



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 16 January 2022
Epiphany 2

0930 Said Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Bill S

1030 Church Parade

Leaders: Revd Atalie and Nikki,
Children and Families Worker
Readers: Ruth B
Intercessions: Emma K
Musicians: Simon and Singers
Welcomers: Jenny D, Ro A
AV: Gary D
Church Warden: Bill & Phil

Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5, Psalm 36. 5-10, 1 Corinthians 12.1-11, John 2.1-11

Music: My God is so Big, Jesus Hokey Cokey, This little Light of Mine, 1080
You are my hiding place, 84 Draw me closer, Fr Abraham, 469 Teach me to
dance.

All are welcome

Following feedback, we will be sending out the Notice Sheet in a different email format (pdf rather than using Mail Chimp) from THIS week by email. Please let us know if you do not receive it or hear of someone else who is missing out.

February MAPPA has been emailed out this week. If you have not received it, and think you should have, please contact Imogen in the office.
Copies are available at the back of the church.

Face Masks are legally required in all places of worship. We continue to maintain a duty of care for one another by various measures: sanitise hands entering and leaving, and by providing online streaming for those wishing to join from home. Please help us by cooperating and respecting others. Thank you.

Covid Security. If you have concerns about how Covid secure we are then please do speak to the Church Wardens.

Readings for Sunday 16 January – Epiphany 2

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 62.1–5

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 36.5–105

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.

7 How precious is your loving mercy, O God!
All mortal flesh shall take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house;
they shall drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life
and in your light shall we see light.

10 O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you
and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.

I Corinthians 12.1–11 12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says ‘Let Jesus be cursed!’ and no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2.1–11

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ ⁴And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ ⁵His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells

you.’⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.⁷ Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim.⁸ He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it.⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom¹⁰ and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Praying for Growth We as a church have committed to praying for growth in our private devotions and as a church community in our intercessions in our worship. 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



Dates for your diary

Tuesday morning Eucharist 10am

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

Tuesday 18 January Churches Together committee meeting 7.30 Our Lady & St Vincent

18 – 25 January The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday evenings at St Mary's Living in Love and Faith course (5 weeks)

Sunday 30 January Patronal Festival 1030 Communion Service & 4pm Evensong

Saturday 12 February First Aid Training. See Notices for more information and how to sign up

Sunday 13 February 1500 Messy Church

Tuesday 15 February Morning Worship meeting 7.30 Venue TBC

Prayer – Week beginning 16 January

Each new year the names on this list are reviewed and updated. If you would like you or your loved ones name to remain on the list please contact Imogen to let her know.

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 friendship with the other churches in Potters Bar as the Churches Together Committee meet to develop plans for the coming year.

Those who live in: Neville Close, Oakfield Close, Ormesby Drive.

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

Anniversary of death: 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 in need of

**Long life milk, toilet rolls, toothbrushes and tooth paste,
jam, oil, soups, Pampers Nappies size 3 & 5.**

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 23 January 2022

1030 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Hugh Wikner

Churchwarden: Bill S and Phil T

Musicians: Simon & Choir

Reader: Sue T

Intercessor: Judith R

Welcomers: Jean B, Steve J

Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, I Corinthians 12.12-31a, Luke 4.14-21

Music: 6 Hark, the glad sound, Psalm 19 V.1-6, 410 My God, how wonderful thou art, 415 O for a thousand tongues to sing.

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord - Attwood

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MAPPA for February has been emailed out. Please let the office know if you have not received a copy or if you would like to be added to it as a reader / welcomer etc.

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. There are only 10 places left.



Morning Worship I would very much like to see Morning Worship return to its distinctive style but need your help. I would like to invite you to become part of the planning team for that service. We will meet on Tuesday 15 February to plan what our future 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

New Worship Songs. At the end of February (Sunday 27 February 4pm) we are going to have a service to learn so new songs for Morning Worship. Maybe there is a song that is in the books that you love, but we never sing or perhaps you've heard something new that you wish we would sing. Please do let Simon know so that we can learn it and share it with you.

Church Keys: We are about to change some of the church locks, if you have keys please do let Bill Simpson what doors you have access to so that we can make sure you can still get in.

Stamps for Leprosy. Please save your used postage stamps to raise funds for the Leprosy Mission. This charity helps to cure leprosy and improve the lives of people affected by it in Asia and Africa. There is a box at the back of the church. Thank-you, Joy

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.

Good Eco News. A milestone we celebrate at the start of 2022 is the exciting news that all 42 of the Church of England dioceses have now registered for the Eco Diocese scheme. This shows a significant commitment to getting more churches signed up to Eco Church but more importantly, that all dioceses in the Church of England are united in taking collective environmental action.

Office Furniture. We have a friend who is in need of office furniture – desk, chairs, filing cabinet etc. If you can help please contact Revd Atalie.

Staying safe. Please make sure that you lock windows, doors and side gates as there have been a lot of local burglaries. For more information please see <https://www.herts.police.uk/Information-and-services/Advice/Crime-prevention/>

Oakmere Primary School is fundraising for new play equipment in their KSI (infants) playground. The equipment that was previously there has been decommissioned after 14 years of fun!

At this moment with COVID-19 having such a large impact on pupils' physical and mental health it is important to encourage and provide opportunities for fun, imaginary play and movement!

As part of their fundraising efforts to buy a new playframe/tower for they are hosting an inspirational workshop with Team GB Basketballer Pierre Henry-Fontaine and running sponsored circuits on the 28th January, running a crowd funding page and have been awarded funding via Tesos/Groundwork blue tokens vote in store <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/oakmere?experiment=c>

Please do consider supporting the school and their pupils. Thank you in advance for what support you are able to offer us.

Living in Love and Faith (LLF) is a set of Church of England resources to explore Christian teaching and learning about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. These are really important current issues for us to explore together. In particular, within the LLF resources there is a five-session course which we invite and encourage you to join us for. The sessions will run on **Thursdays from 7.30 pm to 9 pm at St Mary's, Potters Bar from 20 Jan to 17 Feb.** Please try and commit to all the sessions and if you plan to attend please sign up with Fr Stefan vicar@stmaryspb.org.uk

You can download the course for free from the learning Hub. You will need to register to access the material:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith/living-love-and-faith-learning-hub> or you can buy the booklet at CHP:
<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/books/9780715111703/living-in-love-and-faith-the-course>

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from the 18th – 25th January 2022. You are warmly invited to join Christians from across Hertfordshire in prayer together in an online event on the **25th January at 7.30pm.** The Rt Revd Michael Beasley, Bishop of Hertford, will be with us to lead a short service of prayer and there will be contributions from other church leaders from across the churches in Hertfordshire. Please do put this date in your diaries .Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89465881609?pwd=aHduWVw3b1NVOVlzZ0lsa3lWdkt5Zz09> Meeting ID: 894 6588 1609 and Passcode: 656904

Asaph Christian Trust are holding a number of events over the next few months at Christ Church House in Cockfosters, including film nights (Tues 18 and 25 January The Gospel of John), a 6 week Discipleship Course on the Divine Conspiracy (Feb / March) and a book launch in March. For further information and/or to register please visit www.asaphchristiantrust.org.

Royal Martyr Church Union. The London Solemn Eucharist will be held at 11.30 am on **Saturday 29 January 2022** in St Bartholomew the Great. The celebrant will be our President, Bishop Christopher of Southwark, ably supported by our Chaplains, Canon William Gulliford and the Reverend Marcus Walker. We are delighted to welcome as the preacher our fellow member, the Reverend Canon Geoffrey Harbord, Precentor of Sheffield Cathedral. The service will be followed by sherry and the Loyal Toast in the adjacent Cloister. Arrangements are also being made to have the service broadcast worldwide. We hope that this will be helpful to some of you who are concerned about the coronavirus, or otherwise feel unable to leave home. We now hope to be able to arrange lunch, on a paying basis, in a nearby restaurant afterwards. Given the fluidity of the situation, we are not yet providing details or seeking payment for lunch.

Subscriptions (Minimum rates: £15.00 for an individual or £20.00 for a couple within the United Kingdom and dependencies within the British Isles; £20.00 for an individual overseas; £25.00 for a couple overseas) will be due at 1 January

2022, please, from those of you who pay your subscription annually by cheque. Please also consider making a further voluntary contribution towards supporting the Union's work. Cheques should be payable to Royal Martyr Church Union and sent to me at 7 Nunnery Stables, St Albans, Hertfordshire AL1 2AS. I am having the RMCU registered for Gift Aid in order to make such contributions even more effective and worthwhile. With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year, David Roberts 01727 856626

If you would like to make your donation electronically, the Union's bank details are these: Account: The Royal Martyr Church Union, Bank: The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Office: 36 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh EH2 2AD, Sort code: 83-06-08, Account number: 10921514

How to access services at KCM

The PCC agreed 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.

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 where you will be able to click on the LIVE streaming or watch the services from previous weeks.

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/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHV1kIL2tYUQ>

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 St Mary's Vicarage 01707 859028 as Revd Atalie will be unavailable over this weekend.

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

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Halls Administrator
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Living Hope Retreats

*A time to relax and engage with
the presence of God*



The hope of healing revealed by Jesus

Saturday 29 January 2022, 10am-5pm

Holy Trinity Church, Lyonsdown

The cost for this retreat is £15 for the day (includes lunch, with tea and coffee throughout the day). To book email holytrinitychurchlyonsdown@gmail.com or if you do not have access to email please ring 07530 188773. Please indicate the retreat you wish to attend, along with any dietary requirements. Numbers are limited. Payment details will be sent to you on booking.

The day will include reflections, times of corporate worship and quiet times to pray, relax, rest, journal, engage with Scripture, do art and craft and explore the garden.



Holy Trinity Church
Lyonsdown

18 Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet, EN5 1JE

www.holytrinitylyonsdown.org.uk

More Retreats in 2022 at Holy Trinity Church:

14 Apr	The hope found in the journey to the cross	23 Jul	The hope of God's restoration through grief and loss
4 Jun	The hope of hearing God speak in daily life	24 Sep	The hope of God's peace found in anxiety
		3 Dec	The hope found in the journey of Advent

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