



Church of King Charles the Martyr  
NOTICES  
Sunday 8 May 2022  
Easter 4

## 0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Phillip Green  
Churchwarden: Bill S  
Musicians: Simon & Choir  
Readers: John S  
Intercessor: Judith R  
Welcomers: 2 needed please

**Readings:** Acts 9.36-end, Psalm 23, Revelation 7.9-end, John 10.22-30

**Music:** 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, 463 Thine for ever, God of love, 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Anthem:** Jubilate Deo - Upton

## 1100 Morning Worship

Officiant: Revd Phillip Green  
Churchwarden: Bill S  
Musicians: Simon & Singers  
Readers: Gary D  
Intercessor: Sue T  
Welcomers: Sue T, Ann D

**Readings:** Acts 9.36-end, Psalm 23, Revelation 7.9-end, John 10.22-30

**Music:** 1 Abba Father, 988 The Lord's my Shepherd, 459 Soften my heart, 23 A new commandment, 38 Be bold, I stand in awe

## 1500 Messy Church Forgiveness

Leaders: Nikki & Fr Ayoob

**Readings:** Matthew 18.21-35

**Covid Requirements.** The PCC met last week and have agreed to lift all Covid restrictions. Please do be aware that others may still wish to wear a face covering or keep social distance, but there is no legal requirement to do so. Entrance to the church will revert to the main door and up the Link Corridor.

**Communion in two kinds.** We will offer the chalice at communion services – please only take it if you feel comfortable sharing from the common cup and please no intinction (dipping) as this causes unnecessary contamination.

### **Giving Sermon last week**

Last week 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. Please do be encouraged to return those to the basket at the back of the church or speak to Steve Jones our treasurer if you need assistance. Thank you for all that you give to KCM.

## **New Bishop for Bath and Wells**



Downing Street announced on 28 April 2022 that the Rt Revd Michael Beasley will be the next Bishop of Bath and Wells, after seven years in the Diocese of St Albans.

He is currently the Bishop of Hertford, a role which he has held since 2015. Prior to taking a full-time role with the Church, Bishop Michael was an epidemiologist, a background he was called on to use during the pandemic as a member of the Church of England's COVID task force.

Bishop Michael is already familiar with Somerset. His wife Lizzie is from a farming family from Somerset and prior to Bishop Michael being interviewed for

the role of Bishop of Bath and Wells, they both undertook a 60-mile walk around the county.

Speaking in advance of today's announcement, Bishop Michael shared his joy in becoming the 80th Bishop of Bath and Wells and said he was looking forward to getting to know the people of Somerset.

He said: "I am delighted to be coming to be the Bishop of Bath and Wells and to joining with everyone in the diocese as together we live and tell the story of Jesus.

"We have strong family connections with Somerset and I'm very much looking forward to working alongside its people, communities and churches."

The Bishop of St Albans has welcomed the announcement, saying:

"I am delighted to receive the news that Michael Beasley is to be the new Bishop of Bath and Wells. Michael has served with distinction as Suffragan Bishop of Hertford in this diocese since mid-2015, and he will leave an impressive and long-lasting legacy here.

"He has dedicated himself to supporting mission and ministry here, and his presence in our parishes, schools, and chaplaincies, both in Hertfordshire and in the wider diocese, has been a constant and welcomed mark of his work."

Bishop Michael's appointment follows the retirement of the Rt Revd Peter Hancock, who stood down as Bishop of Bath and Wells in May 2021 due to ill health.

## **Readings for Sunday 8 May Easter 4**

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Acts 9.36-end**

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room

upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.'  
<sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### **Psalm 23**

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;  
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil  
and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever

### **Revelation 7.9-end**

- <sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.  
<sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying,  
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'  
<sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped

God, <sup>12</sup> singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup> I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

### **John 10.22-30**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.'

### **Post Communion**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through 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



Leading your Church  
into Growth

## 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.**

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday** morning Eucharist 1000

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

**Tuesday 10 May 20<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary of the Potters Bar rail crash. Service at Our Lady and St Vincent at 13.15

**Saturday 14 May** Prayer for Growth breakfast at 08.30

**Sunday 15 May** Church Parade Service

**Tuesday 17 May** Church Ministers meeting at 12.30 at Our Lady and St. Vincent.

**Saturday 21 May** Brookmans Park Rotary Club sponsored swim. Keep an eye out for details of who are on our teams and how you can sponsor them.

**Sunday 22 May** service at 1700 to learn and share some new songs for Morning Worship services.

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

**Sunday 5 June** Churches Together Picnic in the Park from 12.30. More details to follow.

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

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

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

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

## Prayer – Week beginning 8 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:** for all the year 6 children taking their SATS next week, and other students preparing for exams or assessments.

**Those who live in:** Kimptons Mead, Laurel Avenue, Laurel Fields.

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

**Anniversary of death:** Those who died in the Potters Bar Rail Crash of 2002, Maureen Savage, Yvonne Owen, Nora Hipgrave, Brian Hughes 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](http://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle)

**Next week in church and on Facebook**  
**Sunday 15 May 2022**  
**Easter 5**

**0930 Sung Eucharist**

Officiant: Revd Atalie  
Churchwarden: Bill S  
Musicians: Simon & Choir  
Readers: Nicola T  
Intercessor: Sue T  
Welcomers: Marion P, Maggie B

**Readings:** Acts 11.1-18, Psalm 148.1-6, Revelation 21.1-6, John 13.31-35

**Music:** 103 Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven, 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, 401 Light's abode, celestial Salem

**Anthem:** The Lord loveth - Novello

**1100 Morning Worship with Church Parade**

Officiant: Revd Atalie  
Churchwarden: Bill S  
Musicians: Simon & Singers  
Readers: Brownies  
Intercessor: Brownies  
Welcomers: David H, Steve J

**Readings:** Acts 11.1-18, Psalm 148 [or 148.1-6], Revelation 21.1-6, John 13.31-35

**Music:** 33 At the name of Jesus, 438 Rejoice, Rejoice, 431 Peace to you, 408 Only by grace, 317 Let there be love, I danced in the morning

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**MAPPA – please do make every effort to swap if you can't do your duty on the MAPPA, too often we are left short as people aren't available and don't turn up.** If you would like to help in church with reading, prayers,

welcoming etc please do let Revd Atalie / Imogen know so you can be added to the rota.

**PCC Appointments.** The PCC met last week. Nicola Thrussell was elected as PCC Secretary, allowing Emma Kidd to step down to focus on our Eco work. Steve Jones was re-elected as Treasurer, but has made clear his intention to step down in a couple of years' time. If you like figures and could consider working with Steve to ease a transition, he would be very pleased to hear from you.

**Volunteers for refreshments.** If you are able please consider helping with refreshments after Sunday services, particularly after 0930. The more volunteers there are, the less often you will be on the rota. Please contact Imogen so she can add your name to the list.

**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).

**New Worship Songs.** Sunday 22 May at 1700 we are going to have a service to learn some 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.

This was originally planned for February, but unfortunately had to be postponed.

**Ascension Day Service 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.

**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. If you are able to help in any way please contact Nikki on [families@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:families@kcm-church.org.uk).

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

**Jubilee Pulpit Drape.** Dear crafters, could everyone who has knitted or crocheted flowers for our Jubilee Pulpit Drape please leave them at the back of the church or give them to Jenny Dakin so that we can get an idea of how many we have. If you are still making flowers could we please have them by Sunday 22nd May at the latest.

The flowers we have received so far are lovely. Thank you very much for being part of this project.

As part of the celebrations, there will be a **Special café Event on Thursday 2 June** – more details to follow.

## **Platinum Jubilee Events at St Albans Cathedral**

### **Platinum Jubilee Service**

**Sunday 22 May, 6pm**

All are welcome to join the celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's 70 year service to the country, Commonwealth, and the Church of England. Sung by the Cathedral Choirs.

### **Royal Family Tour**

**Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June, 9am - 5pm**

Follow a wonderful trail around the Cathedral and learn about all the kings and queens who have visited the Cathedral or had an influence in its history over the last 1,700 years.

*Trails are £2 and available from our Welcome Centre.*

### **Royal Connections Tour**

**Selected Dates, 2pm**

Celebrate HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by exploring the relationship between the Cathedral and Monarchy, from the founding of the Monastery in AD 793 to the four visits by Queen Elizabeth II. Learn about the royal gifts, endowments, images, and anecdotes from over 1,200 years.

**May** | Thursday 19, Tuesday 24, Sunday 29

**June** | Sunday 5, Wednesday 8, Tuesday 14

*Tickets £7, available from our website.*

## **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/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](mailto:office@kcm-church.org.uk) by **5pm Wednesday evening.**

Revd Atalie will be on leave until 14 May and Phil T until 22 May.

In case of pastoral emergency please contact Fr Ayoob.

### Contact details:

**The Vicar**

The Reverend Atalie Gaines

Rest Day: Friday

**Curate**

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Fr Ayoob Adwar  
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vicar@  
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*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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<b>Church Warden</b>	Bill Simpson	churchwarden2@
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