we this record fluctuates as people join us, people move away and sadly people die.

If over the last year you have moved or if any of your contact details have changed OR if you have joined us to worship in the last year (even if that is just online) and would like to be added please do be in contact with Maureen (via office@kcm-church.org.uk) to let her know that your details.

The record is held confidentially in accordance with our GDPR policy and details are only used to share information about church activities through this weekly email/ notice sheet and about other church events.

Readings for Sunday 7 March 2021

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Collect

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

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.

Exodus 20.1–17

20 Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ You shall not murder.

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God •
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 One day pours out its song to another •
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

3 They have neither speech nor language •
and their voices are not heard,

4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands •
and their words to the ends of the world.

5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, •
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber

- and rejoices as a champion to run his course.
- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens
and runs to the very end again, •
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; •
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; •
the commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; •
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, •
sweeter also than honey,
dripping from the honeycomb.
- 11 By them also is your servant taught •
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often they offend? •
O cleanse me from my secret faults!
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me; •
so shall I be undefiled,
and innocent of great offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, •
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

I Corinthians I.18–25

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those

who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

John 2.13–22

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰ The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Post Communion

Merciful Lord,

grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,

and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;

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.

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.)

Next Week on Facebook
Sunday 14 March – Mothering Sunday
1030 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden:
Reader: Robert B
Intercessions: Jean B
Musicians: Simon and members of the Choir
AV: David H

Readings: 1 Samuel 1. 20-end, Psalm 34. 11-20, Colossians 3. 12-17, John 19. 25b - 27

Music from NEH: 336 Angel voices ever singing, 185 Sing we of the blessed mother, 137 Come down, O love divine, 394 Let all the world in every corner sing.

The order of service for this act of worship can be found on our church website, on the home page under News and Notices. If you would like a printed copy sent to you, please let Revd Atalie know by midday Weds 10 March.

Prayer
Week beginning 7 March 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 are awaiting medical treatment that is being delayed by Covid, and all those who are in hospital, receiving treatment or working in our health and social care services.

Those who live in: Berkeley Close, Borndene, Borough Way.

The recently departed: Dorothy Soer, Joan Harrison, Alec Stephen, and all those who have died in the past week.

Anniversary of death: Sean Cousins, Malcolm Gardener, Henry Whittingham, priest, Doreen Batho, Ethel Hunter 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

Notices

Church Gardening Morning Sat 6 March. We are going to do some work to cut back the hedgerows on Dugdale Hill Lane, so that the church car park can be seen from the road. If you can help please contact John Rowley so that we can ensure our team is appropriately social distanced.

On-line Holy Week Event for all Ages Friday 2 April 10.30am -

12noon 'Journey with Jesus'; is a 90-minute online retreat with stories, activities to do at home, and meditations. Activities will be flexible, and families will be encouraged to use what they have at home (contents of recycling, stones, sticks, pen and paper, etc – nothing fancy or expensive). More details will follow – to register your interest email Julie Cirillo, the Diocese jcirillo@stalbans.anglican.org

Holy week and Easter Services. We hope to hold as many of our usual services as possible this year, however things are still in a state of flux so keep an eye on the notice sheet. There will be no Easter Eve service at KCM this year as Revd Atalie will be going with Debbie Reed and Leke Oni to the cathedral in St Albans for a Service of Confirmation at which they will both be baptised and confirmed. Please do keep Debbie and Leke in your prayers as they prepare to take this step in their journey of faith.

KCM Café Church

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.

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 to families that are near to you.

National Day of Reflection Tuesday 23 March 2021.

On 23 March 2021, it will be one year since the first UK lockdown. Since then, millions of people have been bereaved, both as a result of Covid-19 and due to other causes. The restrictions we've all been living under have meant that many people have had to grieve without the comfort of having friends and family around them.

Marie Curie, a charity which supports people around the event of a terminal diagnosis, has organised a National Day of Reflection to acknowledge grief and loss over the last year. The national Church of England is one of several organisations supporting it.

What will be happening on the day?

There will be a minute's silence at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 March to create a moment that shows support for the millions of people who have been bereaved. It might also be a day to connect with someone who is grieving. This might be in simple ways such as having a chat with them, sending a card, a message, or giving them some spring flowers.

Watch Marie Curie's short film:- https://youtu.be/ZsUOWcvL_TM

Potters Bar Carnival 2021 – Postponed.

The Carnival Committee had a meeting subsequent to Boris' statement about his 'road map' and made the decision that as there is a possibility that the June 21st end date may slip, the Committee are sorry to say that they have made the decision to postpone the Carnival to June 2022.

We appreciate that people missed the 2020 Carnival and were looking forward to having one this year. However, we felt that planning the Carnival via zoom was not practical for us to do. We therefore we look forward to seeing you all next June to have a bumper Carnival. Keep safe everyone. Jan, Terry, Tom, Naida, Oliver, Chris, Lynette, Peter and Sue. Carnival Committee

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 *toilet paper, laundry detergent, fruit juices, pasta sauce and fish tins.*

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/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHV1kIL2tYUQ>

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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