



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 19 April
Third Sunday of Easter



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

Officiant:	Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden:	Bill S
Musicians:	Simon and Choir
Readers:	Robert B
Intercessor:	Lynn J
Chalice:	Maureen T
Welcomers:	Steve J

Music: 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice! 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King,
486 We have a gospel to proclaim, 375 I danced in the morning

Anthem: O taste and see – Vaughan Williams

1100 Morning Worship

Officiant:	Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden:	Phil T
Musicians:	Simon and Singers
Readers:	Gary D
Intercessor:	Peter S
Welcomers:	Ann D, David H
Powerpoint:	Gary D

Music: 11 All I once held dear, 4 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
643 Before the throne of God above, 6 All hail the Lamb, Sing of the Lord's
goodness, One more step along the world I go

Readings for Sunday 19 April

Third Sunday of Easter

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.

Zephaniah 3.14–end – *page 947*

Psalm 116.1–3, 10–end

Acts 2.14a, 36–41 - *page 1093 and 1094*

Luke 24.13–35 – *page 1061*

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.

Potters Bar Food Bank

The food bank is in need of: tinned fruit (400gms), biscuits, meat tins, UHT milk (1 litre) and vegetable tins.

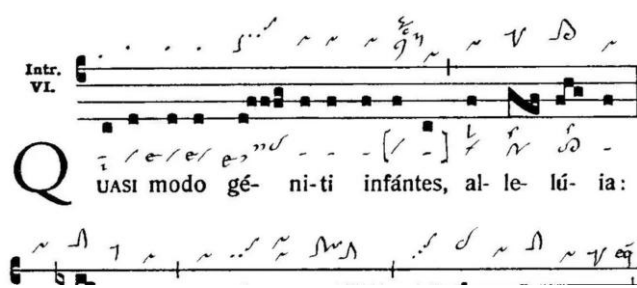
The collection boxes are in the Link corridor outside the office. Access to the foodbank is by referral, please speak to local clergy in confidence.

Musings from the vicarage

The Sunday after Easter is known as Low Sunday, although it would perhaps be more accurate to call it 'The Sunday of Many Names'. This is because along with Low Sunday, other names for the day include Thomas Sunday, Quasimodo Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Octave Day of Easter!

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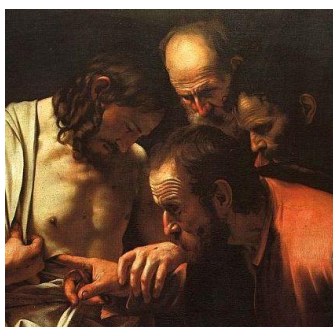
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Some of these are self-explanatory but I must admit I was intrigued by Quasimodo Sunday. Apparently, this comes from both the epistle reading set for the second Sunday of Easter and the first two words in the traditional introit: Quasi Modo geniti infantes (As newborn babies). It is thought it is because of this, that Victor Hugo called his main protagonist in his 1831 novel 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' Quasimodo as he was supposedly found as a baby on the steps of Notre Dame on the Sunday after Easter. His name reminds him of the day that he was found and baptised and possibly also giving him the hope of completeness in God because of Easter despite his physical incompleteness.

For those of you who know the story, you will know that Quasimodo grew up hidden from sight in Notre Dame cathedral, watching the goings on of the city from the bell tower. At points he longs just to be part of what is going on and to be able to live a normal life amongst the people, rather than being hidden away due to his deformity. You could say that he was suffering from the modern-day phenomena of FOMO – fear of missing out, and I wonder if this was also a little of what Thomas was feeling when he realised that the other disciples had seen Jesus and he hadn't. Psychologists define FOMO as the feeling or perception that other people are having fun, experiencing new things, or living a better life than you, and I think if I am honest, if I had been Thomas, I would definitely have felt that I had missed out.



If you have continued using the Every Day Faith app after Lent finished, you will know that this week they are exploring different characters' stories from across the whole bible who experienced FOMO beginning with Thomas and including Jochebed, Hannah, Eve, the Rich young man and even Jesus (although I would question if He felt FOMO in the story she chooses - I think it was Mary and Martha who felt they, and Lazarus, missed out because Jesus wasn't there).



Imogen Bell, the author this week, when relating the story of Thomas to us today, reminds us that the story of Thomas shows us that even if we feel that we have missed out, Jesus will always give us another chance to meet with him. She goes on to say that 'sometimes, our meeting with Jesus is even more profound because we missed out the first time'. This was certainly true of Thomas as when he had a second chance, he not only saw, but he also felt and then he believed and as a result his life was changed. God doesn't want us to suffer from FOMO on his account – so if there is something you feel you have missed out on, take it to God and believe that he will transform it into something beautiful, just as he did for Thomas and remember that sometimes, because we missed out, we get to see an even greater miracle the second time round – Mary and Martha certainly did!

Revd Emma

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 19 April	POSTPONED Worship Discovery Evening
Monday 20 April	1000 Pastoral team meeting at the Vicarage
Saturday 25 April	1930 KCM Quiz Night – see Notices
Sunday 26 April	1045 Cafe Church with Revd Emma
Monday 27 April	All APCM reports to be submitted to Imogen
Monday 27 April	1130 Funeral of Brian Wilkinson
Sunday 3 May	1230 Christening

Safeguarding Awareness: The Bishop of Tewkesbury, Robert Springett, the new Lead Bishop for safeguarding, wrote an interesting article in the Church Times this week, in which he says that he takes on his new responsibility with 'a deep sense of call, rooted in the conviction that safeguarding is a fundamental expression of our vocation to serve the nation and to ensure that every person, whatever their age or gender, whether they consider themselves part of the Church or not, can be confident that the Church is a place they will be safe, valued, and protected' and continues saying that safeguarding is grounded in theology and that 'we do this work because it is integral to the life of discipleship — to following Jesus Christ, who gave his life that all might find life'. The full article is here: [Church Times article from the new Lead Bishop for safeguarding | The Church of England](#)

Eco Tip Easter3: Why not calculate your carbon footprint to see where you could do your bit to make changes to reduce global warming and help the planet? Eg use World Wildlife Fund's questionnaire [WWF Footprint Calculator](#)

Prayer – Week beginning 19 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: our world at this time of great uncertainty; for leaders of countries who are working to find peaceful solutions where there is conflict. Pray for all those who are suffering due to increased costs for fuel and food.

Those who live in: Sawyers Lane, Santers Lane, Sherwood Avenue

The recently departed: Brian Wilkinson, Jacqueline Ryan, and any others known to us personally.

Anniversary of death: Derek Catling, Ken Hale, Vilma Dawson-Goodey, Frank Jones 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 26 April – Easter 4

Readings: Genesis 7, Psalm 23, Acts 2.42–end, John 10 1 - 10

0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden: Bill S
Musicians: Simon and Choir
Readers: Sasha B
Intercessor: Revd Emma
Chalice: Robert B
Welcomers: Lynn J

Music: 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, 369 Happy are they, they that love God, 463 Thine for ever! God of love, 338 At the name of Jesus (omit* verse)

Anthem: Brother James' Air - Jacob

1100 Cafe Church

Officiant: Revd Emma
Churchwarden: Phil T
Readers: Ruth B
Intercessor: Gary D
Welcomers: Sue T, Ro A

Electoral Roll: In preparation for our APCM, we need to ensure that our electoral roll is up to date, so if you consider KCM to be your church, ask Maureen for a form to complete. Being on the electoral roll means that you can vote at meetings, be on the PCC, be a Church Warden, but most importantly shows that KCM is YOUR church, the place where you regularly worship and consider your spiritual home. Please do consider joining us formally in this way if you haven't already. We'd love to have you fully on board.

Electoral Roll



Belong



Participate



Contribute

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Flowers. This week, the flowers have been donated by Steve Jones to commemorate 100 years since Queen Elizabeth II's birth on 21 April 1926. She was, as we know, Defender of our Faith for more than 70 years. Look out for events which are taking place to celebrate this occasion. If you would like to donate towards the flowers, please speak to Judith or Steve or sign the sheet at the back of church.



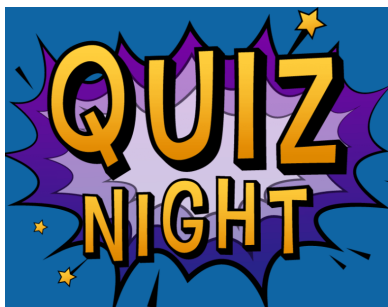
APCM reports. Thank you to those who have already sent in their reports. If you haven't yet, please let Imogen have them as soon as possible and at the latest by Monday 27 April. If you have something you would like included, reports should be no more than 200 words and emailed to both Imogen and Revd Emma.

APCM. Make sure you have the date of our **APCM – 27 May at 1900** in your diary as we are hoping that this will be a great evening of fellowship and celebration and we would love you to be there. Also, please pray and see if God is calling you to serve on the PCC or to take on the role of Church Warden. If you want to know more, please speak to Revd Emma or one of the current PCC members or Church Wardens.

Tesco Blue Tokens. LAST CHANCE to pop your blue token in the Charlie's Angels box in Tesco. The closing date has been extended until Sunday 26th April so there is still time to put in lots more tokens!



Cranborne Recycling Centre. As of 1st April, Hertfordshire County Council has announced that all residents need to apply for an e pass for your car to use the recycling centres at Allum Lane, Elstree and Cranborne Road, Potters Bar. To apply use this link: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/recycling-waste-and-environment/recycling-and-waste/epass/epass-herts-resident.aspx>



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.



Worship Discovery Afternoon. Sunday 19 April for various reasons, we have decided to postpone this service. It will now be on **Sunday 31 May at 1600 followed by refreshments** This means there is lots more time to suggest songs for us to learn

and to volunteer to play an instrument or join the singers for the evening. If you are about to reveal your hidden talent, please speak to Simon or Emma. Please email suggestions for songs to vicar@kcm-church.org.uk or music@kcm-church.org.uk

Churches Together Holiday Club. Bookings are now open for our Holiday club. Don't miss out on a place for your children or grandchildren!

The poster features a central graphic of a wooden plank with the word 'SHIPWRECKED' written on it in large, bold, blue letters. A blue whale is swimming to the right of the plank. The background is light blue with white waves. Logos for 'Pottery Bar Churches Holiday Club', 'faith for kids', and 'Scripture Union' are visible in the top corners. The text on the poster reads: 'BOOKING NOW OPEN', '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', and 'Teens - School Years 7-12 - Free'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Churches Together Holiday Club Volunteers. We have 35 volunteers who have signed up to help at Holiday Club so far and 9 for the teen team.

Thank you if you are one of those. However, we need some more! If you can offer even only one day, please complete the application form using this link: <https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/volunteer>. For the teen team, use this link <https://cclh.churchsuite.com/events/caxnqj6z>

Deanery Pilgrimage. Revd Louise is leading a deanery pilgrimage on Saturday 2 May at 1345. More details on the poster attached to the Notice Sheet.

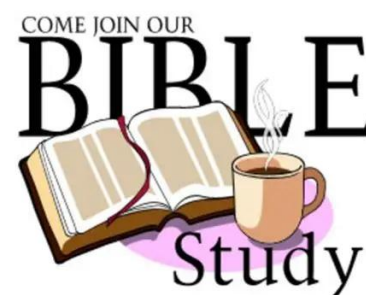


Send in a Sheep Challenge. June is the national month of prayer for toddler groups, based on the theme of Jesus the Good Shepherd. All groups across the UK are being asked to send a sheep with the name of their group and its location attached. These sheep are then going to be taken to a special reception at Parliament on 1 June and will then be on display there for the month.



It would be great if a Charlies Angels Sheep was amongst the crowd. So, are any of our **knitters and crocheters** willing to make us a Charlies Angels sheep (and possibly others could make little Charlies Angel sheep that we can give to those who come to Charlies Angels) for us. The sheep can be any size but not life-size! If you are willing to do this for us, please speak to Lynn or Revd Emma. The sheep needs to be sent to them before the 1 June.

Bible Study Groups: Following on from our Lent Groups it has been suggested that we should continue to offer these groups on a regular basis. This could be fortnightly or monthly on a Tuesday morning following the communion service and a Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the vicarage. If this is something you would be interested in, please sign the sheet at the back of the church, indicating your preferred frequency.



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



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**Barnet Deanery Quiet Afternoon
GOBIONS WOOD, BROOKMAN'S PARK**

'Bluebell Pilgrimage'



Saturday, May 2nd

- ❖ **A quiet hour or so among the bluebells in Gobions Wood, near Brookmans Park**
- ❖ **Moderate walking, some uneven paths, trip hazards**
- ❖ **BYO poems / drinks / snack / mobile phone**
- ❖ **Meet at 1.45pm in the Car Park on Jonas Way, off Moffats Lane, AL9 7RW (down a short narrow track)**

Just turn up or contact Revd Louise Collins: 07759 283337 / louise.collins59@hotmail.com

Further info on location and site at:

<https://www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/gobions-wood>