



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

0930 Sung Eucharist with Parade

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden: Bill S
Musicians: Simon and Choir
Readers: Uniform Groups
Intercessor: Revd Emma
Chalice: Lynn Jones
Welcomers: Steve J

Music: 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say, 461 There's a wideness in God's, Mercy 185
How deep the Father's love for us, Our God is a great big God

Anthem: Forgive our sins as we forgive - Worley

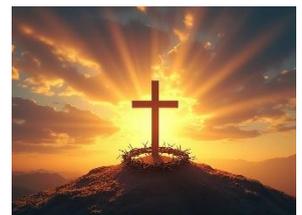
1100 Morning Worship

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden: Bill S
Musicians: Simon and Singers
Readers: Sue T
Intercessor: Peter S
Welcomers: Ann D
Powerpoint: Gary D

Music: 148 Hear, O Lord, our cry, Spirit of God, unseen as the wind, 185 How deep the
Father's love for us, 459 Soften my heart, My Lighthouse, 335 Lord, the light of your love is
shining.

1700 Cross of Christ

*A service of music and readings, which tell the story of the crucifixion.
Everyone is welcome – it will be a beautiful start to Passiontide.
Refreshments will be served after the service. As our Friends from St
Mary's are joining us, it would be great to have lots of our congregation
there to welcome them and make them feel at home.*



Readings for Sunday 22 March

Lent 5 / Passion Sunday

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.

Ezekiel 37.1–14 – *page 868*

Psalms 130

Romans 8.6–11 – *page 1134*

John 11.1–45 – *page 1077*

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Musings from the vicarage

In our daily reflections and Lent groups this week we have been thinking about service. It has led to some interesting discussion in the two groups we have had about what service is and how we all have different gifts and abilities, and how we are all, as it says in Romans 12, needed in order to make up the body of Christ.

In a church there are numerous ways that people serve and here at KCM we are so blessed with a vast army of volunteers who carry out roles every week, along with those who are the prayer warriors in the background. Thank you to you all for the part you play in the body of Christ in his place – I am very blessed to be your vicar.





However, there is always room for more volunteers and so this week seems a good week to put out a plea for some more people to join the rotas to serve on a Sunday morning. We are looking for people who would be interested in joining the rota for prayers, reading, welcoming people on the door, preparing refreshments and being chalice assistants. It would be good to have more people on these rotas at both services. After Easter, I will be organising some sessions for those interested in these roles so do pray about whether it is something you could offer and if you feel it is something that God is calling you to do, however tentative that calling feels, please drop me an email or speak to me directly.

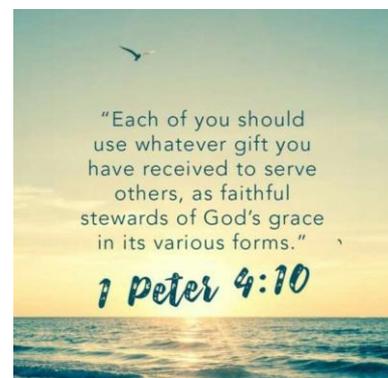
In addition, our singers and musicians at the 1100 service are quite depleted and so if this is a gift you could offer, we would love to welcome you onto the team. You have an opportunity to try this out on Sunday 19 April when we have our Worship Discovery evening. If you know any modern worship songs which you would love us to learn and sing at the 1100 service, please talk to Simon or myself about them as it would be great to expand our repertoire.



All these roles are very visible and up-front, and maybe you don't feel that is something you can do. But never fear, there are other ways that you can serve God within the church! Perhaps you might consider joining the cleaning team or the flower team or offering your services to help with maintenance or gardening or joining our pastoral visiting team. It maybe that you have a gift or talent which, as yet, you don't feel there is an outlet for at

KCM and if so, chat to me and we will see how we can accommodate it!

For all these roles, training can be given and so for all of us it is a case of asking God, 'what would you like me to do as part of the body of Christ here at KCM? What gift have you given me that I could use to serve others here?' Remember, even if you think that you are not very good, or someone else will volunteer, Jesus can use the little that we offer him and he says it is enough; after all, didn't he feed 5000 people with just 2 loaves of bread and 5 fish! All he asks from us is our willingness, and he will do the rest.



If you are interested in joining any rota or offering your services in any of these areas, please do speak to me or drop me an email and I would love to chat to you further about them, or talk to someone who is already serving in this way to find out more. In the family of God, it is important that we all play our part and do not rely on a few people to do

everything because we are all called to serve, and we all have gifts which can be used to bring glory to God.



Being cheeky, as the APCM approaches, I would also ask you to prayerfully consider if you are being called to join the PCC, take on the role of Church Warden or have time to assist our Church Wardens. On the PCC, you have a chance to help shape the future of our church life and to be involved in the decisions we are making. It is a real privilege to serve in this way, and I would encourage you to seriously consider if it is something that you could do. Please talk to me or to another member of the PCC if you would like to know more.

As we approach Easter, let's remember that Jesus said that he came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom to many and that He showed his servant heart when he washed his disciples' feet, and then told them, and therefore us, to do as he had done why, because then we will as well as them, be blessed.



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
Monday 23 March	1800 Beaver Investiture with Easter activities
Tuesday 24 March	1000-1500 Safeguarding Training at KCM
Wednesday 25 March	Revd Emma taking whole school assembly at Cranborne School. 1930 Staff meeting at the Vicarage
Sunday 29 March	1100 Café Church – Who moved the stone? 1700 Palm Sunday evensong at St Mary's
Thursday 2 April	1100 Cafe Easter Service – all welcome
Monday 6 April	Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans Abbey
Sunday 19 April	1600 Worship discover Evening
Saturday 25 April	1930 KCM Quiz Night – see Notices

*For full details of services during Holy Week and Easter,
please see our separate leaflet.*

Prayer – Week beginning 22 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: the new Bishop of St Albans, who has been announced today, and for the Archbishop of Canterbury as she is walking the 140km between London and Canterbury this week as part of her spiritual preparation in readiness for her enthronement on Wednesday 25 April.

Those who live in: Laurel Fields, Mimms Hall Road, Mutton Lane

The recently departed: Jacqueline Ryan, Graham Young and any others known to us personally.

Anniversary of death: Dorothea Pye, Muriel Pitcher, Daphne Warne, Valerie Hadley 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. **It is reviewed at the end of each month, so please let us know if you wish a name to stay on the list.** If you or a loved one are not on the list and would like to be added, 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 29 March – Palm Sunday

Clocks go forward one hour today

Readings: *Liturgy of the Palms* Matthew 21.1-11, Psalm 118.19-24, *Liturgy of the Passion:* Matthew 26.14-end of 27

0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson

Churchwarden: Bill S

Musicians: Organist TBC and Choir

Readers: **See note below**

Intercessor: Lynn J

Chalice: Steve

Welcomers: Lynn J

Music: 509 All glory, laud and honour, 425 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high! 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love, 83 Glory be to Jesus, 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

1100 Café Church

Who moved the stone?

Officiant: Revd Emma

Churchwarden: Phil T

Readers: TBC

Intercessor: Gary D

NOTICES

URGENT Parade Service volunteers. This Sunday (22 March) at our 0930 service we have our uniformed organisations joining us. We are trying something different with them and I desperately need a couple of people who

will be the face of the church in the Margaret Old Hall as they complete some crafts between 0930 and 1000. You won't need to do anything other than be there to support, as their leaders will be there and all the crafts will be prepared in advance for you. Currently, I only have one volunteer and I know she would love a couple of other people to join her. If you can, please let me know by **SATURDAY**.



BREAKING NEWS. It has been announced today that Rt Revd Dr Andrew Rumsey, currently Bishop of Ramsbury in the Diocese of Salisbury, is to be the new Bishop of St Albans. Bishop Andrew returns to the Diocese in which he was born and baptised, describing the appointment as “a homecoming” and saying he is thrilled to be joining a “fine team”.

I am sure we will all keep +Andrew in our prayers as he prepares to take up this important role in our diocese. Please also keep Revd Atalie in your prayers as she will have a pivotal role in preparing for his arrival.

**** THIS WEEK** Safeguarding Training.** If you know that you need to complete the Foundation course (morning) and/or Domestic Abuse course(afternoon) then please sign up to complete these at the training that Helen and Cath are running on Tuesday 24 March. It is imperative that those who work with our children or vulnerable adults have completed this training so that we comply with the CofE requirements for volunteers. For more details, see the attached flyer or speak to Helen or Emma.

Lent Study Groups. Our final Lent study groups take place this week and we will be looking at **sharing the good news** with others. Even if you haven't been to any of the other, please do come and join us.



<p>Tuesday 1045 – 1200 in Church following the Eucharist</p>	<p>Tuesday 1930 – 2100 Vicarage</p>	<p>Thursday 0930 – 1100 Church</p>
---	--	---

Readers for Palm Sunday. At the 0930 service on Palm Sunday, it is traditional to read a dramatised version of the Passion reading. To do this, I need approximately 6 volunteers to read different parts. Some roles are quite small, and the script will be available for you to take away this coming Sunday. This is a good way of seeing what it is like to read in church if you are considering joining the team of readers (see my musings!!!).



Holy Week Services. Holy Week is fast approaching and there are lots of opportunities for us to walk with Jesus towards the cross.

Monday 30 March. I am running a **quiet day in the church**. This will involve different prayer stations and activities giving us time and space to be alone with God. It will end with Communion, followed by a light lunch. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you plan to attend. If you want to know more, please speak to Revd Emma.

Wednesday 1 April at 1900, we are holding a Tenebrae service. This is a quiet reflective service, which starts with candles alight and these are gradually extinguished during the service until only one remains at the end – the Christ light which cannot be extinguished. The service includes readings, music and time for reflection. It is a very moving experience.

Monday – Wednesday. Grab a cup of cocoa or your favourite night time drink, and join David and others at 2000 for Compline. I have heard from a lot of people how inspiring these times of prayer are, and I am looking forward to experiencing it for myself.

Maundy Thursday. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to come to our Last Supper Meal to give us some idea of numbers. The meal is at **1930 on 2 April**. It is a light meal of soup, bread and cheese. It will be followed by a procession to the church for a short service which includes the stripping of the altars and the opportunity to spend time in prayer at the garden of repose. Everyone is welcome to join us for all or some of the evening. If you can help to provide some of the food for the meal, there is also a sign-up sheet for that! Any queries, please contact Revd Emma.



Messy Good Friday. At 1600 on Good Friday, we are holding Messy Church where the children will be making individual Easter Gardens and so we are looking for donations of the following: small flowers, small and large stones, moss, soil, and sticks. If you can donate any of these, please leave them at the back of church or deliver them to the vicarage; we would be most grateful. Any offers of help on the day would also be appreciated.



KCM Quiz Night. Join us on **Saturday 25 April at 1930** for a quiz and raffle – bring your own food and drink. The cost is £10 per head (pay on the door), with a maximum of 8 people per table. Please email the office (office@kcm-church.org.uk) to book or just turn up on the night, you will be made most welcome. If you have any raffle prizes, please give these to Lynn Jones.

Churches Together Holiday Club.

The Churches Together Holiday club books will soon be open. Please take a flyer from the back of church and give to anyone who you think might be interested to attend. It not too late to volunteer to help – register here:

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/volunteer> .

Also, encourage your teens to sign up to be young leaders at the Holiday club as this is a great opportunity for them to be young leaders. You can do this via the QR code or at <https://cclh.churchsuite.com/events/caxnqj6z>



it
is

SHIPWRECKED

COMING SOON

Booking opens 7th April 2026

A Summer Holiday Club in Jonah
at King Charles the Martyr Church,
Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July 2026
9.30 am - 1pm

<https://cclh.churchsuite.com/events/po7pz0mp>

For Primary Aged Children School Years 1-6 - £30
Teens - School Years 7-12 - Free

Potters Bar Food Bank

The food bank is in need of

non perishable food (including cooking oil, tinned meat and fish, tinned fruit), toiletries, laundry and washing detergent 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

Safeguarding Awareness. Thank you so much to everyone who has updated their safeguarding training or booked to come on the training on Tuesday. It is most appreciated and shows our commitment to ensuring that we are a safe place for all who come through our doors, which is an important part of our discipleship and service. We will be organising a basic staff-guarding training soon so if you know you need to do that, please keep an eye out for the date.

EcoTip Lent 5: When buying Easter Eggs, try and look for low packaging and why not also help cocoa farmers buy buying Fairtrade chocolate?

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 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.

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 lighthearted 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.

Contact details:

The Vicar	Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson	Rest Day:
		Friday
	01707 661266 / 07549516589	vicar@

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

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	Vacant	families@
Youth Worker	Vacant	youth@
Music	Simon Worley	music@

For all hall enquires please email Imogen or Nikki using the halls address and they will respond as soon as they can. www.kcm-church.org.uk 01707 665579

 **@KCMChurchPottersBar**