



Church of King Charles the Martyr

NOTICES

Sunday 7 July 2024

Dedication Festival



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

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

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 5.1–5, 9–10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12.2–10, Mark 6.1–13

## **1030 – Joint Service Followed by lunch**

Officiant:	The Rt Revd Jane Mainwaring, Bishop of Hertford
Churchwarden:	Bill S and Phil T
Musicians:	Simon, Choir and Singers
Readers:	Helen S
Intercessor:	Elaine H
Chalice:	Maureen T
Welcomers:	Jean B, Ro A
Power Point:	David H
Childrens Group:	Claire D

**Music:** 362 (NEH) Glorious things of thee are spoken, 47 Be still for the presence of the Lord, 524 To be in your presence, This is my body, 413 (NEH) Now thank we all our God

**Anthem:** Litany to the Holy Spirit – Hurford

During the Dedication Service, we will be installing new kneelers for the Altar rails, kindly paid for by Joan Kilburn in memory of John. We will also be giving thanks for the upgrade to the AV system, including a multi-positional camera, choir and congregational microphones and a graphics equalizer installed leaving no trailing cables, kindly paid for by Mavis, Bill and Julie Simpson in memory of David.

We give thanks for their generosity, thank you.

# Readings for Sunday 7 July

## Dedication Festival

### Collect for Dedication

Almighty God,

to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer:

we praise you for the many blessings

you have given to those who worship you here:

and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,

and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,

may become a living temple acceptable to you;

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.

### 2 Samuel 5.1–5, 9–10

5Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup>For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' <sup>3</sup>So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup>David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. <sup>5</sup>At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. <sup>9</sup>David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. <sup>10</sup>And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

### Psalm 48

- 1 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised,  
in the city of our God.
- 2 His holy mountain is fair and lifted high,  
the joy of all the earth.
- 3 On Mount Zion, the divine dwelling place,  
stands the city of the great king.

- 4 In her palaces God has shown himself  
to be a sure refuge.
- 5 For behold, the kings of the earth assembled  
and swept forward together.
- 6 They saw, and were dumbfounded;  
dismayed, they fled in terror.
- 7 Trembling seized them there;  
they writhed like a woman in labour,  
as when the east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.
- 8 As we had heard, so have we seen  
in the city of the Lord of hosts, the city of our God:  
God has established her for ever.
- 9 We have waited on your loving-kindness, O God,  
in the midst of your temple.
- 10 As with your name, O God,  
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is full of justice.
- 11 Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Judah be glad,  
because of your judgements, O Lord.
- 12 Walk about Zion and go round about her;  
count all her towers;  
consider well her bulwarks; pass through her citadels,
- 13 That you may tell those who come after  
that such is our God for ever and ever.  
It is he that shall be our guide for evermore.

## **2 Corinthians 12.2–10**

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.

<sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.

<sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the

power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### **Mark 6.1–13**

<sup>6</sup>He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

### **Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of 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 morning**

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**Tuesday 9 July**

**Sunday 14 July**

**Tuesday 16 July**

**Tuesday 23 July**

**24 July – 26 July**

1000 Eucharist

Please take a few minutes to pray for our community

Holy Communion with Father Ayooob  
Churches Together in Potters Bar AGM –  
1930 at St Marys

1100 Pet and Church Parade Service

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Churches Together Holiday Club at Pope Paul School.



Join us for our annual



**Pet Service**



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**11am**

All creatures great and small are welcome!

Bring along your pets, or a photo of your pet as we celebrate our animal friends.



All are welcome!



[www.kcm-church.org.uk](http://www.kcm-church.org.uk)

## Prayer – Week beginning 7 July

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 those who are taking on new responsibilities in government.

**Those who live in:** Archers Close, Auckland Road, Baker Street

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

**Anniversary of death:** Brian Carr, Valentin Askarov, Violet Porter, Lil Bedford, Chris Niblett, 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](mailto: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 14 July – Trinity 7**

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 6.1–5, 12b–19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1.3–14, Mark 6.14–29

### **0930 Sung Eucharist**

Officiant: Father Ayoob

Churchwarden: Bill S

Musicians: Simon and Choir

Readers: Nicola T

Intercessor: Lynn J

Chalice: Robert B

Welcomers: Steve J

**Music:** 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us, 338 At the name of Jesus, 388  
Jesus shall reign

**Anthem:** Benedictus - Gounod

### **1100 Morning Worship**

### **Pet Service with Church Parade**

Officiant: Father Ayoob

Churchwarden: Phil T

Musicians: Simon and Singers

Readers: Uniform Groups / Phil T

Intercessor: Emma K

Welcomers: Jenny D, Ann D

Power Point: Gary D

**Music:** 14 All things bright and beautiful, If I were a butterfly, 69 Colours of day,  
609 You shall go out with joy, 75 Come on and celebrate, Morning has broken

# NOTICES

**MAPPA.** The MAPPA for August was emailed 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.



**Watering.** The vegetables in the children's grow you own garden are growing nicely. If you are passing the garden and are able to, please can you water the trough. In hot weather they need watering every day.  
Thank you Nikki

**Sunflowers.** Remember the seeds that were given out at Easter? Are yours growing? Please email photos of your sunflowers to Imogen ([office@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:office@kcm-church.org.uk)) so we can share with each other how they are all coming along.

These are the ones in Helen's garden.





## **Holiday Club at Pope Paul School 24-26 July**

**Thank you** for all your boxes for junk modelling, we have what we need.

**We are now collecting biscuits for break times** - there is a box at the back of church for donations by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**Please do pray for all those involved in the planning and running of the club.**



**Bishop of St Alban's open garden.** Every Sunday from now until 11 August, Bishop Alan is opening his garden to raise funds for the Beds and Herts Historic Trust. The garden is open 2-4pm and costs £5 per person (children are free). See poster for further information.

**Churches Together in Potters Bar** are holding their AGM on Tuesday 9 July at 1930 at St Marys, The Walk. All are welcome.

## **Invitations from Father Shaun for events on 13 and 14 July**

**Bethlehem Olivewood** - a group representing Christians from the Holy Land will be visiting Our Lady & St Vincent Church in Mutton Lane to sell olive wood objects which have been carved from Olive Wood in the Holy Land. With the present situation, their traditional employment as guides and artisans has suffered greatly, as all pilgrimages have been cancelled due to the unsafe situation. Selling their carvings and other goods, provides alternative employment for Christian families in the Holy Land. They will be in the narthex of OLASV from 4pm on Saturday 13 July and all day on Sunday 14 July. Please do come and support them.

**Choral Vespers** - the church choir will be singing Vespers to mark the Feast of St Benedict earlier in the week. Mark Guerin - choirmaster - will be delighted to welcome other singers to join in. Music will include Magnificat Stanford in Bflat and Mozart Veni Sancte Spiritus. Please contact him directly ([markdguerin66@googlemail.com](mailto:markdguerin66@googlemail.com)) for details of music and rehearsals.

**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

Use LED lighting throughout your home.

## 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





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Historic Churches Trust

# Open Garden

2pm – 4pm

Sundays between

9 June and 11 August

The Bishop of St Albans' Hidden Garden

A two acre oasis in the heart of the City of St Albans

Abbey Gate House  
Abbey Mill Lane  
AL3 4HD

Entrance £5 per person (children free)

dogs on leads – no toilet facilities

In aid of Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust