



NOTE: All services are broadcast live on Facebook*

Readings: Exodus 2.1-10, Psalm 127, Colossians 3.12-17, John 19.25b-27

1000 Service for Mothering Sunday



Officiant: Father Ayoob
Churchwarden: Bill S
Musicians: Simon, Choir and Singers
Readers: Sue T
Intercessor: Emma K
Chalice: David T
Welcomers: Steve J
Power Point: Gary D
Childrens Groups: Claire and Nikki

Music: 285 (NEH) For the beauty of the earth, 353 Meekness and Majesty, 185 (NEH) Sing we of the blessed Mother, 58 Broken for me, 394 (NEH) Let all the world in every corner sing

Anthem: Ave Maria – Arcadelt

**Please see a Welcomer or Church Warden for advice on where to sit to avoid the camera*

Readings for Sunday 10 March

Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
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.

Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Psalm 127

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain.
- 2 Unless the Lord keeps the city,

the guard keeps watch in vain.

3 It is in vain that you hasten to rise up early
and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil,
for he gives his beloved sleep.

4 Children are a heritage from the Lord
and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

Colossians 3.12–17

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 19.25b-27

²⁵Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Post Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Potters Bar Food Bank

The food bank is in need of

non perishable food, toiletries and home cleaning products.

The collection boxes are in the Link corridor outside the office. Access to the foodbank is by referral, please speak to local clergy in confidence.

Please give generously

Dates for your diary and for prayer

Tuesday Eucharist at 1000 will take place in the vestry until April.

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

Saturday 9 March

1730 Brookmans Park Rotary Swim

1930 KCM Quiz Night

Sunday 10 March

1000 Mothering Sunday service

Tuesday 12 March

1000 Holy Communion – Fr Ayooob

Tuesday 19 March

1000 Holy Communion – Revd Atalie

Sunday 24 March

0930 Palm Sunday – meet in the hall

1100 Cafe Church

1500 Revd Atalie's farewell tea – see Notices for more information

Monday 25 – Weds 27

2000 Compline

Monday 25 March

1330 Cranborne School visit

Tuesday 26 March

1000 Holy Communion – Fr Ayooob

Thursday 28 March

1100 Chrism Mass at St Albans Cathedral

2000 Maundy Thursday vigil and watch until 2200

Friday 29 March

1000 Meet at KCM to walk to the war memorial

1100 Churches Together Service at the war memorial

1200 An Hour at the Cross

1300 Church open for quiet prayer

1400 The final hour

Saturday 30 March

1000 Help prepare the church for Easter – flower arranging, tidying and decorating

2000 Easter Vigil & Service of Light

Sunday 31 March

0630 Easter Dawn Service at St Mary's

1000 Easter Day Holy Communion

Monday 1 April

1430-1700 Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral. Speak to Revd Atalie if you would like to come along for the walk or meet there for the worship

Tuesday 2 April

No 10am Holy Communion today

Wednesday 17 April

1930 Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Saturday 20 April

St Margaret's Quiz Night – details to follow

Tuesday 23 April

1700 Revd Atalie will be installed as Chaplain to the Bishop of St Albans at choral evensong in St Albans Cathedral. All are welcome.

For more details of services during Lent and Holy Week please pick up a leaflet at the back of church or see the website.

Prayer – Weeks beginning 10 March

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 mother us. We give thanks for all who love and care for us and mourn with those in difficult family situations.

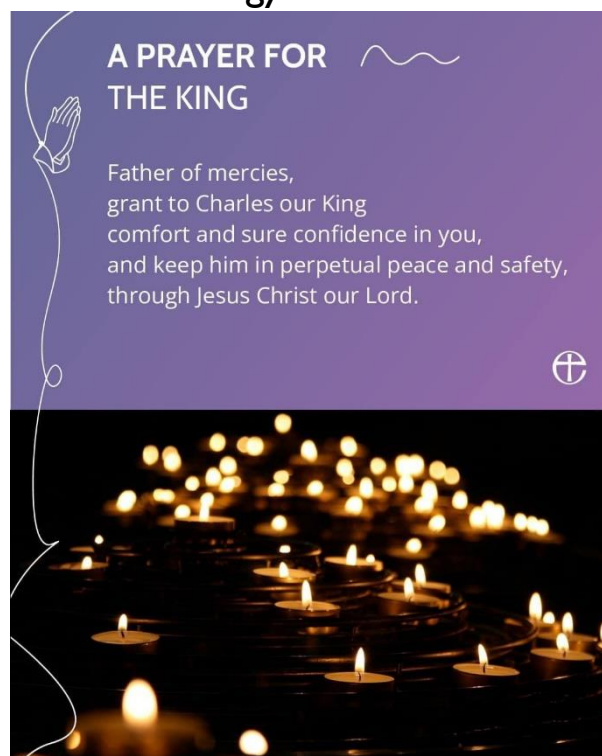
Those who live in: Cambridge Drive, Clive Close, Cranborne Close

The recently departed: and all who have died recently.

Anniversary of death: Paul Herron, Henry Whittingham, priest, Doreen Batho, Ethel Hunter, Kim Langfeld, Olamide Oshodi and all whose anniversary falls at this time.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact the ministry team 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 being reviewed, if your name, or the name of a loved one is on the list, please let us know you would like it to remain.**

People can be 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.



Coming up in church and on Facebook

Sunday 17 March – Lent 5 / Passion Sunday

Readings: Jeremiah 31.31–34, Psalm 51, Hebrews 5.5-10, John 12.20–33

0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Bill S
Musicians: Simon and Choir
Readers: Judith R
Intercessor: Jean B
Chalice: Robert B
Welcomers: Steve J

Music: 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us, 294 Just as I am, without one plea,
461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Anthem: Adoramus te, Christe – Pitoni

1100 Morning Worship with Church Parade

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Phil T
Musicians: Simon and singers
Readers: Ruth B
Intercessor: Elaine H
Welcomers: David H, Sue T
Power Point: Ed S
Childrens Group: Nikki, Claire

Music: He's got the whole World in his hands, Our God is a great big God
(video), 123 God forgave my sin, 164 Here is love vast as the ocean, 942 Praise
him you heavens, 353 Meekness and majesty

I 600 The Cross of Christ Choir Service

Officiant: Revd Atalie and Father Ayooob
Churchwarden: Bill S / Phil T
Musicians: Simon and Choir
Readings & Readers: Isaiah 53: 3-8 Judith
Mark 14:32-50 Sue T
Matthew 26:57-68 A Townsend
Matthew 27:11-31 A Burt
Matthew 27:33-44 David T
Mark 15:33-39 Fr Ayooob
Philippians 2:5-11 Revd Atalie
Intercessor: Father Ayooob
Welcomers: Jean B

Music: 92 There is a green hill, 64 be thou my guardian and my guide, 86 My song is love unknown (omit * verses), 89 O dearest Lord, thy sacred head, 95 When I survey the wondrous cross



ALL THINGS NEW 2024

Easter Monday Pilgrimage

Monday 1st April 2024 14:30 - 17:00
St Albans Cathedral

What is the Easter Monday Pilgrimage?
Every year hundreds of people from across the diocese and beyond journey together to St Albans Cathedral for an Easter celebration. Some walk from their home church, some drive or cycle, some walk or get a bus or lift-share from a hub church.

What happens when we get there?
We'll gather on the grass in front of the cathedral with picnics, before heading into the cathedral for an informal service of Holy Communion led by Bishop Jane. Dogs are welcome and most of us sit on the floor, although chairs are available if you'd prefer that.

When and where is it?
Gather from lunchtime onwards outside the cathedral. We'll start to move into the cathedral from 2.30pm and the service will start at 3pm.

How can I get involved?
Speak to Revd Atalie if you would like to come along for the walk or meet us there.

NOTICES

The Electoral Roll is due for revision over the next few weeks in time for publication at the APCM on 17 April. All who worship regularly at KCM should be included on the roll. A copy of the current list is available at the back of church (names only)

please check that you are on it (between Weds 3 – Weds 20 March).
If you are not, and wish to be, please complete an Application Form which can be found at the back of church and return it before 3 April. Please also let me know if you have changed your address/phone so I can update the details. Please contact Atalie or myself if you have any queries. Maureen Townsend – Electoral Roll Officer.

Thank you to all those who took part in the sponsored swim and Quiz. We will let you know how much we have raised next week.

Palm Sunday 24 March at 930 starts in the hall as we process around the church.

Revd Atalie's Farewell Tea. Join us on Sunday 24 March 3-5pm for an afternoon tea of cakes, scone, jam and cream. All are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church so we have an idea of numbers.

MAPPA. The MAPPA for April was emailed out 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.

Readings for Palm Sunday – 24 March. Those people who have been allocated a part for the Dramatised Gospel in the 0930 service have previously been emailed the script. However, there are now a few printed scripts available at the back of church.

Stamps. Please save your postage stamps for SPANA - a charity which provides treatment for essential working animals in poorer countries. There is a box at the back of church, please leave a border of 1cm. round the stamp.
Thank you – Joy

Eco Tips – Garden Waste Collection Service

From 8 April 2024 only households that have subscribed to Hertsmere Garden Waste Collection Service will receive a collection of their green bin.

The subscription service will be free for the first year with charges introduced in April 2025.

https://hertsmere-services.onmats.com/w/webpage/I020DCFEAI?context_record_id=2879957&webpage_token=I9757bfaddIdb684727fI466f3e2c60bdfdI7fc76fa0ac524502b7b4d584f246

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/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 by 5pm Wednesday evening.
In case of pastoral need please contact Revd Atalie or Fr Ayoob.

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.

www.kcm-church.org.uk 01707 665579



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POTTERS BAR UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

THE GOOD FRIDAY CHOIR

will perform

“The Saviour – a meditation on the death of Christ”

by William Lloyd Webber

7.00pm on 29th March 2024

**Potters Bar United Reformed Church
Darkes Lane, Potters Bar EN6 1BZ**

Director of Music – Stephen Jones

Accompanist – Simon Worley

We would love to welcome you.



Donations received on the evening.

Questions by email: tony@mrcorfe.co.uk
or 07973 516718 after 2nd March