



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

**THIS NOTICE SHEET COVERS 2 WEEKS**

**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:** 468 Through the night of doubt and sorrow, 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, 173 Hold me, Lord, 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.

[\\*Please see a Welcomer or Church Warden for advice on where to sit to avoid the camera](#)

## Readings for Sunday 7 April Easter 2

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Acts 4.32-35

<sup>32</sup>Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

### Psalm 133

- 1 Behold how good and pleasant it is  
to dwell together in unity.
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,  
running down upon the beard,
- 3 Even on Aaron's beard,  
running down upon the collar of his clothing.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon  
running down upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing:  
even life for evermore.

## **I John 1.1—2.2**

<sup>1</sup>We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup>this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— <sup>3</sup>we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; <sup>7</sup>but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>21</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>22</sup>and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## **John 20.19-end**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

‘Peace be with you.’ <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’

<sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### **Post Communion**

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **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**

# Sunday 14 April – Easter 3

**Readings:** Acts 3.12-19, Psalm 4, I John 3.1–7, Luke 24.36b–48

## 0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Father Ayoob

Churchwarden: Bill S

Musicians: Simon and Choir

Readers: Helen S

Intercessor: Sue T

Chalice: Steve J

Welcomers: Jean B

**Music:** 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice! 84 It is a thing most wonderful,  
120 Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son

**Anthem:** O taste and see – Vaughan Williams

## 1100 Morning Worship

Officiant: Father Ayoob

Churchwarden: Phil T

Musicians: Simon and singers

Readers: Pina H

Intercessor: Elaine H

Welcomers: Sue T, Ro A

Power Point: Gary D

Music: 438 Rejoice, rejoice, I I All I once held dear, 643 Before the throne of  
God above, 472 Thank you for saving me, 396 O Lord my God, 375 (NEH) I  
danced in the morning

## 1500 Messy Church Easter Theme

Officiant: Father Ayoob with Nikki

# Readings for Sunday 14 April

## Easter 3

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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.

### Acts 3.12-19

<sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. <sup>17</sup>And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

### Psalm 4

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;  
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.  
2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;  
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?  
3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not;  
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness  
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?'  
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart,  
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep,  
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

### **I John 3.1–7**

<sup>3</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

### **Luke 24.36b–48**

<sup>36</sup>While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

## **Post Communion**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### **Thank you**

to everyone who contributed to my farewell service and gift.

It has been a joy to serve you here at KCM, and I thank you for your love as I  
move onto my new role in the Diocese.

Revd Atalie, Chaplain to the Bishop of St Albans

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## Prayer – Weeks beginning 7 and 14 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:** our children and young people, that they may have a happy and safe Easter break, from school, college and university.

**Those who live in:** Kimptons Close, Kimptons Mead, Laurel Avenue

**Those who are in need of our prayers:**

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

**Anniversary of death:** Joyce Hearn, Colin Dean, David Aitchison, Gill Syms, Iris Filler, Jennifer Earnshaw, David Howell, Joan Mitchell, Peggy Critoph, Anita Alan, George Feeney, Giles Malik Taghavi, Derek Catling 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.

# Dates for your diary and for prayer

**Tuesday** Eucharist at 1000

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

**Saturday 6 April** 0830 Churches Together Morning Prayers, PB  
Baptist Church, Barnet Road

**Tuesday 9 April** 1000 Holy Communion Fr Ayooob  
1930 Bible Course Week 7

**Sunday 14 April** 1500 Messy Church

**Tuesday 16 April** 1000 Holy Communion Fr Ayooob  
1930 Bible Course Week 8

1930 Vacancy meeting with Bishop Jane

**Wednesday 17 April** 1930 Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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

**Tuesday 23 April** 1000 Holy Communion Fr Ayooob

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** 1000 Holy Communion Fr Ayooob

**Saturday 4 May** 0830 Churches Together Morning Prayers, St  
Giles Church, Blanche Lane, South Mimms

**APCM on Wednesday 17 April at 1930. Please do make every effort to attend as we report back on the past year and plan for our future.** The report booklet has the Agenda and full details of the meeting. The booklet has been emailed to those on the mailing list and there are printed copies available at the back of the church.

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

# Sunday 21 April – Easter 4

**Readings:** Acts 4.5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3.16–end, John 10.11–18

## 0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Karen Turner  
Churchwarden: Bill S  
Musicians: Simon and Choir  
Readers: Nicola T  
Intercessor: Jean B  
Chalice: Judith R  
Welcomers: Steve J

**Music:** 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy, 205 Christ is made the sure foundation

**Anthem:** Brother James' Air – Jacob

## 1100 Morning Worship

Officiant: Richard Osborne  
Churchwarden: Phil T  
Musicians: Simon and singers  
Readers: Emma K  
Intercessor: Terry H  
Welcomers: Jenny D, Ann D  
Power Point: Ed S  
Childrens Group: Nikki, Maureen

**Music:** 195 I believe in Jesus, 988 The Lord's my shepherd, 23 A new commandment, 203 I give you all the honour, 138 Great is thy faithfulness, 292 Jesus put this song into our hearts

## NOTICES

**Holy Week and Easter Celebration.** Thank you for being part of our Holy Week and Easter celebrations this year. It was a joy to see the church so full on Easter day and to celebrate with the church family.

**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.

**MAPPA.** The MAPPA for May 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.

**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.

**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](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 – Recycling your Easter egg packaging.** Paper and cardboard: remove any plastic windows, fold down and recycle with paper and card. Foil: scrunch the whole family's foil together to the size of a small ball, and recycle in the metals recycling bin.

## 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 Fr Ayooob.

### Contact details:

**The Vicar** Vacant from Easter Day Rest Day:

**Curate** Fr Ayooob Adwar Rest Day: Thursday  
01707 658651 [curate@stgiles-stmargarets.co.uk](mailto: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@
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<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Helen Schmitz	safeguarding@
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<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.

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**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.*



Join us for

# Easter Messy Church



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:families@kcm-church.org.uk)