



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 21 November 2021
Christ the King

930 Said Eucharist

Officiant & preacher: Revd Atalie

Churchwarden: Phil T and Bill S

Readings: Daniel 7.9-10,13,14, Psalm 93, Revelations 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37

1030 Morning Worship

Officiant & preacher: Revd Atalie

Churchwarden: Phil T and Bill S

Readers: Gary D

Intercessions: Revd Atalie

Musicians: Simon & Singers

Welcomers: Sue T, Ann D

AV: Ed S

Readings: Daniel 7.9-10,13,14, Psalm 93, Revelations 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37

Music: 270 I will worship, 346 Majesty, 309 King of kings, majesty, 300 Jesus, we enthrone you, 75 Come on and celebrate, 114 The servant king.

1500 Messy Church - Shine Like a Star

Officiant & preacher: Revd Atalie

Readings: Matthew 5.14-16

Please do stay for refreshments after both services

Next Saturday

Do join us next Saturday as we welcome our community into our building for our Christmas Fayre.

Praying for Growth We as a church commit to praying for growth in our private devotions and as a church community in our intercessions in our worship. **In December we will host a prayer breakfast in meeting room 2 at 830am on the 2nd Saturday of the month (11 December) where we will specifically pray for growth.** Please do join us as we pray.



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 21 November

Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Daniel 7.9–10, 13, 14

⁹ As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;

his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

1 The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;
the Lord has put on his glory
and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved.

3 Your throne has been established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
the Lord on high is mightier.

6 Your testimonies are very sure;
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

Revelation 1.4b–8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18.33–37

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴ Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵ Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶ Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷ Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 27th November 2021

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Community Café serving christmas food
Raffle and Children's Activities
Stalls selling crafts & cards,
books, toys, jewellery,
homemade cakes and marmalades**

FREE ADMISSION

King Charles the Martyr Church, 368 mutton Lane, Potters Bar, EN6 3AS

www.kcm-church.org.uk

Find us on Facebook and Twitter

Christmas Fayre Saturday 27 November

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**

Cake and preserves for the stall can be brought in on Friday morning from 9am or Sat. **Please list the ingredients.**

On **Thursday 25 November** we will need help to get tables out (this will involve some heavy lifting!) and set up from 7:30pm. There will be pizzas at 9:15! *Please don't leave it to others!*

On **Friday 26 November** we will need help to arrange the stalls in the church from 9am.

If you are not already helping on Saturday, please let us or the cafe know when you can help an hour or two is enough.

Please do contact John and Joy Rowley with your offers of help 01707 652836.

Posters and Flyers are available outside the office for people to take to display at home.

Christmas Decorations. We will be decorating the window ledges for the Christmas Fayre on Friday 26th November. If anyone has Christmas tree branches or holly or other evergreens we would be pleased to have them in the morning. If you come to the cafe on Thursday you could leave them under the table in the South porch for us.

Youth Group at Christmas Fayre. 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

How are we keeping Covid Secure at the Christmas Fayre

We are trying out a new system for payment this year to minimise cash handling and to keep us covid secure.

Each patron will be given a 'Payment Slip' which they will use throughout the afternoon. When you come to a stall and want x amounts of goods or tickets please write on the slip what you have had eg. Raffle tickets £5, craft £4, café £3.

Please keep this slip on you and pay the total at the till in the Community Café with either cash or card as you come to leave.

We realise that this means that we are trusting people to be honest, but we want to try to minimise cash handling for people visiting us and our finance team, and encourage more people to pay by card (or in one cash transaction) as they leave.

Whilst face coverings are no longer mandated by law we would encourage people to continue to wear them if they are able whilst moving around the building.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday morning Eucharist 10am

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

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 Breakfast and prayer for Growth

Churches Together Mens Prayer Group Breakfast 930 at Christ Church, Little Heath

Discover Christmas 2pm at St John's Church, Baker Street

Prayer - Week beginning 21 November 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 involved in our outreach to our community through the Christmas Fayre, our children's work and café.

Those who live in: The Broadway, Bridgefoot Lane & Brooklands Gardens.

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

Anniversary of death: Danny Ryan, Mary Thomas, Noel Grainger, Ada Frances Olney, Stanley Hartland 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 28 November Advent I 930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant & preacher: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Bill S and Phil T
Readers: Lauren T
Intercessions: Gary D
Musicians: Simon and Choir
Welcomers: Lynn J, Steve J
AV: Nicola T, Summer (Teen Team)

Readings: Jeremiah 33.14-16, Psalm 25.1-9, 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end, Luke 21.25-36

Music: 3 Come, thou long-expected Jesus, 16 Wake, O wake, 7 Hills of the north rejoice

Anthem: Adam lay ybounden – Warlock

5pm Advent Carol Service at St Mary's, the Walk. This is a very special, atmospheric service when we shall join with members of other churches.

All are welcome

NOTICES

Thank you to all those who helped our services of Remembrance go so well last weekend, our children, readers, intercessors and those who once again provided a wonderful tea for those who came to our Bereavement service.

Revd Atalie

MAPPA for December has been sent out but we still need help to welcome and steward for Christmas Services. Please speak to Imogen to offer to help.

Morning Worship Planning Team. In 2022 the PCC have committed to us returning to two services on a Sunday morning from the beginning of March, which is the start of Lent. I would very much like to see Morning Worship return to its distinctive style but need your help – whether you have been at KCM a life time, whether you are new, whether you are young, or old I would like to invite you to become part of the planning team for that service. We will meet in January and February to plan what our worship will look like. Please do let me know if you would like to be involved as we continue to lead our church into growth. Revd Atalie vicar@kcm-church.org.uk

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.

Unconscious Bias Training. Research shows that our unconscious preferences play a major part in how we engage with people and make decisions about them - age, body weight, physical attractiveness, skin colour, gender and disability. We may also attribute unconscious characteristics to our initial decisions - good and bad.

Unconscious Bias training can help in our commitment to increasing inclusion and diversity, where all are appreciated and valued.

Training has been arranged for Tuesday 14 December 7-9pm in the church lead by The Revd Dr Tim Bill, Director of Ministry and Yvonne Gee a Reader at St Paul's St Albans. Please do let to Imogen in our Church office (office@kcm-church.org.uk) know if you would like to attend.

First Aid Training. We are committed to delivering all our activities safely at KCM therefore we are again offering 3 hours of First Aid training to those who would like to sign up. Places are limited and we will keep a waiting list.

If you would like to attend on Saturday 12 February, 9-12noon please email office@kcm-church.org.uk to reserve your space. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Cleaning rota. We are hoping to start up the cleaning rota again – if you could help clean the church for a couple of hours a month please let Imogen know.

Children's Events and Activities

Churches Together in Potters Bar present

Discover Christmas

Saturday 11 December 2pm
A family Christmas Journey
with craft, drama and carols.
At St John's Methodist Church,
Baker Street, EN6 2DZ

All are welcome

*It is free but please let us know you are coming
by booking at*
www.pottersbarchurchesholidayclub.co.uk

This will be run in a covid secure way, so please wrap up
warm as doors and windows will be open for ventilation.

*Please note, all children must be accompanied by an adult
who will be responsible for them for the duration and can
assist them with the activities running.



Churches Together in Potters Bar is a fellowship of Christians of different
denominations who join together to proclaim the Christian Gospel.

Discover Christmas Saturday 11 December, 2pm St John's Church, Baker Street. Could you help children with crafts for a couple of hours at the Churches Together Discover Christmas Event? All the materials will be provided, we just need help to run the activities. Please speak to Revd Atalie if you could spare a couple of hours to share the Christmas message with the families of our town.

Children's choir for Christmas. This year we are setting up children's choir to sing at our nativity service, if you would like to join us rehearsals will be on Sunday 5 & 11 December at 12-12.30. To join us please speak to Simon.

Congratulations to Nikki our children and families worker and Claire our youth worker for *both* securing £250 grants from the diocese for our mission to young people and families. £500 will make a huge difference to our children and youth work as we welcome back families to the church.

Christmas Tree Stars. During the Light Party we decorated and wrote on stars the ways we can shine like stars in the World. Please do add to the Christmas tree in the porch by taking a star at the back of church.

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/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHVlKIL2tYUQ>

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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The December 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.



Join us for
Messy Church
Sunday 21 November
3 – 5pm

Theme: Shine like a star

Our activities include:

- Messy Church Walk of Fame
- Make a Camera
- Shine for Jesus
- Playdough stars



A fun afternoon for toddlers and primary school aged children with activities, crafts and games!



All are welcome!



This will be run in a covid secure way, so please wrap up warm as doors and windows will be open for ventilation.

All children must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them for the duration.

Contact Nikki on families@kcm-church.org.uk

How will you keep Advent?

Every year as we rush towards Christmas it is good to take a moment to pause and to remember

Jesus is the Reason for the Season

Here are some suggestions of things you could do:

Read a chapter of the Gospel of Luke each day from the first of December, there are 24 chapters

Read a chapter a devotional book each day. The Whole Christmas Story by Jo Sweeney, Let it Slow by Stephen Cotterell, Music of Eternity by Robyn Wrigley-Carr all available from www.eden.co.uk

Use an Advent candle to pray. Each day take a few moments of quiet to reflect on the day as you watch the candle burn down.

Reverse Advent Calendar. Each day in Advent put an non perishable food item aside for the Potters Bar food bank, there is a collection box by the church office or by the vicarage

Join us in church for worship as we watch and wait.

Flowers. The church is traditionally bare as we wait for Christmas but could you help our flower team prepare the church for Christmas?



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