



**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 for Candlemas**

Officiant: Father Ayoob  
Preacher: Revd Atalie  
Churchwarden: 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

# Readings for Sunday 28 January

## Patronal Festival

### Collect

King of kings and Lord of lords,  
whose faithful servant Charles  
prayed for those who persecuted him  
and died in the living hope of your eternal kingdom:  
grant us by your grace so to follow his example  
that we may love and bless our enemies,  
through the intercession of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Isaiah 43:1-7

Restoration and Protection Promised

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup> For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. <sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. <sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; <sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—' <sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.' and my daughters from the ends of the earth—<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

### Psalms 3

Trust in God under Adversity

A Psalm of David, when he fled from his son Absalom.

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, how many are my foes!

Many are rising against me;

<sup>2</sup> many are saying to me,  
    'There is no help for you in God.' *Selah*  
<sup>3</sup> But you, O Lord, are a shield around me,  
    my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.  
<sup>4</sup> I cry aloud to the Lord,  
    and he answers me from his holy hill. *Selah*  
<sup>5</sup> I lie down and sleep;  
    I wake again, for the Lord sustains me.  
<sup>6</sup> I am not afraid of tens of thousands of people  
    who have set themselves against me all around.  
<sup>7</sup> Rise up, O Lord!  
    Deliver me, O my God!  
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;  
    you break the teeth of the wicked.  
<sup>8</sup> Deliverance belongs to the Lord;  
    may your blessing be on your people! *Selah*

## **2 Corinthians 4:7-15**

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup> For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So death is at work in us, but life in you.  
<sup>13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

## **John 12:24-26**

<sup>24</sup> Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
who gave us this holy meal  
in which we have celebrated the glory of the cross  
and the victory of your martyr Charles:  
by our communion with Christ  
in his saving death and resurrection,  
give us with all your saints the courage to conquer evil  
and so to share the fruit of the tree of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **“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!**

## **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**

# 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

**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

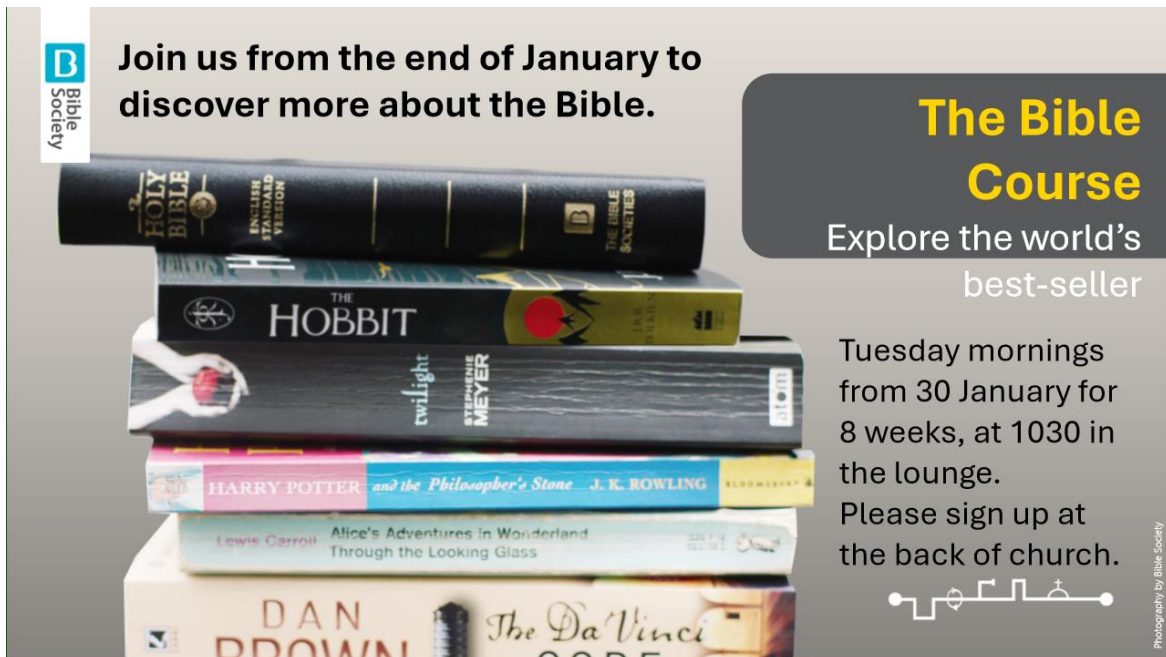
**Wednesday 14 February** 2000 Churches Together Ash Wednesday service at Our Lady and St Vincent with Dean Jo Kelly Moore from St Albans Cathedral. See poster on back page

**Saturday 2 March** 0830 Churches Together Prayers at St Marys, The Walk

**Saturday 9 March** KCM Quiz Night - more details to follow

Brookmans Park Rotary Swim

**Saturday 20 April** St Margaret's Quiz Night – details to follow



**B** 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

**Due to popular demand** we will run this course on **Tuesday mornings** for 8 Weeks from 30 January at 1030 **AND Tuesday evenings** for 6 weeks (we'll have to condense a few sessions to fit it in) from Tuesday 13 February at 7.30pm, both groups will meet in the lounge. **Please note that spaces are limited, please sign up to let us know you are attending.**

## Prayer – Week beginning 28 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:** those who are recovering from illness and all those who live daily with pain.

**Those who live in:** Wroxham Gardens, Wylyotts Close, Wylyotts Lane

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

**Anniversary of death:** Penny Broomhead, Jean Thomson, Michael Westmacott, Vic Twallin, Charles Stuart, King and Martyr, William Townsend, Betty Callcut, George Reeve 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](http://www.ataloss.org)

# ***Coming up in church and on Facebook***

## **Sunday 4 February – 2 before Lent**

**Readings:** Proverbs 8.1, 22-31, Psalm 104.26–end, Colossians 1.15–20, John 1.1-14

### **0930 Sung Eucharist**

Officiant: Revd Atalie  
Churchwarden: Bill S  
Musicians: Simon and singers  
Readers: Brenda W  
Intercessor: Judith R  
Chalice: Maureen T  
Welcomers: Jean B

**Music:** 265 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour, 433 O worship the King, 397  
Let us, with a gladsome mind

**Anthem:** Fairest Lord Jesus - How

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

Officiant: Revd Atalie  
Churchwarden: Phil T  
Readers: Pina H  
Intercessor: Elaine H  
Chalice: Phil T  
Welcomers: Sue T, Ro A  
Power Point: Gary D  
Childrens Group: Claire D, Nikki E

**Music:** 33 At the name of Jesus, 447 Seek ye first, 309 King of Kings, 300 Jesus  
we enthrone you, 384 Jesus is Lord, 335 Lord, the light of your love is shining

# NOTICES

**Congratulations** to David Thomson, who was last week awarded the Freedom of the City of London.

**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.

**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.

**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 afternoons. 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.



**Quiz Night Saturday 9 March.** The PCC have agreed to host a quiz night on Saturday 9 March – however we need someone to organise publicity and tickets, someone to organise putting out tables, and someone to run the raffle. If you can help, please speak to the wardens.

**Sponsored swim.** Brookmans Park Rotary Club will be holding their annual sponsored swim event at the Furzefield from 5.30pm on Saturday 9th March. The event is great fun and a fantastic way of raising valuable funds for our church. We would like to enter at least two teams. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church, or for more information, please speak to Revd Atalie or to Nicola.

**Office tidy up.** The Church office is a place of work for our staff, but like all places that are well used by many people, it often becomes a place where things are dumped. In the next few weeks we are going to tidy up the office. Please be sure to remove anything that you want before it is thrown away. Many thanks, Atalie on behalf of the office staff.

**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

This weekend, hundreds of thousands of people all over the UK will take part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. This annual survey plays an important role in understanding how our garden birds are faring. You can join in, and it's really easy to do. You don't need a garden, and we've got loads of tips to help you. Click on this link for more information - [Count your birds](#)



**'Tub2Pub'** Please leave your tubs in the box in the Link corridor

# How to access services at KCM

**Sunday mornings** 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.

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/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHVIkIL2tYUQ>

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](mailto:office@kcm-church.org.uk) by 5pm Wednesday evening.  
In case of pastoral need please contact Revd Atalie or Fr Ayoob.

**Contact details:**

<b>The Vicar</b>	The Reverend Atalie Gaines 01707 661266 / 07423 586915	Rest Day: Friday vicar@
<b>Curate</b>	Fr Ayoob 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

<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>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@

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

**[www.kcm-church.org.uk](http://www.kcm-church.org.uk) 01707 665579**



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## UNITED SERVICE



## ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 14th February 2024

7.30pm

Church of Our Lady & St Vincent,  
243, Mutton Lane, EN6 2AT

*Preacher: Very Rev. Jo Kelly-Moore,  
Dean of St Albans Cathedral*

All are very welcome. Refreshments and  
fellowship afterwards in the hall.