



NOTE: All services are broadcast live on Facebook*

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0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden: Bill S
Musicians: Simon and Choir
Readers: Sue T
Intercessor: David T
Chalice: Judith R
Welcomers: Lynn J

Music: 453 Stand up! – stand up for Jesus, 64 Be thou my guardian and my guide, 294 Just as I am, without one plea, 324 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit – Hurford

1100 Morning Worship

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden: Phil T
Musicians: Singers
Readers: Emma K
Intercessor: Gary D
Welcomers: Maggie B, Ro A
Powerpoint: David H

Music: 936 Over all the earth, 48 Be still and know that I am God, 431 Peace to you, 826 Jesus, be the centre, One more step along the world I go, 498 There's a place

1700 Evensong at St Mary's

On Sunday 12th October, we are holding a joint choral Evensong with St Mary's. This should be a great occasion and we hope lots of our congregation will come to support the service and our choir. Evensong is a lovely way to end the day on a Sunday, and I know we will receive a very warm welcome from Father Stefan and those at St Marys. Our next evensong at KCM will be on Sunday 7th December 2025.

Readings for Sunday 12 October

Trinity 17

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 Kings 5.1–3, 7–15c – page 373

Psalms 66.1–11 – page 752

2 Timothy 2.8–15 – page 1196

Luke 17.11–19 – page 1051

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

If you wish to follow the reading then please use one of the Bibles in the church.

Dates for your diary and for prayer

Each week our worship follows this pattern

Tuesday morning	1000 Eucharist
Wednesday morning	Please take a few minutes to pray for our community
Sunday morning	0930 Sung Eucharist; 1100 Morning Worship

Sunday 12 October	1700 Joint Evensong at St Mary's 1830 Youth pizza evening at the vicarage
Tuesday 14 October	1930 Deanery Synod St Marys East Barnet
Sunday 19 October	1030 Joint Service for Harvest, followed by a Harvest Lunch – more details below, remember to sign up
Sunday 26 October	1100 Café Church
Sunday 2 November	1600 Annual Bereavement Service
Sunday 9 November	1500 Messy Church – Peace theme

See our list of Save the Dates for other upcoming events and services

Musings from the vicarage



Our gospel reading this week can be interpreted as being all about saying thank you and we all know that saying thank you is very powerful. Often in our British culture when people thank us, we respond with comments such as – ‘don't mention it’, ‘it was nothing’, ‘anyone would have done it’, all of which

take something away from the thank you.

I have now been with you for a month, and I want to say a heartfelt thank you for making me so welcome and for letting me become a part of so much of what you are doing. It has meant so much to me to just be accepted as me. And it has also been very humbling when many of you have thanked me for being willing to listen to God's call and come here. I think this month I have experienced, and perhaps for the first time really understood, what David Whyte in his book 'Consolations', describes as true thankfulness when 'our sense of presence meets all other presences' because thankfulness 'finds its full measure in generosity of presence, both through participation and witness'.

As a church and as individuals, we have so much to be thankful for, and the season of harvest is a good reminder, in the words of one of my favourite Autumn songs that, 'we mustn't forget, no we mustn't forget, to say a great big thank you, no we mustn't forget'.

And so, I say it again – **thank you** for making me so welcome and **thank you** God for bringing me to KCM for such a time as this and I encourage you, to 'come ye thankful people, come' and give God all the glory.

Revd Emma



Prayer – Week beginning 12 October

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: the Bishop Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury designate, and for the diocese of London as they prepare for her to leave them and for all those who are discerning a call to St Alban's diocese at this time. Pray also for our Harvest Festival next Sunday, that those who come with the Uniformed Organisations will feel very much at home.

Those who live in: Drayton Avenue, The Drive, Dugdale Hill Lane

The recently departed: and all who have died recently.

Anniversary of death: 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 Revd Emma or the Office 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 19 October – Harvest

Readings: Philippians 4.4–9, John 6.25–35

1030 All age parade service for Harvest followed by lunch in the hall

Officiant:	Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden:	Phil T and Bill S
Musicians:	Simon, Choir and Singers
Readers:	Jean B
Intercessor:	Emma K
Chalice:	David T and one more
Welcomers:	Jean B, Jenny D
Powerpoint	Nicola T



Music: 259 (NEH) Come, ye thankful people, come, Harvest Samba, The Doxology, Give thanks with a grateful heart, For the fruits of His creation, 262 (NEH) We plough the fields and scatter

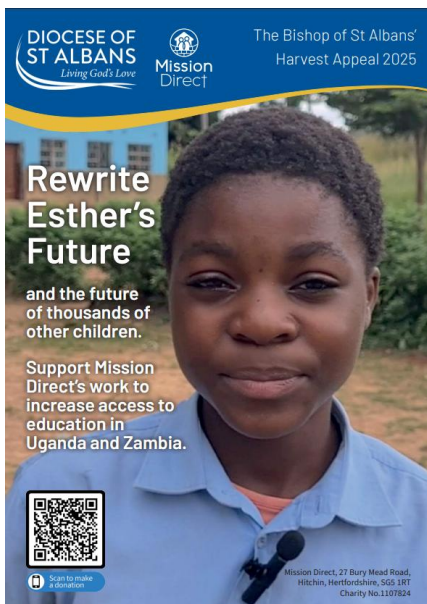
Anthem: Fairest Lord Jesus - How

All are welcome to come to the hall after the service for a harvest lunch of Autumn Stew with a jacket potato (vegetarian option available) followed by dessert.

Harvest Celebrations

Harvest Lunch

I am really looking forward to our Harvest Lunch on Sunday 19th October and hope that many of you will join us. The meal will be an Autumn Stew with jacket potato, (vegetarian option available) followed by dessert. At the back of church there is a sign-up sheet to give me some idea of numbers. There is no charge for the meal, but donations appreciated. If you would like to help with catering, please speak to Revd Emma, especially puddings as they are not my forte!



Harvest Collection. This year, as in previous years, our Harvest Collection will be donated to the Bishop's Appeal. This year's appeal is called **Rewrite Their Future**, and the diocese is once again partnering with Mission Direct. Their work in Uganda and Zambia is focused on building schools and improving access to education in some of the world's most under-resourced communities. In addition, during our Harvest Festival Service on 19 October there will also be a collection of goods to be donated to the local Food Bank.

Potters Bar Food Bank

The food bank is in need of cereal, chopped tomatoes/ pasta sauce, tinned fish, tinned fruit, biscuits, tea/ coffee, juice, UHT milk, Cooking oil.

We have enough nappies and sanitary pads but are in need of soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, washing up liquid and toilet roll

The collection boxes are in the Link corridor outside the office.

Please give generously

NOTICES



Youth Pizza evening. All young people in year 7 or above are welcome to come to the vicarage on Sunday 12th October 6:30 – 8:00 for pizza and games. For catering purposes, please let Revd Emma know if you are planning to come and if you have any allergies. I look forward to

getting to know you all better and discussing future activities that we can look forward to.

Recent Fundraising. The *Bike 'n' Hike* raised a total of £1291, which goes to the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Fund. However, half of this will come back to our own church. A great result. Thanks to all for their generous donations. The recent *Quiz Night* raised a total of £585 for KCM funds. Thanks to all those who organised and took part in the Quiz last Saturday. A most enjoyable evening was had by all. Please look out for future social events and support these when you can.

MAPPA for November. The MAPPA was emailed out last week. Please do look at it and check which 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 email the office to let Imogen know. 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.

Hertfordshire Showband Concert and Quiz

Lauren warmly invites you all to the Hertfordshire Showband Concert & Quiz on 1 November. This is a new venture for the band – a concert and a quiz!!

They are fundraising to compete in the World Music Contest next year in the Netherlands as the only UK band, and current double World Champions. It would be wonderful to see you there – you can book as a table of 8 or smaller groups and tables will be created! Any questions please ask Lauren or Maureen.

Cursillo Afternoon

Cursillo are holding a free afternoon event on 22 November as part of the Diocesan Year of Spiritual Renewal and Wellbeing. For further information please go to

<http://bit.ly/ExploreCursillo>

Book Swap. The book case outside the office has recently been filled with donated books, which will now be used for KCM's Book Swap – swap a book, borrow a book! There are children's books too.



Christmas Fayre. We had a good meeting recently to begin to plan our fabulous Christmas Fayre on Saturday 29 November 1100-1430, but we need your support to make this a great outreach opportunity for our community. At the back of church, you will find a sign-up sheet to help run a

stall – if we don't get the help, the stalls won't run, so please sign up even if you can only spare an hour.

A list of items that we need you to begin collecting for the various stalls has been circulated and further copies are at the back of the church to share around. Please ask your friends, colleagues, neighbours, local traders etc for any donations or raffle prizes they may have and remember to invite them to join us on the day.

We are not having a specific Nearly New stall this year, but if you have any ideas of other stalls, or items which we could sell, then please talk to Revd Emma or one of the organising group.

Job Vacancy. The Diocese is currently advertising for a new PA for the Archdeacon of St Albans (on the retirement of his current PA). The role is based in the Archdeacon's office in St Albans and the closing date for applications is Monday 13 October 2025. Further details on our website on the link below:

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-st-albans/>

New Archbishop of Canterbury

Wasn't it exciting last Friday when we heard the announcement that the Bishop of London, the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE, has been nominated as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury. I am sure we all offer her our warm congratulations and look forward to working with her in this new

ministry, as together we continue to serve Christ and his church. She will be installed at Canterbury Cathedral in March 2026, following her Confirmation of Election at St Paul's Cathedral in January.

Bishop Sarah's response to the announcement I think shows her servant heart and I am sure this is something which was noted by the appointment committee:

"As I respond to the call of Christ to this new ministry, I do so in the same spirit of service to God and to others that has motivated me since I first came to faith as a teenager. At every stage of that journey, through my nursing career and Christian ministry, I have learned to listen deeply – to people and to God's gentle prompting – to seek to bring people together to find hope and healing.



I want, very simply, to encourage the Church to continue to grow in confidence in the Gospel, to speak of the love that we find in Jesus Christ and for it to shape our actions. And I look forward to sharing this journey of faith with the millions of people serving God and their communities in parishes all over the country and across the global Anglican Communion. I know this is a huge responsibility, but I approach it with a sense of peace and trust in God to carry me as He always has."

As we mark this moment, we are encouraged to offer the following prayer:

Gracious God,

We give thanks for the appointment of Bishop Sarah Mullally as the next Archbishop of Canterbury.

Recognising the weight of the ministry she will undertake, we ask that you strengthen and guide her in all things.

We pray also for the Diocese of London, as they prepare for the change and transition that her departure will bring.

May she be upheld by your grace and surrounded by the prayers of your people, as she leads with wisdom, courage and compassion.

Amen.

Selection of a new Bishop of St Albans

Bishop Richard this week has reminded everyone in the diocese to continue to pray for all those involved in selecting a new Bishop of St Albans. The Crown Nominations Committee will meet at the start of December to shortlist candidates. We are asked to especially remember in prayer the six St Albans

Diocese CNC members, who will be commissioned during Evensong at the Cathedral at 5pm on Monday 20 October.

Generous God, we pray for our Diocese of St Albans.

As we take this journey of discernment for our new bishop, open our hearts and minds to hear the wisdom of your Spirit.

Be with those who sense a call to this ministry, with those discerning the appointment, and with all those leading and serving us at this time.

In this shared discernment, and always, draw us deeper into your love, that we may live it with joy and courage for your world, in the name, and for the sake, of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Eco Tip – With colder weather approaching, it's worth checking with your energy provider for the best tariff to suit your needs and enquire about a "green" one to help the planet too.

Many thanks to Katrina Nice, a Reader in this diocese who is going to be providing our eco tips each week. She is an eco warrior and is currently working with her church to achieve the A Rocha Silver award, something which it would be great to get here at KCM.

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 to make it prosper.

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 and 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 Social WhatsApp** group to share the more light hearted social chat – if you would like to join these groups please contact Revd Emma or the wardens to be added.

Keep an eye on our social media

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHVIkIL2tYUQ>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KCMChurchPottersBar/>

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 Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson

Contact details:**The Vicar**

Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
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Rest Day: Friday
vicar@

Please email the relevant person and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

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