



Church of King Charles the Martyr  
NOTICES  
Sunday 3 July 2022  
**Thomas the Apostle**

## **0930 Sung Eucharist**

Officiant: Revd Atalie  
Churchwarden: Bill S  
Musicians: Simon & Choir  
Readers: Robert B  
Intercessor: Lynn J  
Welcomers: Jean B, Judith R

**Readings:** Habakkuk 2.1-4, Psalm 31.1-6, Ephesians 2.19-end, John 20.24-29

**Music:** 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy, 467 Through all the changing scenes of life.

**Anthem:** Vox ultima Crucis - Harris

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

Officiant: Revd Atalie  
Churchwarden: Phil T  
Musicians: Simon & Singers  
Readers: Lauren T  
Intercessor: Elaine H  
Welcomers: Ro A, Margaret B  
AV: Ed S

**Readings:** Habakkuk 2.1-4, Psalm 31.1-6, Ephesians 2.19-end, John 20.24-29

**Music:** 195 I believe in Jesus, 447 Seek ye first, 348 Make me a channel of your peace, 89 Faithful one, 246 I the Lord of sea and sky, Open our eyes, Lord.

## **Monday 4 July at 1430 Dementia Friendly Worship**

Do join friends from across the town as we worship together in a simple service of words and music before we have refreshments in the church.

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

Do come along – this will be a really interesting morning as we consider our vocation to our faith and calling. Revd Atalie

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.

***This 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.***

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**

**NEXT SUNDAY Dedication Festival Sunday 10 July.**

***How will you help us celebrate?***

**1030 Dedication Festival service with Eucharist, 3pm Messy Church  
6pm Choral evensong.**

# The Lambeth Conference. 26 July – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

Convened by The Archbishop of Canterbury in 2022, the Lambeth Conference is a gathering of bishops from across the Anglican Communion for prayer and reflection, fellowship and dialogue on church and world affairs.

With the theme of ‘God’s Church for God’s World - walking, listening and witnessing together,’ the conference will explore what it means for the Anglican Communion to be responsive to the needs of a 21st Century world.

We are asked to pray with the delegates, please do access the website below for more ways to get involved.

<https://www.lambethconference.org/resources/prayer-guide>

**Alban Pilgrimage 2023** – date for your diary. Did you miss the celebrations this year? It would be great to go as a church group next year to see the puppets and the retelling of the story of Alban – please do put the date of Saturday 24 June 2023 in your diary now!

## 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

## Prayer – Week beginning 3 July

We invite you to pray on a Wednesday morning, no matter where you are, for our community, our town and the wellbeing of all.

**Please pray for ALL members of our community, especially:** our PCC members and the deanery greater chapter as they meet this week for fellowship and learning.

All those being ordained deacon and priest this weekend.

**Those who live in:** Windmore Avenue, Wroxham Gardens, Wyllyotts Close, Wyllyotts Lane.

**The recently departed:** Joyce Poorta and those who have died recently.

**Anniversary of death:** Edie McBay, Charles Notley, Brian Carr 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)

# Readings for Sunday 3 July

## Thomas the Apostle

### Collect

Almighty and eternal God,  
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,  
allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son  
till word and sight convinced him:  
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe  
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Habakkuk 2.1–4

2 I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.<sup>2</sup> Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.<sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.<sup>4</sup> Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

### Psalm 31.1–6

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me;  
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,  
for you are my rock and my stronghold;  
guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.
- 4 Take me out of the net  
that they have laid secretly for me,  
for you are my strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
- 6 I hate those who cling to worthless idols;  
I put my trust in the Lord.

## **Ephesians 2.19–end**

<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup> in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

## **John 20.24–29**

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

## **Post Communion**

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Dates for your diary and for prayer

**Tuesday** morning Eucharist 10.00

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

**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

**Wednesday 13 July** full staff meeting

**Wednesday 20 July** PCC meeting where we will focus on Safeguarding

**Sunday 24 July – Sunday 28 August** Summer services at 1030.

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

**Monday 22 – Friday 26 August** Potters Bar Holiday Club

## **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 are outside the vicarage and in the Link corridor outside the office**

# ***Next week in church and on Facebook***

## **Sunday 10 July 2022 Dedication Festival**

### **1030 Dedication Service**

Officiant: Revd Atalie  
Churchwarden: Bill S and Phil T  
Musicians: Simon, Choir & Singers  
Readers: Sue T  
Intercessor: Peter S  
Welcomers: David H & I more needed  
**Readings:** 1 Chronicles 29.6-19, Psalm 122, Ephesians 2.19-22, John 2.13-22  
**Music:** 191 I am a new creation, When I needed a neighbour, 256 I want to serve the purpose of God, This is my body, 613 (NEH) Christ triumphant, ever reigning

### **1500 Messy Church Zac's up the tree**

Leaders: Revd Atalie & Nikki  
Reading: Luke 19.1-10

### **1800 Choral Evensong for Dedication**

Officiant: Revd Atalie  
Preacher: Father Ayoob  
Churchwarden: Bill S and Phil T  
Musicians: Simon & Choir  
Readers: Judith R  
Intercessor: Revd Atalie  
Welcomers: Jean B, Maggie B  
**Readings:** Jeremiah 7.1-11, Luke 19.1-10, Psalm 132  
**Music:** 204 Blessed City, heavenly Salem (tune 205), 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken, 413 Now thank we all our God  
**Anthem:** Oh how amiable – Vaughan Williams

# NOTICES

**Our thanks to** those who stepped into help and organise our worship last week whilst Atalie was off sick during the week and Simon on Sunday. Especial thanks to Martin our stand in organist, David and John for 'getting the band back together' to lead morning worship. This morning we welcome Matt Harrison who is covering for Simon.

**Farewell service for Bishop Michael on the 16th July at 5pm at the St Albans Cathedral.** All are welcome to attend as we say farewell to Bishop Michael as he moves to take up his new post as Bishop of Bath and Wells.

**Archdeacon's Charge.** Each year as the church wardens are sworn in the Archdeacons lay a charge on them. This year's charge can be found here [Archdeacons' Visitations - Diocese of St Albans \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org/dioceses/st-albans/visitations) Please do take the time to read it as it has lots of useful information as to how we can support our wardens as they support us.

**Children's Society.** Will all boxholders please bring your boxes to church so they can be emptied. It is some little while since we had a box emptying exercise, mainly due to covid. Hopefully, before the summer school breaks I will be able to advise the total sent to the society. Thanks, Robert Burt.

**Secondary School Transition Day.** Thursday 30 June. Thank you to all those who helped out. The pupils and staff all had a lovely enriching time.

**St Giles Open Church on Tuesday afternoons.** Every week from 2-5pm, drop in for a cup of tea or coffee and piece of cake, company and a listening ear, along with a warm welcome. Free of charge!

**Christ Church Little Heath is recruiting an Admin and Children's Worker.** The post is for 28 hours a week at £13 per hour (23 hours admin and 5 hours children's work). For details see <https://www.cclh.org.uk/general-9>

**In the Autumn we will be running an enquirers course- Start!** Please pray for those who we will invite to join us and think about how you might support someone who is questioning about what faith is about.

# 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.

## 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
- **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 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 Revd Atalie or Fr Ayooob.

**Contact details:**

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

*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@
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<b>Music</b>	Simon Worley	music@

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# **Summer services**

## **Sunday 1030**

### **Christianity in Common**

**Sunday 24 July – Sunday 28 August**

**Join us for Sunday worship and  
hear from speakers from all walks  
of life as they tell us how they live  
our their Christianity in their field  
of work**

**Join us online, for more details see  
our website**

**[www.kcm-church.org.uk](http://www.kcm-church.org.uk)**