

**Saturday 2nd October, 830am**

**Churches Together Prayers at KCM**

Join us as we pray for the people and town of Potters Bar with our friends from other churches. Followed by refreshments.

**1030am Morning Worship Eucharist**

Officiant & preacher: Revd Atalie

Churchwarden: Phil T/ Bill S

Reader: Peter S

Intercessions: Elaine H

Musicians: Simon & singers

Welcomers: David H, Steve J

AV: John R

**Readings:** Job 1.1, 2.1-10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16

**Music:** 33 At the name of Jesus, 296 Jesus shall take the highest honour, 430 Peace, perfect peace, 396 How deep the Father's love, 396 O Lord my God, 300 Jesus we enthrone you

**Please do stay for tea after service**

**Readings for Sunday 3 October Trinity 18**

**Collect**

O Lord, from whom all good things come:  
grant to us your humble servants,  
that by your holy inspiration  
we may think those things that are good,  
and by your merciful guiding may perform the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Job 1.1, 2.1-10**

1 There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. 2 One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. 2 The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." 3 The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." 4 Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. 5 But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." 6 The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." 7 So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. 8 Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. 9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." 10 But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

## **Psalm 26**

1 Vindicate me, O LORD,  
for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.  
2 Prove me, O LORD, and try me;  
test my heart and mind.  
3 For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in faithfulness to you.  
4 I do not sit with the worthless,  
nor do I consort with hypocrites;  
5 I hate the company of evildoers,  
and will not sit with the wicked.  
6 I wash my hands in innocence,  
and go around your altar, O LORD,  
7 singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,  
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

<sup>8</sup> O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell,  
and the place where your glory abides.  
<sup>9</sup> Do not sweep me away with sinners,  
nor my life with the bloodthirsty,  
<sup>10</sup> those in whose hands are evil devices,  
and whose right hands are full of bribes.  
<sup>11</sup> But as for me, I walk in my integrity;  
redeem me, and be gracious to me.  
<sup>12</sup> My foot stands on level ground;  
in the great congregation I will bless the LORD.

### **Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12,**

I Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son,<sup>[a]</sup> whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup> He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains<sup>[b]</sup> all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. **Exaltation through Abasement** <sup>5</sup> Now God<sup>[a]</sup> did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup> But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?" <sup>7</sup> You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup> subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, <sup>9</sup> but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup> For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

### **Mark 10.2-16**

<sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and

to divorce her.”<sup>5</sup> But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you.”<sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’<sup>7</sup> ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,<sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh.<sup>9</sup> Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup> Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup> He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup> and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” <sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

### **Post Communion**

Gracious God, lover of all,  
in this sacrament

we are one family in Christ your Son,  
one in the sharing of his body and blood  
and one in the communion of his Spirit:  
help us to grow in love for one another  
and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ.  
We make our prayer through your Son our Saviour.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Tuesday** morning Eucharist 10am

**Wednesday morning** please take a few minutes to pray for our community.

**Friday 14 – Sunday 16 October** Leading Your Church into Growth conference.

**Sunday 17 October** Messy Church service 3pm

**Sunday 31 October** Light Party

**Sunday 7 November Confirmation service** led by Bishop Michael.

**Sunday 14 November Remembrance Sunday** and **4pm Bereavement service**

**Sunday 21 November** Messy Church service 3pm

**Saturday 27 November** Christmas Bazaar.

## Prayer -Week beginning 03 October 2021

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

Claire and our youth as they start their own group this Sunday, and the work that is being done ecumenically for our young people in Potters Bar.

**The recently departed:** all those who have died in the past week.

**Anniversary of death:** Charlie Baker and all those whose anniversary falls at this time

*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. 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 and bereavement.** The Church of England has lots of resources for planning your funeral or coping with bereavement. 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](http://www.ataloss.org)

If you can't be in church, why not light a candle at home or online.

[www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle](http://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle)

## Next week in church and on Facebook

**Sunday 10 October Trinity 19**

**1030am Sung Eucharist Holy Communion**

Officiant & preacher: Revd Atalie

Churchwarden: Phil T/ Bill S

Reader: Lynn J

Intercessions: Lynn J

Musicians: Simon & Choir

Welcomers: Jean B, Lynn J

AV: David H

**Readings:** Job 23.1-9, 16-end, Psalm 22.1-15, Hebrews 4.12-end, Mark 10.17-31

**Music:** 318 My God, accept my heart this day, 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, 437 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him

**Anthem:** A prayer if St Richard of Chichester - White

**Thank you** to all those who helped us celebrate the Harvest last weekend. We raised £75 that will be split between the Bishop's Harvest Appeal and the local food bank.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church and to Pat for the marvellous new Noah's Ark Banner.

Thank you to our choir and visitors who led evensong so beautifully in the evening and those who provided refreshments throughout the day.

## Notices

**Saturday 27 November** Christmas Bazaar. We are hoping to be able to run the Christmas Bazaar this year, but to enable us to do this we need to have enough people to help. If you have previous run a stall please let us know if you would be willing and able to again. If you have new ideas we would be delighted to hear them. We will have a short meeting after Church this Sunday (3 October) with those who are available, but in the meantime please do contact Joy Rowley with your offers of help 01707 652836.

### Remembrance

#### Sunday 14 November

This year we would like to create an altar frontal or pulpit fall made of handmade Poppies – these can be knitted or crocheted. If you would like to contribute please speak to Jenny Dakin.



**Charities Connected Programme.** Vodafone has launched a new initiative to give free connections and data to charities that need it, e.g. for groups who don't have access to online services. For further information please visit <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/everyone-connected/charities-connected>

**Volunteering in Church.** Thank you to all those volunteers who had replied to Imogen's message about whether they can continue to help. If you have not yet replied then please do so.

If you would like to read, pray, welcome, sing or help with the AV please do contact Imogen.

**Real Advent Calendars.** We are going to be ordering the 'Real Advent Calendars' again. They come with a Christmas story-activity book and 25 Fairtrade chocolates behind the windows. If you would be interested in buying 1 or donating 1 to the foodbank, then please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, so we know how many to purchase. They are £4.50 each.

**Messy Church** is relaunching in October and we need your help! If you can help with the craft tables, food, welcoming, setting up tables, clearing away tables, we would love to hear from you! Messy Church is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November, from 3-5pm. If you would like to help please let Nikki know on [families@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:families@kcm-church.org.uk). There is also a Messy Church meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm, for all volunteers. Please do let Nikki know if you are able to attend the meeting.

**Light Party.** We are going to be holding a 'Light Party' at KCM on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 3-5pm. This is an alternative to Halloween and will be run in a similar format to Messy church, with arts and crafts, games and worship. If you are able to help then please do let Nikki know on [families@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:families@kcm-church.org.uk).

**Flowers.** The Flower Guild would be happy to hear from you if you would like to make a donation towards the flowers in memory of someone or an event. Please speak to Judith R.

**Sponsored Swim.** Brookmans Park Rotary sponsored swim has been postponed until March 2022. Further information will follow nearer the time.

**Mothers' Union.** The Mothers' Union in the diocese support Yarlswood Immigration Detention Centre who are currently housing those who have come across the channel in small boats. They are in need of wool, crayons, pens, pencils, colouring books, coloured paper, paper glue. We will be collecting these throughout October at the back of church, before they are taken to the Mother's Union Sharing day at the beginning of November at St Andrew's church in Bedford. Please do donate what you can.

### **Oliver Dowden, Climate Crisis Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept**

As part of the Big Green week St John's church organised a meeting with Oliver Dowden MP to talk about the government's action on climate change. This was attended by Joy and myself and a range of people from across Potters Bar

including delegations from our 3 senior schools who asked some searching questions.

Here is my summary of what was said.

Oliver said we all have to take action, the government has set out a framework for reducing carbon emissions and he is confident that we are working along that path, for example the introduction of electric cars. The biggest challenge is air travel for which there is no solution at the moment but “technology should provide answers”. Governments of developed countries need to put in investments into developing countries to help them reduce emissions.

He then answered questions.

On the question of reducing emissions he admitted that the 51% reduction so far was only from domestic emissions and did not include carbon emissions from imported goods and their transport. That is, if a factory is closed in country A and the goods are imported from an identical plant in country B, then country A has apparently reduced its carbon emissions but the carbon has still been released into the earth’s atmosphere! Oliver said that there was no way of calculating imported emissions and there is no direct action from government or any international agreements on this.

On peat bogs (a large carbon sink in the UK) he confirmed the government was committed to banning peat products but could not remember the time scale.

On a question about how the nation and individuals can limit climate change. Oliver said that individuals should look at reducing meat consumption, having fewer children, think about what you use and throw away. When you throw something away it does not disappear it is still there on our earth. The government is working through a process of banning single use plastics but it takes time to get agreement with different sectors of industry.

**A message from John Rowley**

## **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](http://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.



## Online from church 1030 on a Sunday morning

Orders of Service can be found on our home page of the website.

**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

*From November we hope to be able to return to two services on a Sunday morning.*

## 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

**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 **OUR** 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](http://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 contact 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– if you would like to join either of these groups please contact the wardens 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 Imogen St Pierre  
[office@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:office@kcm-church.org.uk) by **5pm Wednesday evening.**

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

<b>Lay Minister / Reader</b>	David Thomson	reader@
<b>Church Warden</b>	Phil Townsend	churchwarden1@
<b>Church Warden</b>	Bill Simpson	churchwarden2@
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Helen Schmitz	safeguarding@
<b>Halls Administrator</b>	Lynn Jones	halls@
<b>Admin Assistant</b>	Imogen St Pierre	office@
<b>PCC Secretary</b>	Emma Kidd	pccsecretary@
<b>Treasurer</b>	Steve Jones	treasurer@
<b>Children and Families Worker</b>	Nikki Edwards	families@
<b>Youth Worker</b>	Claire Driscoll	youth@
<b>Music</b>	Simon Worley	music@

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The October MAPPAs have been sent out – if you haven't received your copy please speak to Imogen or pick one up from the back of church.



**KING CHARLES THE MARTYR CHURCH**  
**Know Christ More • Make Christ Known**

Youth group

Children aged Year 7 and beyond will be meeting during the service on the first Sunday of every month.

What will you be doing?

- Bible discussions
- arts and crafts
- Bible based activities
- exploring the roles and positions in Church to eventually be filled by you
- reading and studying the Bible
- exploring ways to help people and different groups in our community and beyond
- writing prayers

We will also plan some youth activities in addition to Sunday mornings to include

- movie night / pizza party
- cooking and baking
- bowling
- and any other suggestions.....

### **Charlie's Angels Toddler Group**

Wednesday's 1.30 – 3pm (term time only)  
King Charles the Martyr Church

For children under 5  
Lots of toys, arts and crafts, singing and refreshments

All are welcome!  
Contact Nikki 01707 665579 / [families@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:families@kcm-church.org.uk)



# The Royal Stuart Society

A Public Lecture by Dr Clare Jackson

Senior Tutor of Trinity Hall, Cambridge

## Devil-Land, England Under Siege 1588-1688

Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 at 6.30pm

London Scottish House, 95 Horseferry Road, Westminster SW1P 2DX

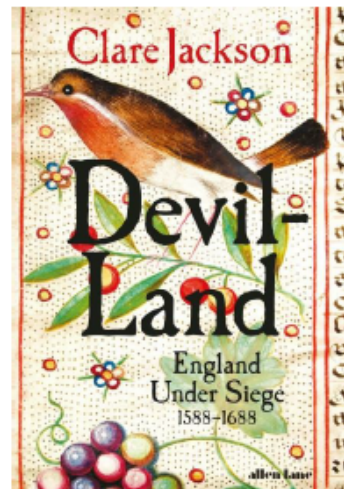
The Royal Stuart Society is very pleased to announce a lecture by the distinguished academic and broadcaster **Dr Clare Jackson** who will deliver a lecture on her forthcoming book "**Devil-Land, England Under Siege 1588-1688**"

Dr Jackson is Senior Tutor at Trinity Hall Cambridge and a Lecturer in the Cambridge History Faculty. She is the author of several books, including one on Charles II, and one on the Restoration in Scotland. Her research interests include the history of ideas in early modern Britain, especially 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century Scotland; concepts of kingship, law and sovereignty in early modern Scotland; and the politics of multiple monarchy in seventeenth century Britain.

Dr Jackson is best known for her television programmes which include the three- part series **The Stuarts**, and the two-part series **The Stuarts in Exile** for BBC 2.

**Devil-Land, England Under Siege 1588-1688** looks in on England during this period through the eyes of foreign observers.

Dr Jackson portrays a diabolical country of fallen angels torn apart by seditious rebellion, religious extremism and royal collapse. This dazzling and original account of England's most turbulent and radical era tells the story of a nation in a state of near continual crisis, culminating in the not-so "Glorious Revolution" a hundred years later. We look forward to a stimulating lecture.



**There is no charge for admission and members of the public are most welcome to attend**

### GETTING TO THE VENUE

London Scottish House is located on Horseferry Road and is easily accessible using public transport:

- Victoria Rail & Underground Station 10mins walk
- St. James's Park Underground Station 6mins walk
- Westminster Underground Station 12mins walk

Copies of Dr Jackson's book (due for release on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021) will be available for purchase and further details can be found at:

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/299/299123/devil-land/9780241285817.html>

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