



Church of King Charles the Martyr  
NOTICES  
Sunday 29 May 2022  
Easter 7

## 0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Atalie  
Preacher: David T  
Churchwarden: Bill S  
Musicians: Simon & Choir  
Readers: Robert B  
Intercessor:  
Welcomers: Marion P and I more needed

**Readings:** Acts 16.16-34, Psalm 97, Rev 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17.20-end

**Music:** 349 Come, let us join our cheerful songs, 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken, 134 The head that once was crowned with thorns

**Anthem:** I give you a new commandment - Aston

## 1100 Morning Worship

Officiant: David T  
Churchwarden: Phil T  
Musicians: Simon & Singers  
Readers: Pina H  
Intercessor: Terry H  
Welcomers: Jenny D, Ann D  
AV: Gary D

**Readings:** Acts 16.16-34, Psalm 97, Rev22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end, John 17.20-end

**Music:** Psalm 23, 367 My Jesus, my saviour, 203 I give you all the honour, 51 Bind us together, We are one in Spirit, 299 Jesus we celebrate your victory.

## Ascension Day Service

**Thursday 26 May at St Mary's 8pm**

We have been invited to join with St Mary's church on The Walk to celebrate Christ's ascension. Do join us as we hear again the next step in our salvation story.

**Thy Kingdom Come**, the Church of England season of prayer, commences on Ascension Day, 26th May, until Pentecost, 5th June. You are invited to pray

for five people to grow in faith and to say the Lord's Prayer each day. For help and resources to pray, see: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

**Giving to KCM** A few weeks ago, Revd Atalie preached on giving and invited us all to review what we give to support KCM. You should have received a letter and a response form. *To date we have received 15 of the 81 sent out!* Please do be encouraged to return those to the basket at the back of the church **we will extend the deadline to next week** or speak to Steve Jones our treasurer if you need assistance. Thank you for all that you give to KCM.

## Readings for Sunday 29 May Easter 7

### Collect

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Acts 16.16–34

<sup>16</sup> One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' <sup>18</sup> She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. <sup>20</sup> When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them

securely. <sup>24</sup> Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' <sup>31</sup> They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' <sup>32</sup> They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup> He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

## **Psalm 97**

- 1 The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- 3 Fire goes before him  
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings lit up the world;  
the earth saw it and trembled.
- 5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declared his righteousness,  
and all the peoples have seen his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in mere idols.  
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,  
because of your judgements, O Lord.
- 9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil;  
he preserves the lives of his faithful

and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous  
and joy for the true of heart.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

### **Revelation 22.12–14,16, 17, 20–end**

<sup>12</sup> ‘See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.’

<sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup> ‘It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.’

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’

And let everyone who hears say, ‘Come.’

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup> The one who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

### **John 17.20–end**

<sup>20</sup> ‘I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> ‘Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

### **Post Communion**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world

to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Jubilee Celebrations

**Jubilee Pulpit Drape.** Thank you to everyone who has contributed knitted and crochet flowers for our Platinum Jubilee pulpit drape. We have begun the task of attaching the flowers to the drape, which will be on display in the church from Sunday 29th May.

We hope you all will enjoy our colourful tribute to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne.

### **Thursday 2 June. Cafe Jubilee Lunch.**

There will be a thanksgiving service at 11.45 followed by a 3 course lunch with wine and entertainment at 12.30.

Lunch will be: melon and parma ham, choice of Salmon, roast beef or coronation chicken served with new potatoes and salad, choice of Eton mess, trifle or strawberries and cream, plus Wine or soft drink.

**Tickets are selling fast so buy your ticket soon to avoid disappointment.**

**Sunday 5 June Queen's Platinum Jubilee Churches Together Picnic in the Park. 1230.** Join with other's from across the churches in Potters Bar as we meet together for a picnic from 1230.



# 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 10.00

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

**Thursday 26 May 20.00** Ascension Day Service at St Mary's.

**Thursday 2 June** Café Jubilee Lunch – see Notices for further details.

**Sunday 5 June** Churches Together Picnic in the Park from 12.30. See poster for further details.

**Monday 6 June** Churches Together Dementia Friendly Worship, 14.30 at KCM – see Notices for more information.

**Saturday 11 June** Prayer for Growth breakfast at 08.30.

**Sunday 12 June** Potters Bar Carnival – see Notices for details of KCM stall.

**Saturday 2 July** PCC meeting with The Revd Dr Canon Tim Bull see Notices for more information. All are welcome.

**Sunday 10 July** Dedication Festival at 10.30, Messy Church at 15.00 & 18.00 Evensong (see Notices for more details)

**Tuesday 12 July** Churches Together AGM 19.30 at KCM

**Sunday 31 July** KCM family picnic at 12 noon.

# Prayer – Week beginning 29 May

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:** Elizabeth our Queen, giving thanks for her long reign and for her continued good health.  
**Those who live in:** Oulton Crescent, Pinewood Drive, Robert Close.  
**The recently departed:** all those who have died in the past week.  
**Anniversary of death:** Wally Pye, Sydney Downes, Saira Shafiq, Doris Carter 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)

## Potters Bar Food Bank

The food bank is in need of

**Long life milk, laundry detergent, Pasta Sauces.**

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 5 June 2022 Pentecost and Jubilee Celebration 0930 Sung Eucharist**

Officiant: Revd Philip Green

Churchwarden: Bill S

Musicians: Simon & Choir

Readers: Brenda W

Intercessor: Judith R

Welcomers: Margaret B, Jean B

**Readings:** Acts 2.1-21, Psalm 104.26-36, 37b, Romans 8.14-17, John 14.8-17[25-27]

**Music:** 140 Holy Spirit, come confirm us, 137 Come down, O love divine, 342 breathe on me, breath of God

**Anthem:** Come, Holy Ghost - Attwood

### **1100 Morning Worship with Communion**

Officiant: Revd Philip Green

Churchwarden: Phil T

Musicians: Simon & Singers

Readers: Terry H

Intercessor: Emma K

Welcomers: David H, Steve J

AV: Ed S

**Readings:** Acts 2.1-21, Psalm 104.26-36, 37b, Romans 8.14-17, John 14.8-17[25-27]

**Music:** 181 Holy Spirit, we welcome you, 462 Spirit of the living God, 720 He is our peace, 29 As we are gathered, 69 Colours of day, 884 Love songs from heaven

# NOTICES

**AA membership card found.** Have you, or someone you know, lost their membership card for the AA. If it is for a vehicle with the registration number N562 KUR. Please contact the office to collect it.

**MAPPA.** The MAPPA for June has been emailed out already. There are spare copies at the back of the church. If you have not received a copy and were expecting to then please let Imogen know.

Similarly, if you would like to help out in church, whether that's welcoming or with refreshments after the service, then please do let Imogen know.

## **Thank you to all those who took part in the Sponsored Swim.**

Last weekend the adult team made up of Revd Atalie, Nicola T, Debbie R, Hannah O and Imogen SP swam 27 lengths in 20 minutes, and the teen team, made up of Ellie T, Matthew T, Summer B, Amy D, May D and Matthew SP swam 26 lengths.

They have raised over £700, half of which will come back to the Church.



There is still time to sponsor them on their Just Giving pages if you would like to.  
Atalie - [Atalie Gaines is fundraising for The Rotary Club of Brookmans Park Trust Fund \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/atalie-gaines)

Nicola - [www.justgiving.com/Nicola-Thrussell1](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nicola-thrussell1)

Hannah - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-osborne07>

Imogen - [Imogen St Pierre is fundraising for The Rotary Club of Brookmans Park Trust Fund \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/imogen-st-pierre)

**Charlie's Angels Toddler Group is in need of volunteers.** Could you spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday afternoon from 1pm – 3pm to help set up the toys, make refreshments, chat to families and pack away after? If so, Nikki would love to hear from you! Please contact Nikki on [families@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:families@kcm-church.org.uk).

**Churches Count on Nature.** On the 5 June the children's group will be taking part in the Church's count on nature, where they will be doing a count on all the wildlife they can see in the church grounds.

**Dementia Friendly Worship. Monday 6 June 230pm** Churches Together in Potters Bar will be offering worship on the first Monday of the month at 2.30 for people with dementia and their carers. A short act of worship with well known words and hymns will be followed by refreshments. KCM has offered to host the service but we will need help in providing refreshments – if you can help please speak to Revd Atalie.

**Evening walk to South Mimms.** Fancy a walk across the fields to South Mimms and back on Friday 10th June?

As in previous years we will lead a 3 mile stroll to the Blackhorse pub in South Mimms leaving at 6:45pm from KCM and returning at dusk, only 2 miles return with plenty of moonlight if a bit late. Families and adults all welcome, just let John Rowley know if you are planning to come so he can contact you if any last minute alterations.

**Potters Bar Carnival on Sunday 12 June.** KCM are having a stall, and need volunteers to help set up the gazebos, sell cakes and hot drinks, and help with children's activities. We need people to help carry things over to Elm Court at 10.30 and / or bring things back at 17.30. If you are able to help in any way please fill in the sign up sheet at the back of the church or contact Nikki on [families@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:families@kcm-church.org.uk).

**Music and Majesty Concert.** Saturday June 25, 7.30pm at St Andrew's Southgate N.14 5PP 'Music and Majesty' concert by the new Aurora Choir and ensemble directed by Simon Worley. The concert is a celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The programme includes Elgar's Lux Aeterna, Vaughan Williams The Old Hundredth, Madrigals, Handel's Zadok the Priest and Hallelujah Chorus, the Arrival of the Queen of Sheba and a medley from the Queen's favourite musical.

You can use this link to buy tickets online – send on [BUY TICKETS MUSIC & MAJESTY](#)

Or Facebook Events page: [Aurora Choir](#)

The choir contact details are email: [aurorachoirlondon@gmail.com](mailto:aurorachoirlondon@gmail.com)

Phone number: 07421220754

### **Dedication Festival Sunday 10 July. How will you help us celebrate?**

1030 Dedication Festival service with Eucharist

3pm Messy Church

6pm Choral evensong – we are looking for people to augment the choir. If you can't sing regularly with us please do join us for this special occasion. Choir practice dates are as follows: 10th June, 17th June and 8th July. Please speak to Simon Worley our Director of Music.

### **Spring Harvest 2023** Have you ever wondered what Spring Harvest is like?

Songs of Praise went there the other week and if you are unsure if it would be for you then this is well worth a watch.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00177r8/songs-of-praise-spring-harvest>

Next year weeks will run at Butlin's Skegness and Butlin's Minehead 10th - 14th April 2023

For more information about Spring Harvest, their website can we accessed here [Home - Spring Harvest](#)

**Sunflowers.** How is your sunflower growing? Do send your photos to Imogen to be included in the Notice Sheet each week.

Ethan has grown all 6 of his seeds.





**Churches Together Potters Bar**

**invites you to join us  
as we celebrate the  
Jubilee and Pentecost  
with a Picnic  
in Oakmere Park  
from 1230  
Sunday 5 June 2022**

No need to book.

Just turn up, bring a picnic and  
whatever you would like to sit on for  
an afternoon of fellowship.

**[www.ctpb.org.uk](http://www.ctpb.org.uk)**

# ***God's Purpose for You Today***

The PCC of King Charles the Martyr invites you to join them as they meet The Revd Canon Dr Tim Bull FRSA, St Albans diocesan Director of Vocations to discover what God's purpose is for us.

***Saturday 2 July***  
***8.45am – 12noon at KCM***

You are unique. Your life experiences are like nobody else's. There is no-one else who has your combination of skills and frailties. Because of your uniqueness, God has a purpose just for you. It's the thing that only you can do and the person only you can be. That might be something grand and impressive. Or it might be something quiet and everyday, but which makes a huge difference to the life of a friend.

*During this morning together – through listening, thinking and conversation – you will have an opportunity to discover what God's purpose is for you today.*

8.45 — Arrive, coffee and refreshments

9.15 — Welcome and opening prayer

9.20 — Session 1

9.45 — Personal reflection time

9.55 — Discussion in groups

10.15 — Comfort break and more refreshments

10.30 — Session 2

10.55 — Personal reflection time

11.15 — Discussion in groups

11.35 — Regather for final reflection & act of commitment in the context of worship

11.50 — Finish

Our fabulous café team will provide bacon baps and coffee at the start of the morning – please sign up at the back of church (or email [office@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:office@kcm-church.org.uk)) to help us with numbers for catering.

# **All are welcome**

## How to access services at KCM

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

### 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 office.***

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 contact the Vicarage.

### Contact details:

<b>The Vicar</b>	The Reverend Atalie Gaines 01707 661266 / 07423 586915	vicar@	Rest Day: Friday
<b>Curate</b>	Fr Ayoob Adwar 01707 658651	curate@stgiles- stmargarets.co.uk	Rest Day: Thursday

*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@
<b>Church Warden</b>	Phil Townsend	churchwarden1@
<b>Church Warden</b>	Bill Simpson	churchwarden2@
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Helen Schmitz	safeguarding@
<b>Halls Administrator</b>	Lynn Jones	halls@
<b>Admin Assistant</b>	Imogen St Pierre	office@
<b>PCC Secretary</b>	Nicola Thrussell	pccsecretary@
<b>Treasurer</b>	Steve Jones	treasurer@
<b>Children and Families Worker</b>	Nikki Edwards	families@
<b>Youth Worker</b>	Claire Driscoll	youth@
<b>Music</b>	Simon Worley	music@

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# Potters Bar Holiday Club is back in 2022

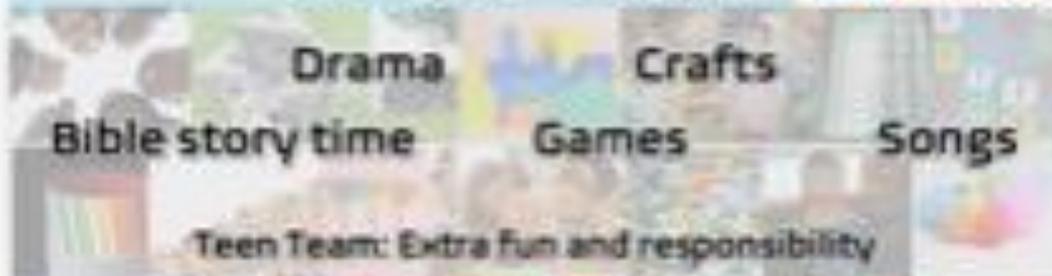


**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
**9.30am – 1.00pm**

Pope Paul School, Baker Street, Potters Bar

Cost: €10 per child/teenager

For ages 5 – 16 years



**End the week with a lunchtime BBQ**  
**Parents and carers welcome**

BOOKINGS:

OR VISIT:

[pottersbarchurchesholidayclub.co.uk](http://pottersbarchurchesholidayclub.co.uk)



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