



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 25 April 2021
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1030am Sung Eucharist

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

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

Music: 205 Christ is made the sure foundation, Psalm 23,
463 Thine for ever, 463 God of love (inc * verses) 457 The King of love my
Shepherd is, 374 How Sweet the name of Jesus sounds.

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 25 April - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Acts 4.5–12

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; •
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures •
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul •
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; •
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me; •
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, •
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

I John 3.16–end

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10.11–18

¹¹ ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer

Week beginning 25 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:

Sophie Osborne who will be baptised on Saturday 24 April.

St Giles school who are interviewing for a new head teacher this week.

Those who live in: Kimptons Close, Kimptons Mead, Laurel Avenue

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

Anniversary of death: Frank Jones, Joscelyn Fellowes-Brown, priest 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. Please contact office@ for more information

David Howell's Funeral will take place on Monday 10 May. We will circulate more details as we have them. We hold Stella, Geoff, Andrew and Peter in our prayers

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>

www.ataloss.org is the Church of England's project to help sign post people to bereavement support. The Website contains information about what to do when someone is bereaved, how we can help support each other in times of loss.

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 2 May – Easter 6

1030am Morning Worship Communion

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

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Phil T
Reader: Sue T
Intercessions: Elaine H
Musicians: Simon, Elaine H, Nicki D
AV: Nicola
Welcomers: Ann D, David H

Readings: Acts 8. 26 – end, Psalm 22. 25- end, I John 4. 7-end, John 15. 1-8

**Music: 23 A new commandment, 988 The Lord's my Shepherd,
400 O Lord, you lead me, 439 Restore, O Lord, 450 Shout for joy
In Christ alone**

Dates for your diary

Tuesday there is no midweek Eucharist for the time being.

Wednesday morning anytime please pray for our community.

Saturday 24 April, 1030 Baptism of Sophie Osborne

Thursday 13 May, 8pm Ascension Day Service in church and online

Sunday 23 May, 1030 Pentecost. Please do wear flame colours to church.

Sunday 11 July, 80th Anniversary Service when we will be joined by Bishop Michael of Hertford

Saturday 4 September, Community Day led by the Community Cafe

Notices

Thank you to all everyone who was able to support our Annual Parochial Church meeting last weekend. We welcome our new PCC members Sue Trewella and Debbie Reed, and newly elected warden Bill Simpson – please continue to pray for all those who have taken on the responsibility of enabling our church to function.

Canon Susan Pope 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."

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

The Diocese is advertising for a part-time Assistant Communications Officer to work at Holywell Lodge. Closing date—12 noon, Friday 23rd April. Further details are available from <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/>.

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.

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 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

Lay Minister	David Thomson	
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Church Warden & Safeguarding Officer	Helen Schmitz	churchwarden2@
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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 beware of scam emails supposedly from church staff asking for Amazon Vouchers.