



NOTE: All services are broadcast live on Facebook*

Alleluia, Christ is Risen

He is risen indeed, Alleluia

Saturday 30 March – Easter Eve

2000 – Easter Vigil Service

This service anticipates the joy to be found on Easter Day, including the Easter Ceremonies and Service of Light. Outside a new light is lit symbolising God's light. This light, the Paschal Candle, is then carried into the darkened Church where we all renew our baptismal vows – our statement of faith in the risen Christ.

Readings: Genesis 7.1–5, 11–18; 8.6–18; 9.8–13 Sasha B
Exodus 14.10–31; 15.20–21 Jean B
Baruch 3.9–15, 32—4.4 Judith R
Ezekiel 37.1–14 Nicola T
Romans 6.3–11 Fr Ayoob
Luke 24.1–12 Revd Atalie (Readings will be on the lectern)

Officiant / Leader: Revd Atalie/ Fr Ayoob

Churchwarden: Bill S, Phil T

Musicians: Simon and Choir

Welcomers: Jean B

Music: Exultet, 103 Alleluya! Alleluya! 113 Love's redeeming work is done,
114 Now is eternal life, 119 The strife is o'er, the battle done

Sunday 31 March - Easter Sunday

Dawn services

0600 Shenley Orchard or 0630 St Mary's, The Walk.

Clocks go forward 1hr this morning

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

Sunday 31 March - Easter Sunday

1000 Joint Service

Readings: Acts 10.34–43, Psalm 118.1–2, 14–24, 1 Corinthians 15.1–11, John 20.1–18

Officiant: Revd Atalie
Churchwarden: Bill S / Phil T
Musicians: Simon, Choir and Singers
Readers: Phil T
Intercessor: Peter S
Chalice: Maureen T
Welcomers: Sue T, Jenny D
Childrens Group: Nikki E, Emma K

Music: 4 Alleluia, Alleluia, 155 He has risen, 115 (NEH) Now the green blade riseth, 120 (NEH) Thine be the Glory

Anthem: This joyful Eastertide – Wood

Readings for Sunday 31 March

Easter Day

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Acts 10.34–43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel,

preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

Psalm 118

- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
- ² Let Israel say:
“His love endures forever.”
- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my defence
he has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:
“The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!
- ¹⁶ The Lord’s right hand is lifted high;
the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”
- ¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
- ¹⁸ The Lord has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.
- ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord
through which the righteous may enter.
- ²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
- ²³ the Lord has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

I Corinthians 15. 1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you.

Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have

carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’¹⁶ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher).¹⁷ Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for an Easter Sunrise Service with
Holy Communion
On Easter Sunday – 31 March at 6.00 am in
the Walled Gardens at Shenley Park,
Shenley. WD7 9DW

Service will be led by the Rev David Jebb
and the team

The Tearooms will be open after
the service for coffee and breakfast.



Prayer – Week beginning 31 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: for Revd Atalie, Gilbert and Sullivan as they prepare to leave us.

Those who live in: Elmfield Road, Elmscroft Gardens, Heather Way

The recently departed: and all who have died recently.

Anniversary of death: Pauline Gunning, Stan Hawkes, Betty Whiteley, Fr Vernon Scott 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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to my farewell tea last weekend.

What a lovely time we had.

Thank you to our bakers and especially Jenny for my mini me (picture at the back of church) and Maureen for her wonderful cake. Revd Atalie

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 30 March

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

2000 Easter Vigil & Service of Light

Sunday 31 March

0600 at Shenley Orchard

0630 Easter Dawn Service at St Mary's

1000 Easter Day Holy Communion

Clocks go forward 1hr

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

Tuesday 9 April

10am Holy Communion Fr Ayoob

1930 Bible Course Week 7

Sunday 14 April

1500 Messy Church

Tuesday 16 April

10am Holy Communion Fr Ayoob

1930 Bible Course Week 8

Wednesday 17 April

1930 Vacancy meeting with Bishop Jane

Saturday 20 April

1930 Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Tuesday 23 April

St Margaret's Quiz Night – details to follow

10am Holy Communion Fr Ayoob

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

Tuesday 30 April

10am Holy Communion Fr Ayoob



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.

Coming up in church and on Facebook

Sunday 7 April – Easter 2

Readings: Acts 4.32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1.1—2.2, John 20.19-end

0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: The Rt Revd Stephen Venner

Churchwarden: Bill S

Musicians: Simon and Choir

Readers: John S

Intercessor: Judith R

Chalice: Robert B

Welcomers: Steve J

Music: 369 Happy are they, they that love God, 103 Alleluya! Alleluya! 114
Now is eternal life, 113 Love's redeeming work is done

1100 Morning Worship with Communion*

Officiant: David T – *Communion by extension

Churchwarden: Phil T

Musicians: Simon and singers

Readers: Elaine H

Intercessor: Gary D

Welcomers: Ann D, David H

Power Point: Nicola T

Childrens Group: Jenny D, Claire D

Music: 118 Give thanks, Open our eyes Lord, In Christ alone, 48 Be still and
know, 21 And can it be, 312 Led like a lamb

* **Communion by Extension**, is authorised by the House of Bishops for use in exceptional circumstances (i.e. when no priest is available) with the explicit authority of the Bishop. Though it may be appropriate in emergency situations or where there are specific reasons, permission is granted sparingly. Discretion in giving permission for this rests with the Bishops and in these circumstances, the authorised rite will always be used.

The service will be conducted by a person who has attended a training workshop convened by the Ministry Development Team and subsequently been granted bishop's permission to conduct Extended Communion. More information can be found in the Ad Clerum 3c.4 St Albans July 2018 on the diocesan resources centre on the diocesan website.

NOTICES

Thank you to all who have helped with our Easter preparations, our musicians and singers, the church wardens, our flower arrangers, the readers, the sacristy team, Imogen in the office, Nikki, Claire and all our children and young people.

Vacancy Meeting with Bishop Jane on Tuesday 16 April at 19.30. Everyone is invited to come and hear Bishop Jane discuss, and hear questions about, the vacancy. This will be held in Church, and if you intend to come please let Phil or Bill know.

APCM Booklets. Please see the report booklet for the Agenda and full details of the meeting. These have been printed and emailed out in preparation for the meeting on 17 April at 19.30. If you would like a copy emailed to you then please ask Imogen in the office. There are spare copies at the back of church.

MAPPA. The MAPPA for May was emailed out earlier this 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.

Roadworks. Signs have recently been put out at the junction with Mutton Lane and Dugdale Hill Lane giving advance warning of roadworks starting on 30 March for two weeks.

Churches Together Holiday Club 2024 24-26 July at Pope Paul School.

We urgently need volunteers for arts and crafts, games, music and drama, registering children, catering and supporting the Teen Team with their group. NOW is the time to sign up. Please speak to Nikki, Claire or the café team who have helped before if you would like to be involved. Please do hold the core planning team in your prayers as we start to get things moving.

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 or Nikki Edwards at King Charles the Martyr at 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 – No Mow May

Can't wait until May to get your garden No Mow May ready? There's jobs you can do in your garden or community green space right now to prepare you for a whole summer of wildflower magic.

Read our guide on **creating your own mini meadow**, the perfect companion to your No Mow May lawn!

Make your own mini meadow!

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 Fr Ayoob.

Contact details:

The Vicar Vacant from Easter Day Rest Day:

Curate Fr Ayoob Adwar Rest Day: Thursday
01707 658651 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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Join us for

Easter Messy Church



Sunday 14th April

3 – 5pm

Theme: *Easter!*



Our activities include:

- Easter Sun Catchers
- Cross Craft
- The Tomb
- Empty Tomb Treats
- Easter Egg Hunt!



A fun afternoon for toddlers and primary school aged children with activities, crafts, games, a short service with singing, and a light tea!



All are welcome!



All children must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them for the duration.

Contact Nikki on families@kcm-church.org.uk