



**NOTE: All services are broadcast live on Facebook\***

**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

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

# **1600 The Cross of Christ**

## **A service of music and readings led by the Choir**

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

## **Readings for Sunday 17 March**

### **Lent 5 / Passion Sunday**

#### **Collect**

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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.

#### **Jeremiah 31.31–34**

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their

husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

## **Psalm 51**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;  
according to the abundance of your compassion  
blot out my offences.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I acknowledge my faults  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,
- 5 So that you are justified in your sentence  
and righteous in your judgement.
- 6 I have been wicked even from my birth,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- 7 Behold, you desire truth deep within me  
and shall make me understand wisdom  
in the depths of my heart.
- 8 Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean;  
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness,  
that the bones you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Turn your face from my sins  
and blot out all my misdeeds.
- 11 Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me.
- 13 Give me again the joy of your salvation  
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;

## **Hebrews 5.5-10**

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

### **John 12.20–33**

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <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. <sup>27</sup>‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

### **Post Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

# 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

**Tuesday 19 March**

1000 Holy Communion – Fr Ayoob

**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 by extension, led by David T

**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 17 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 long for the spring.

**Those who live in:** Cranborne Crescent, Cranborne Road, Deepdene

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

**Anniversary of death:** Albert Edward Batho, Ivor Holmes, Trevor Basil Woodd, priest, Phyllis Maureen Deacon, Phyllis Emmans, Ginny McClellan 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.

### 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**

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

## **Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday**

*We will start in the hall and then process around the church.*

**Readings:** Psalm 118.1–2, 19–end

Passion reading from Mark's gospel – please do make sure that you have your part to read. Spares are available at the back of church.

### **0930 Sung Eucharist**

Officiant: Revd Atalie

Churchwarden: Bill S

Musicians: Simon and Choir

Readers: Passion reading from Mark's gospel – see separate sheet previously emailed to readers

Intercessor: Revd Atalie

Chalice: Steve J

Welcomers: Jean B

**Music:** 509 All glory, laud and honour, 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love, 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

**Anthem:** Hosanna to the Son of David

### **1100 Café Church**

Officiant: David T

Churchwarden: Phil T

Musicians: Simon and singers

Readers: Gary D

Intercessor: Terry H

Welcomers: Ro A, Jenny D

Power Point: David H

**All are welcome to join us later at  
1500 for Revd Atalie's Farewell Tea**

# 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. The Quiz was well attended and raised in excess of £1,000, whilst the sponsored swim raised just over £400.

**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.

**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.

**Holiday Club 2024.** This year's Churches Together Holiday Club will run from Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th July inclusive at Pope Paul Primary School. We urgently need volunteers for arts and crafts, games, music and drama, registering children, catering and supporting the Teen Team with their group. Registration for volunteers can be done at <https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/volunteer>. If this is your first time volunteering and you are not sure what to do, please contact Nicola Thrussell at Our Lady & St Vincent at [pottersbar@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:pottersbar@rcdow.org.uk) or Nikki Edwards at King Charles the Martyr at [families@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:families@kcm-church.org.uk) and they can arrange a time to meet with you and complete the registration process with you. All volunteers will be required to complete a full DBS check and some safeguarding training.



**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

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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.**

## 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/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](mailto:office@kcm-church.org.uk) by 5pm Wednesday evening.  
In case of pastoral need 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@
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<b>Curate</b>	Fr Ayooob Adwar 01707 658651	Rest Day: Thursday curate@stgiles-stmargarets.co.uk
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*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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# **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](mailto:tony@mrcorfe.co.uk)  
or 07973 516718 after 2<sup>nd</sup> March

# ALL THINGS NEW 2024

## Easter Monday Pilgrimage

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



## Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 21 May 2024, 7.30pm**

**The Focolare Centre for Unity**

**69 Parkway, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6JG**

### Keynote Speaker:

**Doral Hayes**

**Principal Officer for Ecumenical Development and Relations  
Churches Together in England**

*Refreshments available from 7pm. Parking available on site (via The Cloisters) and on Parkway. The Focolare Centre for Unity is less than 10 minutes on foot from Welwyn Garden City train station.*