



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 7 August and 14 August 2022
Trinity 8 and Trinity 9

This notice sheet covers 2 weeks

Saturday 6 August
0830 Churches Together Prayer

Join with our friends from churches across Potters Bar at KCM as we pray for our churches and the Christian community across Potters Bar. This morning we will pray for the Churches Together Holiday Club.

Sunday 7 August
1030 Summer Service 3

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Preacher: Revd Matthew Harbage, Vicar St Paul's New Southgate
(pre-recorded video)
Churchwarden: Bill S
Musicians: Simon
Readers: Nicola T
Intercessor: Jean B
Welcomer: Steve J, Lynn J
AV: Gary D

Readings: Isaiah 1.1, 10-20, Psalm 50.1-7, Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16, Luke 12.32-40

Music: 327 Lord for the years, 50 Be thou my vision, 18 Amazing Grace, This is my body, 396 O Lord my God (How great thou art)

Readings for Sunday 7 August

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:

when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 1.1, 10–20

Isaiah I The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

10 Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

11 What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

12 When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more;

13 bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

14 Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

15 When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

16 Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil,

17 learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

18 Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

19 If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

20 but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Psalms 50.1–7

1 The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth; our God comes and will not keep silence.

3 Consuming fire goes out before him and a mighty tempest stirs about him.

4 He calls the heaven above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:

5 'Gather to me my faithful, who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.'
6 Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.
7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: 'I will testify against you, O Israel; for I am God, your God.'

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.* ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' ¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12.32-40

32 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

33 Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

35 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit;

36 Be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

37 Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.

38 If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

39 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,

the hands that have taken holy things;

may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute;

may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;

may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed

with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Saturday 13 August

0830 Prayer for Growth breakfast

We join together in the church hall to pray for the growth of our church community and share breakfast together.

Sunday 14 August

1030 Summer Service 4

Officiant & Precher: Revd Atalie

Churchwarden: Bill S / Phil T

Musicians: Simon

Readers: Terry H

Intercessor: Peter S

Welcomers: Jenny D, Ro A

AV: Nicola T

Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7, Psalm 80.1-2, 9-end, Hebrews 11.29-12.22, Luke 12.49-56

Music: 439 Restore, O Lord, 471 Tell out my soul, 477 The church's one foundation, 58 Broken for me, 69 Colours of day

Readings for Sunday 14 August

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 5.1–7

5 Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Psalm 80.1–2, 9–end

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you that led Joseph like a flock;
2 Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.
9 You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
10 You made room around it,
and when it had taken root, it filled the land.
11 The hills were covered with its shadow
and the cedars of God by its boughs.
12 It stretched out its branches to the Sea
and its tendrils to the River.
13 Why then have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
14 The wild boar out of the wood tears it off,
and all the insects of the field devour it.
15 Turn again, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven and behold;
16 Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted,
and the branch that you made so strong for yourself.
17 Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down,
perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
18 Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand,
the son of man you made so strong for yourself.
19 And so will we not go back from you;
give us life, and we shall call upon your name.
20 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Hebrews 11.29—12.2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12.49–56

⁴⁹ ‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. ⁵⁶

You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet 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, especially as we plan for our Start! Course which we will run in the Autumn for those who are enquiring about faith.



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 – Weeks beginning 7 and 14 August

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: all those who are going away on holiday, and those for whom this isn't possible. All those involved in the Churches Together Holiday Club in the coming weeks.

Those who live in: The Broadway, Bridgefoot Lane, Brooklands Gardens

The recently departed: Sue Ashmead, Allan Hodsdon and all who have died recently.

Anniversary of death: Eileen O'Sullivan, Cyril Turner, Anne Best, Gareth Randall (Priest), Linda Farrow, Gladys Reeve, and all 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

UPDATE *Biscuits, Cooking Oil, Toilet Rolls and Toiletries*.

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

Dates for your diary and for prayer

Tuesday morning Eucharist 10.00 (please note there will be no service on 23 August)

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

Saturday 13 August 0830 Prayer for Growth breakfast - we join together to pray for the growth of our church community and share breakfast together.

Monday 22 – Friday 26 August - the church office will be closed this week as staff are on leave or at the Potters Bar Holiday Club at Pope Paul School.

Sunday 4 September – Backpack and school bag blessing

Wednesday 5 October – Start Course welcome event

Weds 12 Oct – Weds 23 October – Start Course

Saturday 22 October – St Margaret's Quiz Night, more details to follow.



St Giles Church
South Mymms

Tuesdays

From 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

OPEN CHURCH



Come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee, a piece of cake, company and listening ear, where you will find a warm welcome. Free of charge! Pop in and see us.

Upcoming service in church and on Facebook

Sunday 21 August 2022

1030 Summer Service 5

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Preacher : Revd Dr Janneke Blokland,
Chaplain to Hurstpierpoint College
Churchwarden: Bill S / Phil T
Musicians: Simon
Readers: Lauren T
Intercessor: Lynn J
Welcomers: Steve J, Lynn J
AV: David H

Readings: Jeremiah 1.4-10, Psalm 71.1-6, Hebrews 12.18-end, Luke 13.10-17

Music: 433 Praise my soul, the King of Heaven, 199 I cannot tell, Sing of the Lord's goodness, 47 Be still for the presence of the Lord, I danced in the morning

Tues 23 August 2022

There will be no Tuesday service on this day.

NOTICES

Lynn Jones. After 17 years of service as our Halls Administrator Lynn is moving on to take up a post as a verger at St Albans Cathedral. We wish her well and are sure that she will be brilliant. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift please speak to Steve our Treasurer.

Be Scam Aware. Several of the church email accounts have been hacked in recent weeks. Please do be careful of messages that appear to be from people that you know but that sound a bit odd. Do check with a phone call before you respond or commit money. See the [Action Fraud](#) website for more information.

Notice Sheet. During the summer holidays, the Notice Sheet will be sent out every other week and will cover a 2 week period.

MAPPA. The MAPPA for September was emailed out earlier this week. If you have not received a copy then please let Imogen know. Spare copies are at the back of the Church for you to pick up.

If you are unable to make your duty on a particular day then please arrange a swap as opposed to simply not turning up, and also let Imogen know.

The café will be closed during August for a summer break. The café will reopen mid September.

Suicide prevention. Harmless are proud to announce they are hosting their third online Suicide Bereavement conference to examine the practical application of working in the field of suicide bereavement, every Tuesday and Thursday between 6th of September - 29th of September 2022. The Theme for this year is: Practical Applications: Working with Overlooked Communities.

For further information and to book, please see the following link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-suicide-bereavement-conference-practical-applications-tickets-374138055997?aff=ebdsoporgprofile> or contact Helen Birch helen.birch@harmless.org.uk

Job Vacancies. Nyadowa Care are a new local care giving company based in Potters Bar. If you are interested in a flexible caring role speak to Ella on 07940 937651 or visit www.nyadowa.com.

Start ▶

*Got questions
about life and the
Christian faith?*

If you're looking for answers then maybe it's time to make a Start. Normally run in groups of about 6 to 10 people, each session involves video clips, exercises, group discussion and time for reflection. Each session lasts about an hour and is free to attend.

Start Course for those who are enquiring about faith.

Do you have questions about Christianity but have never quite got around to asking? Or do you know someone who is?

Why not join our Start Course this autumn.

These small informal session will assume no previous knowledge of the Christian Faith and will provide an opportunity to find out more and ask all those difficult questions!

We will launch with a welcome event on Wednesday 5 October at 7.30pm in Meeting Room 2, and then the course will run for 6 weeks from Wednesday 12 October (with a break for half term 26 October) ending on Wednesday 23 November.

If you are interested in finding out more or signing up for the course, please enter your details <https://kcm-church.org.uk/start-course/> to be sent more information



Hike 'n Bike ECO-RELAY

Saturday, Sept 10th

Walk, run, ride, cycle, wheelchair, buggy
or bus from your Church to the next
Church on the route-map:



- ✓ Aim for the **LOWEST CARBON FOOTPRINT!**
- ✓ Direction of travel = anti-clockwise (relay starts at St Nicholas, Elstree)
- ✓ Tea and Cake at St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road, Borehamwood, 4.30-6.00pm



Hike 'n Bike Packs with Sponsorship Forms from your Church Bike 'n Hike contact or William Marsterson on wmarsterson@yahoo.co.uk
Find out how to join in the relay from your Vicar or Revd Louise Collins on 020 8953 2362 / louise.collins59@hotmail.com

Would you like to join our team this year? Please speak to Steve or Revd Atalie so that we can plan our route.

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 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**
- by joining the Parish Giving Scheme [Potters Bar King Charles - Parish Giving Scheme](#)
- 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
- **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>

