



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 31 October 2021
All Saints Day

Don't forget that clock go back one hour at 2am on Sunday 31 October.

1030am Sunday Worship

Officiant & preacher: Revd Atalie & Bill S *Leading Our Church Into Growth*

Churchwarden: Bill S

Reader: Robert Burt

Intercessions: Revd Atalie

Musicians: Simon & singers

Welcomers: Jean B, Ro A

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

Please do stay for tea after service

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

We also need volunteers to provide refreshments after service. If we do not have volunteers we can't provide refreshments.

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 discipling 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. **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 31 October All Saints Day

Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deuteronomy 6.1–9

6 Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ² so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷ Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸ Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹ and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Psalm 119.1–8

- 1 Blessed are those whose way is pure, •
who walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies •
and seek him with their whole heart,
- 3 Those who do no wickedness, •
but walk in his ways.
- 4 You, O Lord, have charged •
that we should diligently keep your commandments.
- 5 O that my ways were made so direct •
that I might keep your statutes.
- 6 Then should I not be put to shame, •
because I have regard for all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, •
when I have learned your righteous judgements.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; •
O forsake me not utterly.

Hebrews 9.11–14

¹¹ But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), ¹² he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Mark 12.28–34

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’ ²⁹ Jesus answered, ‘The first is, “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” ³¹ The second is this, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’ ³² Then the scribe said to him, ‘You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that “he is one, and besides him there is no other”; ³³ and “to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength”, and “to love one’s neighbour as oneself”,—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.’ ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Post Communion

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday morning Eucharist 10am

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

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

Wednesday 3 November Mission Action Planning MAP meeting

Saturday 6 November 830am Churches Together Prayers at St Marys

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

Saturday 13 November Prayer and Breakfast for Growth

Sunday 14 November 1030 Sung Eucharist with Act of Remembrance

4pm Bereavement service

Sunday 21 November 3pm Messy Church and worship

Saturday 27 November Christmas Fayre. See notices for more information

Wednesday 1 December PCC meeting

Saturday 11 December Prayer and Breakfast for Growth

Prayer - Week beginning 31 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: Our future plans for growing the church and the COP26 Conference.

Those who live in: Aberdale Gardens, Allandale Crescent & The Approach.

The recently departed: George Marshall, Vera Morey and all those who have died in the past week.

Anniversary of death: Mick Wilkinson, Geoff Moore 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 7 November 3rd Before Advent 1030 Morning Worship Holy Communion

Officiant & preacher: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Bill S
Reader: Gary D
Intercessions: Emma K
Musicians: Simon & singers
Welcomers: Jenny D, Ann D
AV: Gary D

Readings: Jonah 3.1-5, 10, Psalm 62.5-end, Hebrews 9.24-end, Mark 1.14-20

Music: In Christ alone (not in hymn books), 268 I will seek your face, O Lord, 52 Blessed assurance, 31 As we seek your face, 369 My lips shall Praise you, 936 Over all the earth.

1600 Confirmation

Officiant & preacher: Bishop Michael of Hertford
Bishop's Chaplain: David T
Churchwarden: Bill S
Reader: Lauren T
Musicians: Simon & Choir
Welcomers: Jean B

Readings: Jonah 3.1-5, 10, Psalm 62.5-end, Hebrews 9.24-end, Mark 1.14-20

Music: 135 Oh Come Down, O Love Divine, 140 Holy Spirit, come renew us, 310 We hail thy Presence glorious. 325 Forth In thy name, O Lord I go

Anthem: Come Holy Ghost – Atwood

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 Fayre.

Our Christmas Fayre needs your support. Our community café will be serving Christmas food, there will be a raffle, cards, crafts, stalls and children's activities.

We will need books, toys, jewellery, new toiletries and crafted items to sell if the day is to be a success.

Homemade cakes, pies, homemade 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 at KCM 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

Mothers' Union Thank you. The Mothers' Union in the diocese send their thanks to all who have donated wool, crayons, pens, pencils, colouring books, coloured paper, paper glue to be taken to support Yarlswood Immigration Detention Centre who are currently housing those who have come across the channel in small boats.

Small Acts of Kindness Warm in Winter gift bags contain essential items that older people find invaluable over the cold months. In addition, we have added incredibly useful booklets and leaflets. *They are absolutely free to you to deliver to any older person aged over 55 who lives in Hertfordshire.*

We had bags last winter which we gave out to residents that we know about – they will be available at the back of church and in the cafe, please do take a bag or two to pass on.

How to access services at KCM

Update from the PCC

The PCC agreed by majority vote at their meeting (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 MAPPA will be updated to reflect this – please do make sure that you are operating from the latest version.

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 Morning Worship Holy Communion
- 3rd Sunday Morning Worship
- 2nd and 4th Sung Eucharist with the choir and organ
- 5th Sunday's will be a joint service of Holy communion

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 November MAPPA has 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.

To commemorate Inter Faith Week 2021

What is Inter Faith? Why do it? What are the opportunities & challenges?



**Rt Revd Richard Atkinson
Bishop of Bedford**
invites us all to reflect & share together
stories and practical examples of living well
together as good neighbours

Date: 17th November 2021

**Time: 7pm for 7:30pm start
(Light Refreshments will be served)**

**Venue: St Stephen's Church Hall
Watling Street, St Albans, Herts AL1 2PT
(Parking available on site)**

**For more info:
bishopbedfordpa@stalbands.anglican.org / 01234 831432**



Register Now

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-opportunities-and-challenges-tickets-156512484053>

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EVENT HOSTS - St Albans Diocese Inter Faith Advisors:

THE REVD DAVID KESTERTON - LUTON

MRS GILLIAN KERN (READER) - CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

THE REVD TONY RINDL - WATFORD

<https://www.stalbands.anglican.org/faith/mission-in-multi-faith-areas/>