



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 26 September 2021
Harvest Festival

1030am Harvest Festival

Officiant: Revd Atalie Gaines, Vicar

Churchwarden: Phil T/ Bill S

Our service today is led by our children.

Musicians: Simon & singers

Welcomers: Jenny D & Ann D

AV: Gary D

Readings: Matt 6. 25-33

Music: Cauliflowers fluffy, Autumn Days, Harvest samba, Colours of day, The wise man built his house upon the rock

4pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Revd Atalie Gaines, Vicar

Churchwarden: Phil T/ Bill S

Readers: Lauren & Hannah

Musicians: Simon & the choir

Welcomers: Jean B

Readings: Joel 2.21-27, Psalm 126, 1 Timothy 6.6-10

Music: Choir Introit - Fairest Lord Jesus by How, Psalm 65, Canticles, Vaughan Williams in C, Preces and Responses- Ferial, Office Hymn - 262 We plough the fields and scatter, Anthem - For the beauty of the earth by Rutter Hymn - 259 Come ye thankful people come, Final Hymn - 433 O worship the King.

Please do stay for tea after Evensong

Readings for Sunday 26 Sept Harvest Festival

Collect

Creator God,

you made the goodness of the land,

the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;

as we thank you for the harvest,

may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Matthew 6.25–33

²⁵ ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Joel 2.21–27

²¹ Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things!

²² Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

²³ O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴ The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵ I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put
to shame.

²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, •
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter •
and our tongue with songs of joy.
- 3 Then said they among the nations, •
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us, •
and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, •
as the river beds of the desert.
- 6 Those who sow in tears •
shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, •
will come back with shouts of joy,
bearing their sheaves with them.

I Timothy 6.6–10

⁶ Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer -Week beginning 26 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: those children and helpers taking part in harvest festivals.

Those who live in: Rydal Mount, Sawyers Lane, SanTERS Lane

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

Anniversary of death: Tony Notley, Donald Bailey (priest), Edward Carlson, Roy Campbell, Margaret Bray 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 3 October Trinity 18

1030am Morning Worship Holy Communion

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

Dates for your diary

Tuesday morning Eucharist 10am

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

Thursday 30 September Café Harvest Service

Saturday 2nd October Churches Together Prayers at KCM

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

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

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.

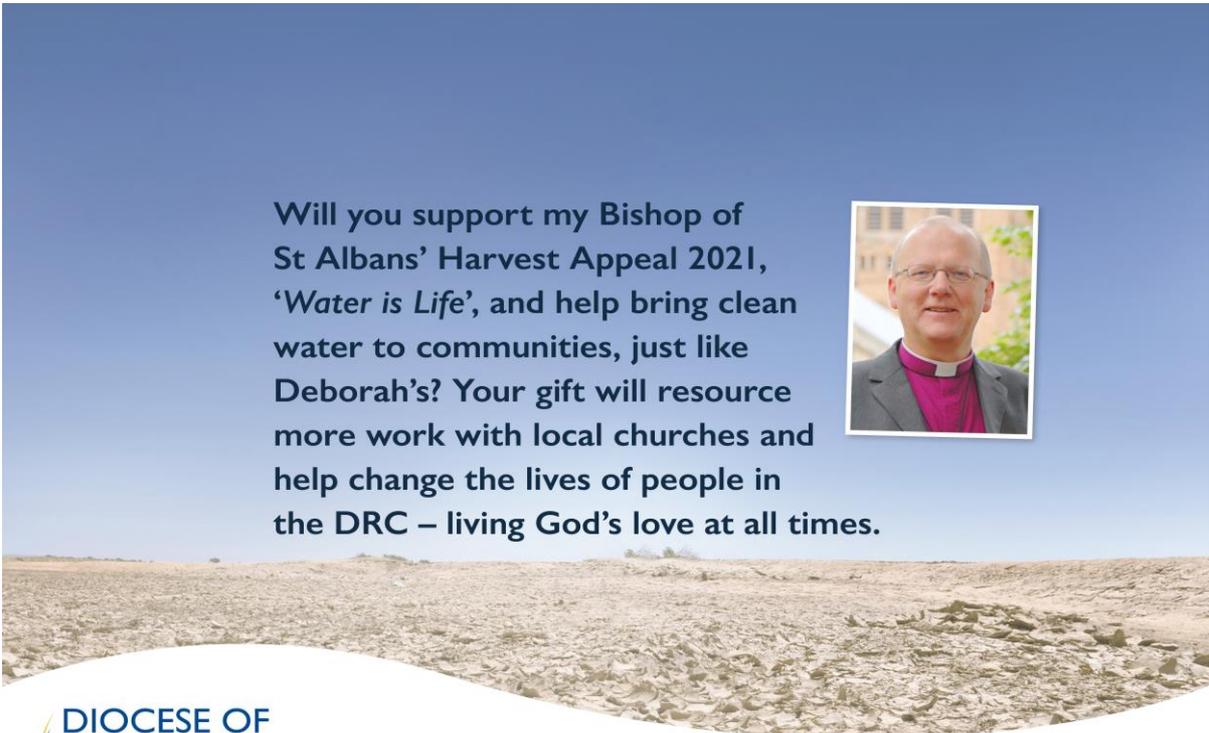
The Foodbank is also in need of funds to help to pay for their storage space which costs £120 a month. Donations can be made through their webpage.

<https://pottersbar.foodbank.org.uk/>

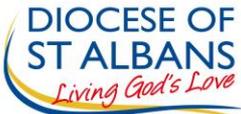
The collection boxes for the Potters Bar Food Bank are outside the vicarage and in the Link corridor outside the office during the week And donations will be collected at our Harvest Festival Services on Sunday 26 September at 1030 and 4pm

Harvest 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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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.



Café re-opening. The café has reopened 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 lifeline in our community.

Wear a coat. As it gets colder, we would encourage you to wear a coat in church to keep warm whilst we continue to keep the doors open.

Choir Practice. We will be rehearsing this month on Friday 24 September 7-8pm 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.

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.

Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE MP in conversation about the climate crisis. 11.30 am for about an hour on Friday 24th September at St. John's Methodist church, Baker Street. Oliver will be talking about the government policy, answering 5 set questions with sometime for discussion at the end. All welcome, John Rowley and Emma Kidd hope to attend. If you cannot attend use What's app to express any opinions on climate to them. NB If you come, it is St. John's practice to wear facemasks in the church buildings.

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.

Youth group @



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

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.....

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 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 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 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

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

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The October MAPPA will be sent out next week.

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

Living Hope Retreats



Programme for 2022

January 29th – The hope of healing revealed by Jesus
April 14th – The hope found in the journey to the cross
June 4th – The hope of hearing God speak in daily life
July 23rd – The hope of God's restoration through grief and loss
September 24th – The hope of God's peace found in anxiety
December 3rd – The hope found in the journey of Advent
10:00 start with coffee - Finish by 17:00
£25 for the day, includes lunch, tea/coffee.

Retreats are led by Rev Laura Hewitt. To Book email us at the following.

Please indicate the retreat you wish to attend, along with any dietary requirements, numbers are limited.

holytrinitychurchlyonsdown@gmail.com

Payment details will be sent to you on booking.