



Church of King Charles the Martyr  
**NOTICES**  
Sunday 28 November 2021  
Advent I

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**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, I 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

**Please do stay for refreshments after services**

**12noon Baptism of Amelie Hyslop.** All are welcome

**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.

**THIS Saturday**

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

**See inside for more detail.**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 28 November

### Advent Wreath Advent I

Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
born in David's city of Bethlehem,  
born like him to be a king:  
be born in our hearts at Christmas,  
be King of our lives today.  
Amen.

### Collect

Almighty God  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,

we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Jeremiah 33.14–16**

14 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 15 In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 16 In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

### **Psalm 25.1–9**

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame,  
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth  
or my transgressions,  
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,  
according to your steadfast love.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right  
and teach his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## **I Thessalonians 3.9–end**

9 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? 10 Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

11 Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. 12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. 13 And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

## **Luke 21.25–36**

25 ‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. 26 People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’ 29 Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; 30 as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. 31 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 34 ‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, 35 like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. 36 Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

## **Post Communion**

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



# **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

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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.***

## **Potters Bar Food Bank**

The food bank is **ONLY** in need of  
**UHT milk, pasta sauces, snacks and crisps.**

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.**

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday** morning Eucharist 10am

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

**Wednesday 1 December** PCC meeting online

**Saturday 11 December** 830 at KCM Breakfast and prayer for Growth

930 at Christ Church, Little Heath Men's Prayer Group Breakfast

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

**Sunday 12 December** 1600 Service of Carols and Lessons

**Sunday 19 December** 1030 Morning Worship with Nativity and 1600

Christingle Service

## 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:** For our work with the food bank, our sponsored children and other outreach.

**Those who live in:** Cambridge Drive, Clive Close and Cranborne Close.

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

**Anniversary of death:** Gladys Munday, Margaret Old, David Simpson 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](http://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](https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle)

## Next week in church and on Facebook

### Sunday 5 December Advent 2 1030 Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Officiant & preacher:	Revd Atalie
Churchwarden:	Bill S and Phil T
Readers:	Ann D
Intercessions:	Elaine H
Musicians:	Simon and Singers
Welcomers:	David H, Steve J
AV:	Gary D

**Readings:** Baruch 5, Benedictus, Philippians 1.3-11, Luke 3.1-6

**Music:** 46 Be patient, be ready, 439 Restore, O Lord, 720 He is our peace, 29  
As we are gathered, 503 These are the days, 43 Behold his love

**All are welcome**

## NOTICES

**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

**Congratulations** to The Revd Laura Hewitt our Area Dean, vicar of St James New Barnet who was made a Canon at St Albans Cathedral last Saturday.

Laura was born in St Albans, and trained at Cranmer Hall. She has served in churches in Hull, Scarborough and the Billingham Team Parish. She became the first woman Regional Director for New Wine.

Laura came back to St Albans diocese to be incumbent of St James, New Barnet five years ago. She also serves as Area Dean and Priest in Charge of Holy Trinity, Lyonsdown.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast.** For the past 5 years a small group of men have been meeting on a weekly basis for bible study and prayer. There are usually 7-8 regular members, who mainly attend Christ Church, Little Heath but some attend other Potters Bar churches. As we enter a post COVID world the group are keen to explore a wider mission to bring the gospel to the men in Potters Bar. As a starting point they are hosting a men's breakfast on December 11<sup>th</sup>. For further details see below.



# Men's Christmas Breakfast

**Date:** Saturday 11th December 9.00am - 10.30am  
**Venue:** Christ Church Little Heath Church Hall  
**Speaker:** Rev Matthew Sleeman  
**Cost:** £4.00  
**Booking:** via ChurchSuite or [cclh.org.uk](http://cclh.org.uk)  
**Enquiries to:** [churchadmin@cclh.org.uk](mailto:churchadmin@cclh.org.uk)

**Suicide Intervention Training.** In conjunction with Herts CC, Harmless ([www.harmless.org.uk](http://www.harmless.org.uk)) are offering free online Suicide Intervention Training on several dates in November and December. The course will cover a number of topics, including recognising suicide behaviours, managing difficult situations, offering the right support and knowing what to say to suicidal people. For more information or to book a place go to [www.harmless.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.harmless.eventbrite.co.uk) or contact Helen Birch on 0115 880 0281 or email [training@harmless.org.uk](mailto:training@harmless.org.uk).

**Local Plan Focus Groups** Hertsmere Draft Local Plan is open for consultation. As part of our role to represent the voluntary sector, Communities 1st are holding two focus groups at which VCSFE organisations can share their views on the proposals. The results of the focus groups will form the recommendations we put forward from the local voluntary sector on the proposals and will be fed into the formal consultation. These focus groups will not stop organisations from responding individually.

These sessions are particularly relevant to organisations delivering services in Hertsmere and surrounding areas. Book your place to one of the focus groups below:

Thursday, November 25th - 12pm -2pm. [Register here.](#)

Monday, November 29th - 11am - 1pm. [Register here.](#)

## 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](http://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](http://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
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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

<b>Lay Minister / Reader</b>	David Thomson	reader@
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# 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](http://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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