



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 2 May 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Spam emails Please beware of scam emails supposedly from church staff asking for Amazon Vouchers or saying that you have won a prize because of your association with the Parish of King Charles the Martyr. Anything that looks unlikely probably is!

Readings for Sunday 2 May – 5th after Easter

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so
by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Acts 8.26–end

²⁶ Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, ‘Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.’ (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷ So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, ‘Go over to this chariot and join it.’ ³⁰ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ ³¹ He replied, ‘How can I, unless someone guides me?’ And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³² Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

‘Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.’

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, ‘About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?’ ³⁵ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, ‘Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?’ ³⁸ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Psalm 22.25–end

I John 4.7–end

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. ¹⁵ God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

John 15.1–8

15 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Prayer -Week beginning 2 May 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:

For those who have big decisions to make in the coming weeks and our PCC as it meets in its new configuration.

Those who live in: Laurel Fields, Mimms Hall Road, Mutton Lane.

The recently departed: Vilma Dawson-Goodey, David Howell, and all those who have died in the past week.

Anniversary of death: Henry Callcut, Jim Cogdale 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.

David Howell's Funeral will take place on Monday 10 May. We hold Stella, Geoff, Andrew and Peter in our prayers. The family invite you to join us online and to wear bright colours as a celebration.

Please contact Revd Atalie or the family for joining details.

Vilma Dawson- Goodey died peacefully in her sleep at Coopers croft on Saturday 24 April. We pray for her family. Her funeral will be on Thursday 13 May and will let you know more details as we have them.

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

The foodbank is not open this week Saturday 1 May so please DO NOT leave donations at the vicarage as the boxes are full.
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 9 May –Sixth Sunday of Easter

1030am Sung Eucharist

During the peace we will swear in our Church Wardens, please do pray for them as they undertake this office.

Officiant: Revd Atalie
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Musicians: Simon & choir
Welcomers: Maggie B, Jean B
AV: Nicola T

Readings: Acts 10. 44- end, Psalm 98, 1 John 5. 1-6, John 15. 9-17

Music: 137 Come down, O love divine, 310 We hail thy presence glorious, 364 (tune 408a) God is love, let heaven adore him

Dates for your diary

Tuesday morning Eucharist – From May we will resume these quiet services of said Communion on a Tuesday morning. These will not be live streamed. If you are still anxious about returning on a Sunday morning, do join us on a Tuesday for a quieter service with fewer people and get used to being in the building again. If you are concerned please call Revd Atalie for a chat.

Tuesday 4 May, 1945 PCC meeting online

Wednesday morning anytime please pray for our community.

Sunday 9 May during our worship we will swear in our new Church Wardens

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

PCC meeting Tuesday 4 May, this meeting will start at the earlier time of 1945 to allow us time to co-opt our treasurer and secretary and elect members to the standing committee, before we are joined by Revd Harry Steele the Diocesan Church Growth Officer for part of the meeting.

Help needed to support our young people. Over the coming months we are going to run another Communion before confirmation class, and preparation for confirmation for those at secondary school. To enable us to do this safely and well, we need your support so that the Children and Families worker and Vicar are not solely tied up with this. We will run sessions after church on Sunday mornings for about 45mins. Could you help teach our young people? Could you pray with them and walk along side them as they make these steps on their faith journey? Training will be given and the material is all prepared. If you could like to support our youth in this way, please speak to Revd. Atalie

Sunday mornings children's group. For a trial period the children are invited to go straight to the hall on a Sunday morning for their group, and then return for communion. This will give them a longer session for teaching and learning, and we hope that they will come and tell us what they have been doing towards the end of the service.

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.

Quiz and compline have now stopped – we will look at restarting these if we enter into lock down again in the winter months.

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 a paper copy of 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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Church Warden	Bill Simpson	churchwarden2@
Safeguarding Officer	Helen Schmitz	safeguarding@
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PCC Secretary	Emma Kidd	pccsecretary@
Treasurer	Steve Jones	treasurer@
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