



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES

Sunday 12 September 2021

Trinity 15

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Officiant & preacher: Revd Philip Green, Associate priest London Colney

Churchwarden: Phil T/ Bill S

Reader: Robert B

Intercessions: Jean B

Musicians: Simon & Choir

Welcomers: Jean B, Lynn J

AV: Ed S

Readings: Proverbs 1.20-33, Psalm 19, James 3.1-12, Mark 8. 27 - end

Music: 234 Christ, whose glory fills the skies, 439 Praise to the holiest in the height, 420 O Jesus I have promised

Anthem: Lead me, Lord – Wesley

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Service. As most of you are aware, we have reintroduced tea, coffee and biscuits after the Sunday Service. This is a gentle reminder that donations would be greatly appreciated, suggested 50p per adult.

Weekly Sunday Services

The PCC have had a good meeting and discussed what we would like to do about services as we move forward.

It was agreed this week that we would continue with the pattern of one service at 1030 through October and start back with two services from Sunday 7 November. We will need to ensure that we have enough people to support two services and if you have done a role before Imogen will be in touch to check that you are still able to serve the church in this way – please do respond positively if you can. If you would like to read, pray, welcome, sing or help with the AV please do contact Imogen.

Readings for Sunday 12 Sept Trinity 15

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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.

Proverbs 1.20–33

²⁰ Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.
²¹ At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
²² ‘How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
²³ Give heed to my reproof;
I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.
²⁴ Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
²⁵ and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
²⁷ when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
²⁸ Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
²⁹ Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,
³⁰ would have none of my counsel,

and despised all my reproof,
³¹ therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
³² For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
³³ but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

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.

James 3.1–12

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴ Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Mark 8.27–end

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ ²⁸ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ ²⁹ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his

disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer -Week beginning 12 September 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:

The café as it reopens this week, for our volunteers and visitors.

Our Brownies and Guides away on their first PGL camp in two years.

The stipendiary clergy of the diocese away on the Bishop's Conference.

Jo Kelly-Moore who has been announced as the new Dean of St Albans Cathedral.

Those who live in: Ormesby Drive, Oulton Crescent, Pinewood Drive,

The recently departed: Pauline Parkin, and all those who have died in the past week.

Anniversary of death: Kath Ledgard, Dorothy Gasper, Alan Dawson-Goodey, Rita Lessons 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

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

www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle

Next week in church and on Facebook

Sunday 19 September Trinity 16 930 Said Holy Communion

Officiant: Revd Philip Green, Associate priest London Colney

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1030am Baptism

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AV: John R

Readings: Proverbs 31.10-end, Psalm 1, James 3.13-4.3, 7 – 8a, Mark 9.30-37

Music: 114 From heaven you came, 203 I give you all the honour, 353

Meekness and majesty, 265 I will offer up my life, 299 Jesus, we celebrate your victory, 323 Living under the shadow of your wing

Dates for your diary

Tuesday morning Eucharist 10am

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

Thursday 16 September Café reopening

Sunday 26 September 1030 Harvest Festival 'Water is Life' & 4pm Evensong

Thursday 30 September Café Harvest Service

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

Saturday 2nd October Churches Together Prayers at KCM

Saturday 15 October Brookmans Park Rotary sponsored swim, please speak to Nicola Thrussell if you could be part of our team.

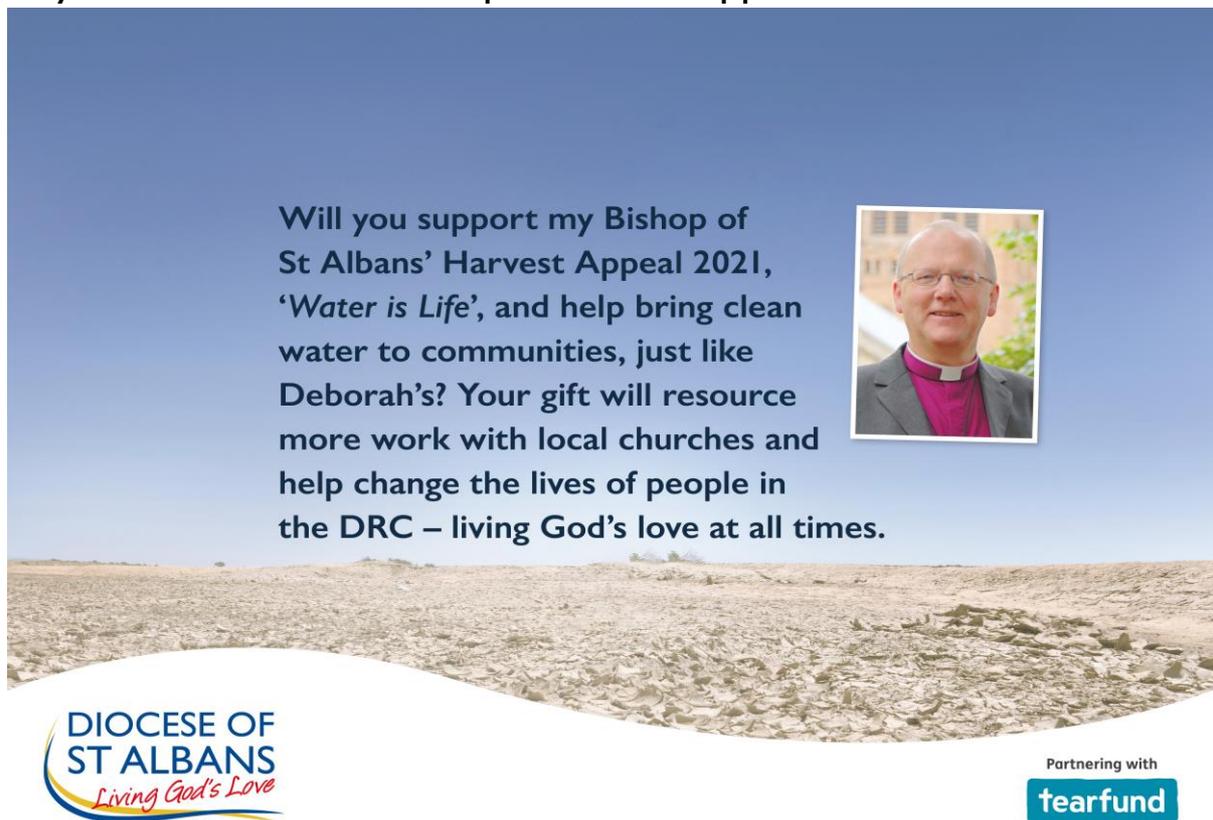
Sunday 7 November Confirmation service led by Bishop Michael.

Sunday 14 November Remembrance Sunday and 4pm Bereavement service

Saturday 27 November Christmas Bazaar more details to follow, but if you could help organise Revd Atalie would be very pleased to hear from you

Harvest Festival Sunday 26 September

Donations this year will be distributed to the Potters Bar Food bank and monetary donations to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.



Will you support my Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal 2021, 'Water is Life', and help bring clean water to communities, just like Deborah's? Your gift will resource more work with local churches and help change the lives of people in the DRC – living God's love at all times.

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Harvest Donations to Potters Bar Food Bank

The food bank is **ONLY** in need of **Cooking Oil, toilet rolls, cereal boxes and biscuits. Please no other donations for the time being.**

Whilst other donations are appreciated, they are short of storage space, 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 and in the Link corridor outside the office during the week
And donations will be collected at our Harvest Festival Services on
Sunday 26 September at 1030 and 4pm**

Harvest Decorations.

We would love to have our window ledges decorated with a harvest theme and currently have 5 available. Not restricted to flowers: could be produce, bread, preserves or anything else that fits in. These could be shared after the service or sold for the Harvest Appeal. Please let Judith Reeve know if you would like to assist. Will be decorating from 9.30 on Saturday 25th.

Notices

Café re-opening. The café is reopening this week with slightly reduced hours and a limited menu. Please do pray for those who will volunteer to reopen it, and those from whom it is a life line in our community.

Bike 'n' Hike. A team from KCM are taking part in the Beds and Herts Bike'n'Hike on Saturday 11 September. Steve has set up a Just Giving page to enable anyone who would like to support the team, by contributing to this worthwhile charity. And as a bonus half of the funds donated will come back to our own church

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Steve-Jones170?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched&utm_content=339b86d6-ad80-45f7-80a8-00be5539ca15&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1630998375206

Thank you to those who worked on the church garden on the vicarage drive to clear away the weeds before the heating is serviced next week.

Remembrance Sunday 14 November

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



Wear a coat. As it gets colder, we would encourage you to wear a coat in church to keep warm.

Choir Practice. We will be rehearsing this month on Friday 10 September and Friday 24 September in preparation for Evensong at the end of the month, and thereafter on a fortnightly basis.

Replacement for the Oak Tree. Following the removal of the diseased Oak Tree we are obliged by the council to plant a replacement which will also be associated with our 80th anniversary. Various options are being explored and will cost from £500 to £1000. It would be very helpful if the cost could be covered by donations. Anyone willing to donate please contact Steve Jones.

What a Wonderful World? A couple of years ago several of us went to visit St Albans Cathedral to visit a light show. It was fantastic and well worth seeing. If you would like to go as a group from church please sign up at the back of church so that we can purchase group tickets for Tuesday 26 October.

Life | What a Wonderful World?

When: From Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 October

Times: From 5.45pm until 9.15pm, in 15 minute intervals.

Where: St Albans Cathedral

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.

New Dean Appointed at St Albans Cathedral and Abbey Church

HM The Queen has named The Venerable Jo Kelly-Moore, Archdeacon of Canterbury as the next Dean of St Albans. Speaking just before the announcement, Dean-Elect Jo said:

“Cathedrals have so many roles: and, just like the cities they serve, on any given day within them, many different things happen.

“Above all, St Albans Cathedral is a place of welcome and engagement for all people whether they come to visit, learn, worship, volunteer, enjoy the magnificent historic building, pray, listen to a concert, see an exhibition, enjoy our grounds, or eat and drink in ‘the Abbot’s Kitchen’. I want to see all those roles continue to grow, develop and adapt to the world into which we are emerging as we get to grips with what we all hope will be a post-Covid world.

“The contribution that cathedrals make to their communities is not just spiritual but social and economic too, affirmed by the recent report from ECORYS to the Association of English Cathedrals. What underlies the whole of that contribution is the invitation to visit a place steeped in centuries of prayer, history and community the store of which is increased daily and through our active engagement in the life of our city and counties.”

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 home page of the website.

Online from church 1030 on a Sunday morning

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 September 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 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/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHV1kIL2tYUQ>

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 by **5pm Wednesday evening.**

Revd Atalie will be away from the parish for the next week. Please contact the church wardens in the first instance or Fr Stefan Chrysostomou at St Mary's, Potters Bar with any urgent pastoral needs.

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@
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Halls Administrator	Lynn Jones	halls@
Admin Assistant	Imogen St Pierre	office@
PCC Secretary	Emma Kidd	pccsecretary@
Treasurer	Steve Jones	treasurer@
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Youth Worker	Claire Driscoll	youth@

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The September MAPPA has been sent out – if you haven't received your copy please speak to Atalie or pick one up from the back of church.