



Church of King Charles the Martyr NOTICES

Sunday 24 October 2021

Last After Trinity

1030am Sung Eucharist

Officiant:	Revd Atalie
Preacher:	David Thomson
Churchwarden:	Bill S
Reader:	Judith
Intercessions:	Judith
Musicians:	Simon & Choir
Welcomers:	Steve J, Marion P
AV:	Nicola T

Readings: Job 42.1-6, 10-end, Psalm 34.1-8, 19-end, Hebrews 7.23-end, Mark 10.46-end

Music: 7 Hills of the north rejoice, 272 All for Jesus, 467 Through all the changing scenes of life **Anthem:** My eyes for beauty pine

Please do stay for tea after service

We need more volunteers to provide refreshments after service, please speak to Imogen office@kcm-church.org.uk if you can help

Update from the PCC

The PCC agreed by majority vote at their meeting this week (20 October 2021) that we will return to two services at the beginning of Lent 2022, Sunday 6 March 2022, after the winter has passed.

We will continue with the alternate pattern of service on Sunday mornings, but on the third Sunday of the month we will have a 9.30 said Communion followed by Morning Worship without communion.

We will continue to sanitise hands and continue to wear a face covering when in the building.

We will continue to offer communion in one kind. The heating will be on but we will keep ventilating the building so please wrap up warm.

The MAPPAs will be updated to reflect this – please do make sure that you are operating from the latest version.

Leading Your Church Into Growth (LYCIG)

Revd Atalie, Emma Kidd, Bill Simpson, Phil and Maureen Townsend attended a three day Leading Your Church Into Growth (LYCIG) conference over the weekend of 15-17 October 2021.

LYCIG has been going for over 30 years and has a proven track record of encouraging churches to look at how to grow their churches.

The first questions to ask ourselves are – Do we want to grow? Are we committed to taking steps to enable growth?

The course focused on 7 steps: Creating a prayerful culture of growth, Implementing the 4 P's, practising fruitful evangelism, Developing engaging worship, Becoming an inviting and welcoming church, Make a pathway for seekers to become disciples, Beginning a planned journey of growth.

The 4 P's are Prayer, Presence, Proclamation and Persuasion.

We at KCM (like most of the churches represented at the conference) are good at Presence – we have buildings and activities that are well used, but not so good at regularly Praying for growth, Proclaiming the gospel message in our communities and Persuading and disciplining people to become followers of Christ.

Our next steps as a church are:

- *Praying* We as a church will commit to praying for growth, this will be in our private devotions, in our intercessions in services and in November and December we will host a prayer breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of the month where we will specifically pray for growth.
- *Persuading*. We will host a Start course in the summer next year. This is a discipleship course (billed as pre- Alpha) for those who are seeking.
- *Proclaiming*. We will be intentional about making our worship better – set up a Morning Worship team.
- *Presence* We will organise welcoming training and look again at our buildings and how we welcome people in.
- *Presence and Proclaiming*. We will leaflet our local area with information about the big festivals but also with information about how to join the Start Course if they are enquiring.
- *Proclaiming and Persuading*. We will talk to those who we do already have contact with and invite them along to the start course and to our festival services.



God of Mission
Who alone brings growth to your
Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Leading your Church
into Growth

Readings for Sunday 24 October Last After Trinity

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Job 42.1-6, 10-end

42 Then Job answered the Lord:
2 'I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
3 "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
4 "Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me."

5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
6 therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.'

10 And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. 11 Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. 12 The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. 13 He also had seven sons and three daughters. 14 He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. 15 In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. 16 After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. 17 And Job died, old and full of days.

Psalm 34.1-8, 19-end

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
4 I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
6 This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him
and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in him.
19 Many are the troubles of the righteous;
from them all will the Lord deliver them.
20 He keeps all their bones,
so that not one of them is broken.

21 But evil shall slay the wicked
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants
and will condemn none who seek refuge in him.

Hebrews 7.23-end

23 Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; 24 but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. 25 Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

26 For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. 27 Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. 28 For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Mark 10.46-end

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' 48 Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' 49 Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' 50 So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51 Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' 52 Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;

who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday morning Eucharist 10am

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

Saturday 30 October church working and cleaning party (and putting up Christmas lights). See notices for more information

Sunday 31 October 3pm Light Party. See notices for more information

Wednesday 3 November Mission Action Plan (MAP) meeting

Saturday 6 November 830am Churches Together Prayers at St Marys, The Walk

Sunday 7 November Confirmation service 4pm led by Bishop Michael.

Wednesday 10 November Full Staff meeting 8pm

Sunday 14 November 1030 Remembrance Sunday Sung Eucharist
4pm Bereavement service

Monday 15 November pastoral group meeting, online

Sunday 21 November 3pm Messy Church and worship

Saturday 27 November Christmas Event. See notices for more information

Sunday 28 November 5pm Advent Carol service at St Mary's, the Walk

Wednesday 1 December PCC meeting

Saturday 4 December Youth Social

Saturday 11 December Discover Christmas children's event at St John's church

Prayer - Week beginning 24 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: those who wrote down their worries at the Harvest Festival, including sitting SATs at school, pollution, the dark and spiders.

Pray for the youth as they continue on their journey of faith

Those who live in: Wroxham Gardens, Wylyotts Close and Wylyotts Ln.

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

Anniversary of death: Diana Bishop, Ruth Barker, June 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

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 food bank is **ONLY** in need of washing powder and pods. ***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.

Next week in church and on Facebook

Sunday 31 October All Saints Day

1030am Joint service of Holy Communion

Officiant & preacher: Revd Atalie

Churchwarden: Bill S

Reader: Robert B

Intercessions: Revd Atalie

Musicians: Simon & singers

Welcomers: David H, Maggie B

AV: John R, May (Teen Team)

Readings: Deuteronomy 6.1-9, Psalm 119.1-8, Hebrews 9.11-14, Mark 12.28-34

Music: 368 My life is in you Lord, 363 My heart is full, 197 For all the saints

(verses 1-3 and 8) **Anthem:** Hail, glorious spirits

Teen Team Over the coming weeks you may see some of our young people helping to welcome, or serve or be in the choir or helping with the audio-visual stuff. Please do support and encourage our teen team as they learn about the many ways that they can serve our community.

Notices

Good News. You may have seen on our Facebook page that we were trying to locate the owner of a Baptism Certificate from the 1960's that was found in a book donated to Cranborne School. The owner was found and it has been returned. Thank you for all your investigative help. Revd Atalie

Saturday 30 October 10 -1pm Church Working and cleaning party. We would love for us many church members to join us on Saturday 30 October to help clean the church and gardens before we begin our season of Remembrance and Advent. Please do sign up at the back of church to let us know that you are coming and what you would like to do.

Sunday 31 October Light Party. We are going to be holding a 'Light Party' at KCM on Sunday 31st 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. Please book a place and come along. If you are able to help then please do let Nikki know on families@kcm-church.org.uk.

Christian Aid. All Souls Day online service. A Time to Reflect
The service will be streamed online on All Souls' Day, Tuesday 2 November, and will feature contributions from across the Christian Aid community. In one of his final acts as Chair of Christian Aid, Dr Rowan Williams will give the address. [Service of reflection sign up 2021 - Christian Aid](#)

Remembrance Sunday 14 November

Calling all poppy makers. Please can anyone who has made poppies please either bring them to church or give them to Jenny Dakin, as we are not at the stage of attaching them to the backing and need to know how many we have. Jenny.



Sunday 14 November 2021 Bereavement Service and Tea

Each year we welcome the families of those whose funerals the ministers of the church have officiated at in the previous year for a short act of remembrance and tea provided by the community café.

If you would like to attend please do so by letting Imogen office@kcm-church.org.uk know so that we know how many to cater for. If you would like the name of a loved one read out at this service please fill in the list at the back of the church by Sunday 7 November.

Saturday 27 November Christmas Event.

We will need books, toys, jewellery, new toiletries and crafted items to sell if the day is to be a success. Homemade cakes, pies, home-made jam or marmalade are very popular and will be welcome on the day.

NO HOUSEHOLD OR ELECTRICAL ITEMS

Your help will be needed on 25th in the evening and on Friday 26th in the morning to set up. Please do contact Joy Rowley with your offers of help 01707 652836.

Youth Group at Christmas Event. This year the new youth group Teen Team will be running a stall. This will be a chocolate tombola. Big and small prizes. If you are able to donate any prizes for this of boxes of chocolates, big or small or chocolate bars that would be greatly appreciated.

Please give any donations to Claire Driscoll or leave at the back of church.

Many thanks for your support

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 at office@kcm-church.org.uk

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.

Hertsmere local plan, at least 760 homes per year to be built in the borough until 2038, we should have our say. For further details please visit www.hertsmere.localplan.com . Comments can be received from Oct 11th. While we cannot probably reduce the number of houses we can campaign for the developments to have the right mix of housing, e.g. affordable v expensive, open spaces, “green” e.g. swift bricks, hedgehog highways, wildflower areas / verges for insects and seeds for birds. Have a look and provide constructive comments on the plan. If we don’t speak up, who will? *John Rowley*
Our Labour councillors are holding a consultation event at Elm Court this Friday (22nd October) 5.30-9.30 please do attend to find out more.

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.

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 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@
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Church Warden	Bill Simpson	churchwarden2@
Safeguarding Officer	Helen Schmitz	safeguarding@
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Admin Assistant	Imogen St Pierre	office@
PCC Secretary	Emma Kidd	pccsecretary@
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The November MAPPAs have been updated to reflect the change in worship on a Sunday morning. Please make sure that you are using the correct one. If you haven't received your copy please speak to Imogen or pick one up from the back of church.