



NOTE: All services are broadcast live on Facebook*

Readings: Acts 8.26-end, Psalm 22.25–end, I John 4.7–end, John 15.1–8

0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Calum Zuckert, Minor Canon St Albans Cathedral
Churchwarden: Bill S
Musicians: Simon and Choir
Readers: Lauren T
Intercessor: Lynn J
Chalice: Maureen T
Welcomers: Jean B

Music: 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, 311 We pray thee, heavenly Father, 408 Love Divine, all loves excelling

Anthem: The Call – Vaughan Williams

1100 Café Church - Managing Doubt (arrive 1045 for refreshments)

Leader: David T
Churchwarden: Phil T
Readers: Phil T
Intercessor: Gary D
Welcomers: Ro A, Jenny D

1700 Healing Service

Officiant: Father Ayooob

A special and relaxed service of music, scripture readings, laying on of hands with prayer and anointing for healing

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

Readings for Sunday 28 April

Easter 5

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good
desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 8.26-end

²⁶Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.)
²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' ³¹He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.'
³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus.
³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he

was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Psalm 22.25–end

- 25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
I will perform my vows
in the presence of those that fear you.
- 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their hearts shall live for ever.
- 27 All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's
and he rules over the nations.
- 29 How can those who sleep in the earth
bow down in worship,
or those who go down to the dust kneel before him?
- 30 He has saved my life for himself;
my descendants shall serve him;
this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come.
- 31 They shall come and make known his salvation,
to a people yet unborn,
declaring that he, the Lord, has done it.

I John 4.7–end

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may

have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

John 15.1-8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

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

Tuesday 30 April

1000 Holy Communion Fr Martin Banister

Wednesday 1 May

1930 PCC meeting

Saturday 4 May

0830 Churches Together Morning Prayers, St Giles Church, Blanche Lane, South Mimms

Tuesday 7 May

1000 Holy Communion Fr Ayooob

Thursday 9 May

2000 Ascension Day service at KCM. St Marys Church will be joining us

Sunday 12 May

1500 Messy Church

Sunday 26 May

1700 Favourite Hymns Service – see details below and in Notices

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

Join us on **Sunday 26 May at 5pm** 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 sign up at the back of church before Sunday 12 May. 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!

Prayer – Week beginning 28 April

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 children taking 'mock' exams

Those who live in: Neville Close, Oakfield Close, Ormesby Drive

The recently departed: and all who have died recently.

Anniversary of death: Barbara Hale, Joscelyn Fellowes-Brown, former priest 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.

In line with the Parish Prayer Policy, please ensure that you have permission from the person whose name you wish to add to the list.

Please email any requests for names to be added to the office (office@kcm-church.org.uk) no later than 5pm on a Wednesday.

If you wish to see a copy of the Parish Prayer Policy then please contact the office.

Coming up in church and on Facebook

Sunday 5 May – Easter 6

Readings: Acts 10.44–end, Psalm 98, 1 John 5.1–6, John 15.9–17

0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Hugh Wikner

Churchwarden: Bill S

Musicians: Simon and Choir

Readers: Sue T

Intercessor: David T

Chalice: Robert B

Welcomers: Jean B

Music: 106 (t.219) Come, ye faithful, raise the strain, 310 We hail thy presence glorious, 420 O Jesus, I have promised

Anthem: Ubi Caritas - Carter

1100 Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Officiant: Revd Hugh Wikner

Churchwarden: Phil T

Musicians: Simon and Singers

Readers: Lauren T

Intercessor: Peter S

Chalice: Elaine H

Welcomers: Ann D, Sue T

Childrens Group: Claire D, Nikki E

Power Point: Nicola T

Music: 116 From the sun's rising, 492 There is a redeemer, 137 Great is the Lord and most worthy, 255 I want to be out of my depth, 609 You shall go out with joy, 317 Let there be love shared among us

NOTICES

Notes on recent meetings by Bill Simpson, Lay Chair

Vacancy Meeting

The meeting was led by Bishop Jane of Hertford and Fr Luke Miller (Archdeacon of London, the Bishop of London's representative). +Jane explained that the meeting would be in two parts; the first part of the meeting had us working in small groups answering questions put to us corporately:

Q: what would we say about ourselves?

Q: What challenges are we facing/ our areas for development?

Q: What are the key gifts/ skills we would like our next vicar to have?

+Jane then went on to explain the recruitment process, advertising and interview timetable and processes. She also expressed the importance of our "Parish Profile" as that is the document which any potential vicar will read and decide if they want to apply.

APCM.

Unfortunately being the evening following the Vacancy Meeting numbers were less than usual but we can report that the following were elected:

Church Wardens: Phil Townsend and Bill Simpson (The election of Church Wardens was chaired by Helen Schmitz)

PCC Members: Gary Dakin, Sue Trewella, Lynn Jones and Debbie Reed

Deanery Synod: Robert Burt.

Only draft accounts were available at the meeting as the Independent Examiner had not returned the Accounts and Steve explained that the full accounts will be approved by the PCC at a subsequent meeting. Steve explained the accounts and took some questions from the floor.

The reports from various organisations from within the church had been circulated previously and were accepted unanimously.

Favourite Hymns Service on Sunday 26 May. If you have a favourite hymn you would like to share then please sign up at the back of church by Sunday 12 May.

Childrens Society. The total amount raised upon opening the boxes this year was £319.97. Thank you for contributions and there are spare boxes if you wish to contribute to this good cause. Robert Burt

Churches Together in Hertfordshire are holding their AGM on Tuesday 21 May at 1930 at the Focolare Centre for Unity, 69 Parkway, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6JG.



Window Display. The children have started a new window display and we would love everyone to be involved. The display is titled 'We are wise to follow Jesus'. We would like everyone to colour in an owl which we can add to the window display. Please take an owl from the back of church to decorate and then put them back in the basket so we can add them to the display.

URGENT APPEAL

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

Further to our recent appeal, we **urgently** need volunteers to sign-up for this year's Churches Together Holiday Club which we hope to run from Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th July inclusive at Pope Paul Primary School. **At present we only have half the number of required volunteers in order to plan and run the Holiday Club.** We 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 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. Please can volunteers register no later than **Friday 3rd May.**

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 Tip

Tablet blister packs are difficult to recycle, but you can take the empty packs to Boots in Barnet or Borehamwood. Unfortunately Boots in Potters Bar, London Colney or St Albans do not take them! Should you have reason to get medicines from these places please ask the Pharmacist about



recycling, if enough people do so then perhaps we will be able to take them locally.

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 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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Churches Together Potters Bar

Saturday Morning Prayer 2024

Join us at 8.30am on the first Saturday of each month as we pray for the Churches and Community of Potters Bar. Meetings last about 45 mins followed by breakfast.

Saturday 4 May	St Giles Church Blanche Ln South Mymms, EN6 3PE
Saturday 1 June	St John's Methodist 47 Baker Street, EN6 2DZ
Saturday 7 July	Christ Church Little Heath Great North Road. EN6 1JN
Saturday 5 August	Our Lady & St Vincent 243 Mutton Lane, EN6 2AT
Saturday 7 September	King Charles the Martyr 368 Mutton Lane. EN6 3AS
Saturday 5 October	St Mary and All Saints The Walk, EN6 1QQ
Saturday 2 November	United Reformed Church Darkes Lane, EN6 1BZ
Saturday 7 December	St Giles Church Blanche Ln South Mymms, EN6 3PE

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