



Readings: Genesis 14.17–20, Psalm 128, Revelation 19.6–10, John 2.1–11

0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Bill S
Musicians: Simon and Choir
Readers: Nicola T
Intercessor: Revd Atalie
Chalice: Steve J
Welcomers: Steve J

Music: 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King, 8 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, 467
Through all the changing scenes of life

Anthem: O Sacrum Convivium – Mason

1100 Morning Worship with Church Parade

Officiant: Revd Atalie with Nikki
Churchwarden: Phil T
Readers: Elaine H (Uniform Groups will read The Gospel)
Intercessor: Peter S
Welcomers: Ro A, Jenny D
Power Point: John R
Childrens Group: Nikki E, Claire D

Music: My God is so big, Father Abraham, 89 Faithful One, 428 Peace I give to
you, 296 Jesus shall take the highest honour, 75 Come on and celebrate

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18–25 January

‘You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself’ (Lk 10:27).

Please join Christians from around the world as we pray for Christian Unity
this coming week.

Information from Bishop Alan

"I am delighted to announce that the Revd Atalie Gaines has been appointed to be my chaplain. Atalie grew up in this diocese and following training at Westcott was ordained here in 2014.

She served her curacy at St Andrew's Bedford and has been Vicar of King Charles the Martyr Potters Bar since 2017.

She brings a wealth of experience, both from her career in charity work prior to ordination, as well as from her parish ministry and also in terms of various diocesan roles, notably two terms as chair of the planning group for the residential clergy conferences.

Atalie will take up her new position after Easter. Please join me in praying for her as she prepares for this new position." **Alan, Bishop of St Albans**

Readings for Sunday 21 January – Epiphany 3

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Genesis 14.17–20

17 After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. ¹⁹He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; ²⁰and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Psalm 128

- 1 Blessed are all those who fear the Lord,
and walk in his ways.
- 2 You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands;
it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be.
- 3 Your wife within your house
shall be like a fruitful vine;
your children round your table,
like fresh olive branches.
- 4 Thus shall the one be blest
who fears the Lord.
- 5 The Lord from out of Zion bless you,
that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity
all the days of your life.
- 6 May you see your children's children,
and may there be peace upon Israel.

Revelation 19.6-10

⁶Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. ⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; ⁸ to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. ⁹And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' ¹⁰Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

John 2.1-11

²On 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.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now

draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. ⁹When 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 bridegroom ¹⁰and 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.’ ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

“These are a few of my favourite hymns....”

Join us on **Sunday 25 February at 4pm** as we hear from members of our community what their favourite hymn or worship song is, and why it has meaning for them.

If you would like to share your favourite song in the service, please talk to Revd Atalie. There are 6 slots available.

During the service we will invite you to come to the front and tell us a bit more about why this particular song has such relevance for you, before we join together to sing it.

All are welcome!

Dates for your diary and for prayer

Tuesday Eucharist at 1000 will take place in the vestry in the cold months

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

Saturday 27 January Barnet Deanery Walsingham Day. See poster for further details.

Sunday 28 January 1000 Patronal Festival Eucharist

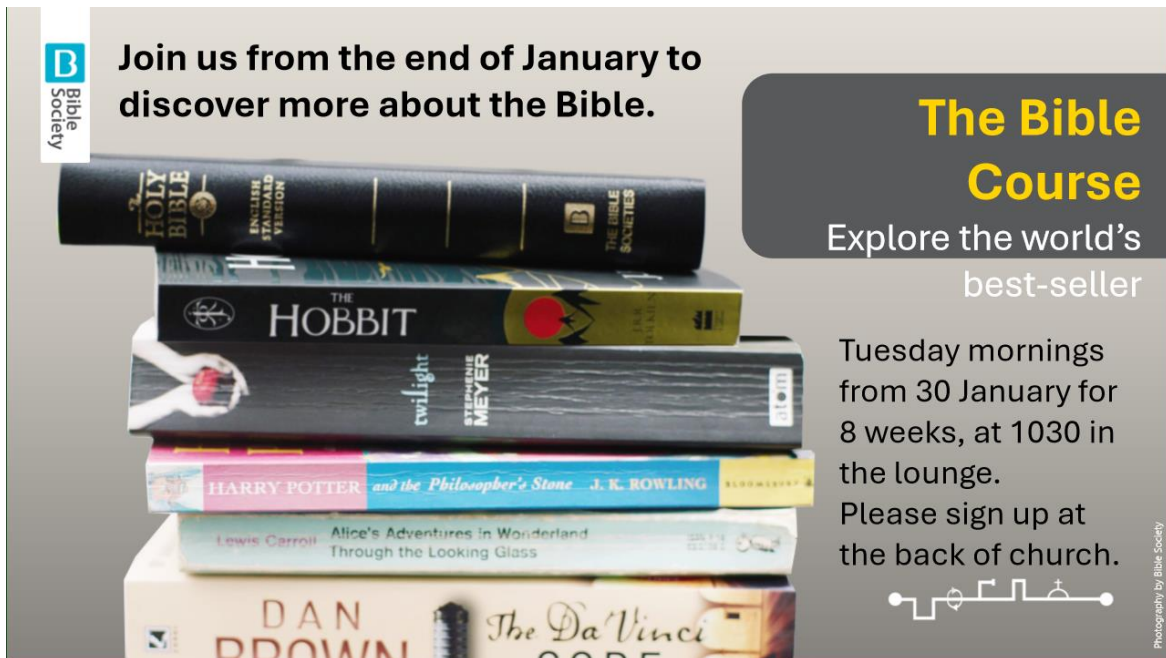
1600 Choral Evensong

Tuesday 30 January 1030 The launch of the Bible Course. Please do sign up at the back of church if you wish to attend.

Saturday 3 February 0830 Churches Together Prayers at URC

Sunday 11 February 1500 Messy Church Pancake Party

Wednesday 14 February 2000 Churches Together Ash Wednesday service at Our Lady and St Vincent with Dean Jo Kelly Moore from St Albans Cathedral



Bible Society

Join us from the end of January to discover more about the Bible.

The Bible Course

Explore the world's best-seller

Tuesday mornings from 30 January for 8 weeks, at 1030 in the lounge. Please sign up at the back of church.

Photography by Bible Society

Please do pray for this course – if you would like to help lead, especially if you have time in an evening to support the clergy this would be gratefully received. Please do let Revd Atalie know when you can help.

Prayer – Week beginning 21 January

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: for our friends in the other churches in our town and across the world in this week of prayer for Christian Unity.

Those who live in: Wellesley Crescent, Windmore Avenue

The recently departed: Vanessa Timms and all who have died recently.

Anniversary of death: Harry Throup, Revd Gareth Randall, Emily Oakley, Rosalie Thomas and all whose anniversary falls at this time.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact the clergy to have a chat or ask to speak to one of the pastoral team who will be happy to support you. The prayer list is published each week. The 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 the clergy know.

My funeral plans and bereavement. The Church of England has lots of resources for planning your funeral or coping with bereavement.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/funerals/my-funeral-plans> or visit www.ataloss.org

Potters Bar Food Bank

The food bank is in need of cereal, chopped tomatoes/ pasta sauce, tinned fish, tinned fruit, biscuits, tea/ coffee, juice, UHT milk, Cooking oil.

We have enough nappies and sanitary pads but are in need of soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, washing up liquid and toilet roll

The collection boxes are outside the vicarage and in the Link corridor outside the office. Access to the foodbank is by referral, please speak to Revd Atalie in confidence.

Please give generously

Coming up in church and on Facebook

Sunday 28 January – Patronal Festival

Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 3, 2 Corinthians 4:7-15, John 12:24-26

1000 Patronal Festival Eucharist

Officiant: Father Ayoob
Churchwarden: Bill S
Musicians: Simon and singers
Readers: Lauren T
Intercessor: Father Ayoob
Chalice: Judith R
Welcomers: Ann D, David H
Power Point: Nicola T

Music: 362 (NEH) Glorious things of thee are spoken, 524 To be in your presence, Subjects for Sovereigns, 47 Be still for the presence of the Lord, Glory and worship bring

1600 Choral Evensong

Officiant: Father Ayoob
Preacher: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Bill S / Phil T
Readers: R Burt, Lauren T
Intercessor: Revd Atalie
Welcomers: Jean B

Readings: Haggai 2.1-9, Psalm 122, Psalm 132, John 2.18-22

Music: 217 Martyr of God, whose strength was steeled, 218 O God, thy soldiers' crown and guard, Glory and worship bring

Anthem: The Evening Hymn of King Charles I - Ley

NOTICES

Churches Together prayers. Be encouraged to join Christians from across the town once a month on a Saturday morning as we join together to pray for the church in our town. The next meeting is **Saturday 3 February 2024** 0830 at the URC.

Ash Wednesday 14 February joint worship at 2000 at Our Lady and St Vincent. Rehearsal for the joint choir will take place on Thursday evenings, please speak to Simon for more details.

MAPPA. The MAPPA for February was emailed last week. Please do check sooner rather than later, that you are able to do the tasks you have been allocated. If you are unavailable to make your allotted day, then please will you arrange to swap with someone else and then let Imogen know by email as she is not part of the WhatsApp group. If you have not received the MAPPA and were expecting to, then please let Imogen know. Spare copies are available at the back of the church.

Food Bank. £75 was raised and paid to the food bank in lieu of Christmas cards for church family.

Audio Visual upgrade in church. We have received additional pledges totalling £650 so far towards the cost of the changes outlined in my WhatsApp message. If anyone else is willing to also pledge any money then there is a form at the back of church to complete. Hand any completed forms to Phil Townsend or to Steve Jones. Note, payment will not be needed until after any work is completed. If you need more information please speak to Phil Townsend.

Are you looking for a way to volunteer this year? Our children's activities need YOU!

Charlie's Angels Toddler group meets on Wednesday afternoon's. Help is needed from 1pm to set up the toys, make refreshments and then clear away after at 2.45pm.

Sunday morning children's groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's at 11am. Help is needed to supervise the children and help them with their crafts.

Messy Church meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 3pm. Help is needed to supervise a craft table and to help tidy up afterwards.

We would love to hear from you if you are able to help in any way, go onto the rota or help on an ad hoc basis.

Please speak to Nikki if you are able to help with any of our activities.

Childrens Society. Please could box holders bring to church your boxes on the next Sunday you attend? Thank you Robert Burt.

Stamps. Please save your Christmas (and other) postage stamps for SPANA - a charity which provides treatment for essential working animals in poorer countries where there is little access to veterinary care. This enables animals to continue working and support their owners and families. There is a box at the back of church, please leave a border of 1cm. round the stamp. Thank you – Joy



Eco Tip

Use scrap paper for informal notes to yourselves and others

‘Tub2Pub’ Please leave your tubs in the box in the Link corridor



Royal Martyr Church Union - Commemoration of King Charles I.

Solemn Choral Eucharist at St Bartholomew the Great **Saturday, 27th January 2024, at 11:30 at St Bartholemew The Great, Smithfield, London.**

The service is followed by a lunch, and if you wish to attend this, please contact David Roberts on Tel: 01727 856626, to discuss booking for this.

How to access services at KCM

Sunday mornings 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.

If you are in church, please be aware that services are live streamed and that you may like to sit nearer the back if you do not wish to be on camera.

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. The church and halls cost us over £3000 a week to run and this isn't possible without your generosity.

*If you would like to support the work of the Church of King Charles the Martyr, you can do this either as a one off or by joining our regular giving scheme please speak to our Treasurer to set up **regular giving** to help us plan*

- by joining the Parish Giving Scheme [Potters Bar King Charles - Parish Giving Scheme](#)
- with the **cashless giving machine in church or online** on our webpage.
- **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 posted on our website each week, 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.*

The Church office is staffed and open to the public 9am - 12noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. Please do call ahead to ensure that someone will be available to help you. Outside of these hours email and calls are monitored but please be aware it may take a few days for us to get back to you.

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/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHV1kIL2tYUQ>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KCMChurchPottersBar/>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/home?lang=en-gb>

Please send information for this notice sheet to Imogen at
office@kcm-church.org.uk by 5pm Wednesday evening.
 In case of pastoral need please contact Revd Atalie or Fr Ayooob.

Contact details:

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

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

Lay Minister / Reader	David Thomson	reader@
Church Warden	Phil Townsend	churchwarden1@
Church Warden	Bill Simpson	churchwarden2@
Safeguarding Officer	Helen Schmitz	safeguarding@
Admin Assistant	Imogen St Pierre	office@
PCC Secretary	Nicola Thrussell	pccsecretary@
Treasurer	Steve Jones	treasurer@
Children and Families Worker	Nikki Edwards	families@
Youth Worker	Claire Driscoll	youth@
Music	Simon Worley	music@

For all hall enquires please email Imogen or Nikki using the halls address
 (halls@....) and they will respond as soon as they can.

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***Barnet Deanery
Walsingham Day***
Saturday 27th January 2024
At Holy Trinity, Lyonsdown



11.15am Eucharist

Followed by lunch

*(please bring a packed lunch—
tea and coffee provided)*

**1pm Ministry of healing,
with sprinkling,**

followed by Benediction.

*Please could you let us know if you
plan to come, to help us prepare.*

Thanks!

Email:

fr.tristan@googlemail.com

*A time of prayer, fellowship and reflection,
giving thanks for Our Lady of Walsingham,
and asking her intercessions for ourselves and the needs of the world.*