



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 18 April 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 18 April – Easter 3
1030am Sunday Eucharist

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

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Phil T
Reader: Phil T
Intercessions: Gary D
Musicians: Simon & singers
AV: Phil/ David H
Welcomers: Ro A & Jenny D

Readings: Acts 3.12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3.1-7, Luke 24. 36b – 48

Music: 284 Jesus is Lord! 643 Before the throne of God above, 428 Peace I give to you, 58 Broken for me, 189 How lovely on the mountains (our God reigns) 164 Here is love

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 18 April

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Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

Acts 3.12–19

¹² When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; •
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; •

- how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?
- 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; •
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not; •
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness •
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' •
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, •
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, •
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

I John 3.1–7

³ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24.36b–48

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to

them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Prayer Week beginning 18 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: those who are standing to serve on our church council, and all those who service this place and community in so many ways.

Those who live in: Elmfield Road, Elmscroft Gardens, Heather Way

The recently departed: David Howell, Muriel Pitcher, Dorothea (Avril) Pye and all those who have died in the past week.

Anniversary of death: Derek Catling, Ken Hale 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.

Dorothea Pye's funeral will be held in church on Monday 26 April at 1215. Numbers at funerals services are still limited to 30, so the family have requested that the service be broadcast for those who can not be with us in church.

Topic: Funeral Service for Dorothea Pye

Time: Apr 26, 2021 12:00 PM London

Please email office@kcm-church.org.uk for joining details

David Howell. We are very sad to inform you that Dave passed away 00:45 on Sunday 11th April. We are thankful that we were able to be by his side throughout Saturday, until the end. He was unlucky that an infection in his lungs affected his heart, eventually resulting in pneumonia.

Dave was a wonderful, happy, funny, lovely man who has left a huge gap in our lives. We will miss him terribly but know that he is at peace.

Stella, Geoff, Andrew and Peter Howell

HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Join us in church, or online, as we offer prayer for the repose of the soul of HRH Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. We will pray for the Queen, the royal family and household, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one in a short said service of prayer.

Candles will be available to be lit and the church will stay open until 7pm for a time of quiet reflection as we remember and give thanks for his years of service.

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

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 especially in need of

toilet paper and pasta sauce.

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.

Next Week on Facebook

Sunday 25 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

1030am Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Phil T
Reader: John S
Intercessions: Judith R
Musicians: Simon & choir
Welcomers: Jean B & Marion Powell
AV:

Readings: Acts 4. 5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3. 16-end, John 10 11. 18

Music: 205 Christ is made the sure foundation, 463 Thine for ever, God of love, (inc * verses), 457 The King of Love my Shepherd is, 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

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

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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting TODAY

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.

King Charles the Martyr Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: King Charles the Martyr APCM 18 April 2021

Time: Apr 18, 2021 11:45 AM London

Please email office@kcm-church.org.uk for joining details

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. Forms must be received **before** the APCM.

<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/>

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 accessed with the password **KCM2021**

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.

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Canon Susan Pope has announced, that she is retiring from her role as Diocesan Secretary of The Diocese of St Albans at the end of September 2021.

After 20 years' service, Canon Pope says: "It has been a real privilege to serve the three hundred and thirty nine parishes as chief officer of this diocese under two bishops and four Chairs of the Diocesan Board of Finance."

Canon Pope hopes that she will have more time in retirement to pursue her love of music and in particular choral singing.

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/susan-pope-diocesan-secretary-to-retire/>

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.

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.

Sacristy. The sacristy team is looking for new members to serve and to assist behind the scenes – could you do the washing and ironing once a month? Could you join the team to serve at the altar on a rota? Training will be given.

Thank you to our crafters, and to Jenny for masterminding the crafters in our community. Over Easter they raised £210 with knitted and crocheted Easter animals and cakes.

April 1941, the partly built church, mostly repaired after being damaged by bombs which fell in Elm Court grounds in February.

I would like to thank our many kind friends who by letter, 'phone and calling have expressed their sorrow for the damage which the Church sustained some weeks ago, most of which has now been repaired. We should feel very proud that our Church has been allowed to suffer with its children; after all, that is as it should be. On the Sunday following a Solemn Te Deum was sung after the Eucharist as an act of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His protection to the Church and the district.

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.

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 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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Church Warden	Phil Townsend	churchwarden1@
Church Warden & Safeguarding Officer	Helen Schmitz	churchwarden2@ safeguarding@
Halls Administrator	Lynn Jones	halls@
PCC Secretary	Emma Kidd	pccsecretary@
Treasurer	Steve Jones	treasurer@
Children and Families Worker	Claire Driscoll	families@

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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.