



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



Christ is risen – He is risen indeed Alleluia

**0630 CTIPB Dawn Service at St Mary's Church.
This is followed by breakfast.**

0900 Said Eucharist

Officiant: Revd Emma
Churchwarden: Bill S
Intercessor: Revd Emma
Chalice: Lynn J

1030 Join Easter Celebration with Easter Egg hunt

Officiant: Revd Emma
Churchwarden: Bill S / Phil T
Musicians: Simon, Choir and Singers
Intercessor: Terry H
Chalice: David T
Welcomers: David H, Sue T
PowerPoint: David D
Children's Groups: Nikki E and May D

Music: 110 (NEH) Jesus Christ is risen today, 117 (NEH) The day of resurrection, 155 He has risen, See, what a morning, 312 Led like a lamb, 120 (NEH) Thine be the glory
Anthem: The Strife is o'er – Gibbs

Readings for Sunday 5 April

Easter Sunday

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Jeremiah 31.1-6 – page 791

Psalm 118

Acts 10.34-43 - page 1104

John 20.1-18 - page 1089

Post Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Easter Morning: When you come to church on Easter Sunday morning, please bring a brightly coloured flower with you (or more than one if you would like to) These will be used during the service to help us celebrate the joy of Easter.



Easter Triduum Services

The Paschal Triduum is the most sacred period in the Christian liturgical calendar, and it makes the final three days of Holy Week. These days are a continuous focus on the passion, death and resurrection of Christ and are a time that emphasises reflection, prayer and preparation for the joy of Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday

1100 Cafe Service Join us in church for a short Maundy Thursday service and then have lunch in the community cafe. Every one welcome to attend.

1930 The Last Supper and time in the garden of repose. Please join us for a simple meal of soup, bread and cheese, 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.



Good Friday

1010 Walk of Witness – meet at KCM ready to walk and join our friends at the Catholic church at 10:30 and then to walk together to the War Memorial where we will join with the churches together in Potters Bar for a short act of worship. Everyone welcome including our fury friends!



1200 Hour at the Cross join us in church for a time of reflections on the cross to include music, prayer, space, images and words as we meditate on the final hours of Christ's life.

1400 The Final Hour 1400 – a moving service with readings and hymns as we hear again the account of Jesus; suffering and death.

1600 Messy Good Friday join us at Messy Church where the children will be making individual Easter Gardens. It's not to late to donate: small flowers, small and large stones, moss, soil, and sticks.



2000 Easter Saturday, Service of Light If you are allowed a favourite service, this is mine! Come and join us as we welcome the light of Christ, risen from the tomb, into the church by renewing our baptismal vows, hearing the story of salvation and celebrating the good news that Jesus Christ is risen.

MAPPA for these services

1200 Good Friday – An hour at the Cross

Officiant: Revd Emma
Churchwarden: Bill S / Phil T
Intercessor: Rev Emma
Chalice:
Welcomers: David T
Powerpoint: TBC

1400 Good Friday - The Final Hour.

Officiant: Revd Emma with David T
Churchwarden: Bill S / Phil T
Intercessor: David T
Welcomers: TBC

Readings:

Psalm 22.1-11 - *page 554*

Hebrews 10.16-25 - *page 1208*

John 18.1- end of 19 - *page 1086*

Music: 62 Ah, holy Jesu, how hast thou offended, 95 When I survey the wondrous Cross, 89 O dearest Lord, thy sacred head, 83 Glory be to Jesus

Anthem: O Saviour of the world – Goss

2000 Service Of Light

Officiant / Leader: Revd Emma
Churchwarden: Bill S and Phil T
Musicians: Simon and Choir
Intercessions: David T
Readers: TBC
Welcomer: Lynn

Music: 103 Alleluya! Alleluya! 58 (tune 12) The sinless one to Jordan came, 115 Now the green blade riseth, 112 Jesus lives! thy terrors now

Musings from the vicarage

Last night, some of us gathered in Church for our Tenebrae service. Tenebrae means shadows, and so in this service you begin in the light and end in darkness. As we heard the seven shadow scriptures read, candles were extinguished and darkness fell over the church. I don't know about others who attended, but I found it very moving especially listening to the words of the song 'The Power of the Cross'. If you don't know it, these are the words of the chorus:

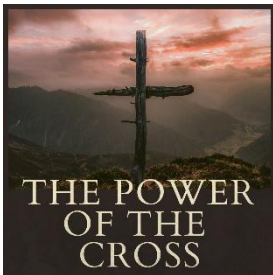


This the power of the cross,
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.

It never ceases to amaze me that because of what Jesus did on the cross, we are forgiven. The verse that always gets to me is the final verse:

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds
For, through Your suffering, I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

because it was for me and for you and for the whole of creation that Jesus died.

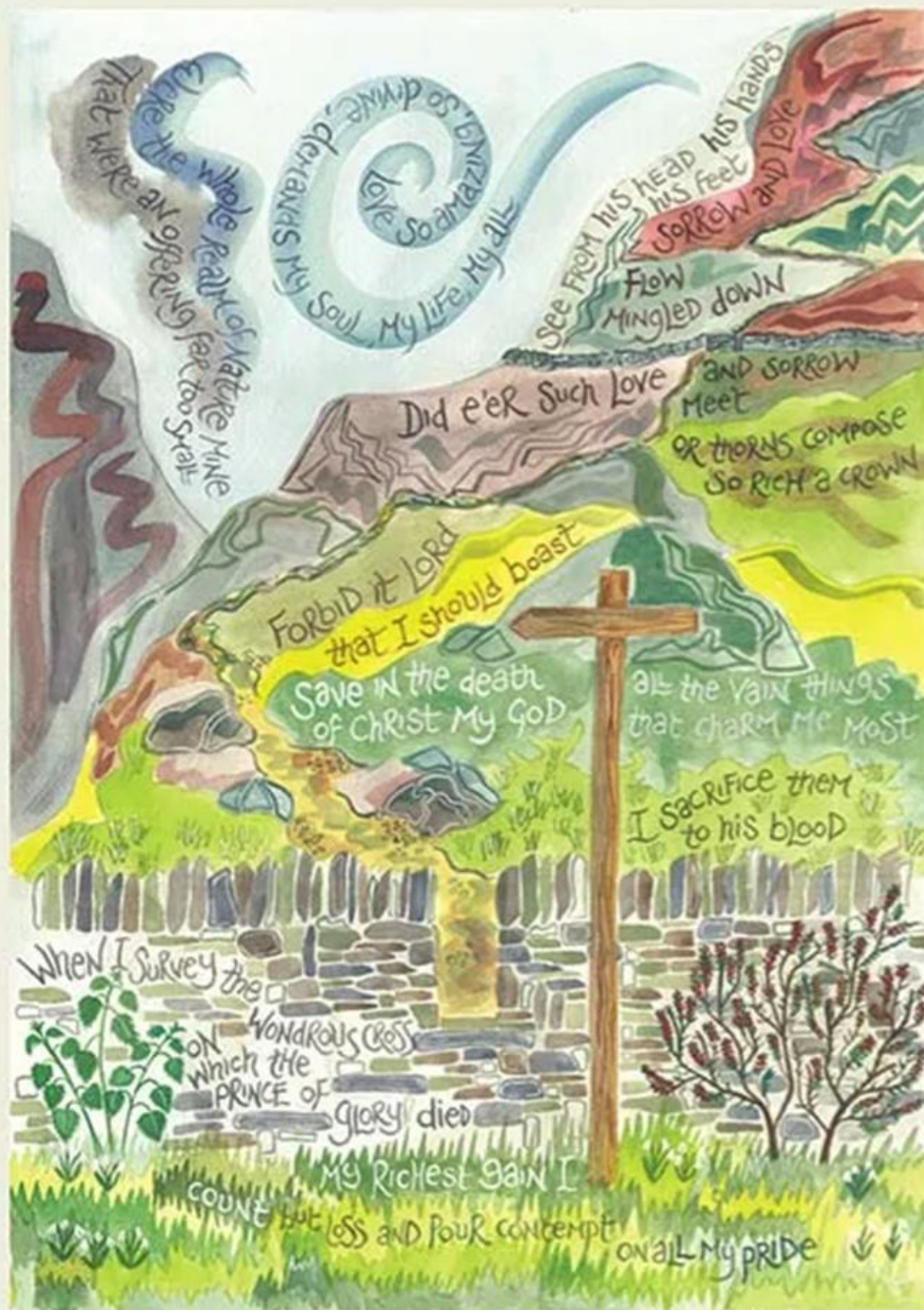


As Christians we know that wasn't the end and it seemed very appropriate at last week's Café Church to be thinking about the evidence for the resurrection. As I was preparing for it, it really made me think and question what I really believed. It seemed even more to be considering it in the week that my father had died. He had a very strong faith and it is such a comfort to know that he is now, I believe, in the room that God has prepared for him, reunited with those he has loved, taking a seat at the banquet table in heaven with the saints and seeing his saviour face to face, all because of what Jesus on the cross – remembering that He said, 'I am the resurrection and the life'. Thank you all for your good wishes, love and care at this difficult time.

It is my prayer, that as we journey with Jesus this Holy Week we will grasp again the enormity of Jesus did for each one of us, and be able on Easter morning to say with confidence, 'I know that my redeemer lives' why because we, like Mary, have found the tomb empty and heard Jesus call us by name so that we can go out and tell others, 'I have seen the Lord'.



Rev'd Emma



The Wondrous Cross
hannah dunnett

During our Lent course, we have looked at several of Hannah Dunnett pictures and I offer you this one as my Easter greeting to you all. May you have a blessed Easter and experience afresh the love that is so amazing, so divine.

Rev'd Emma

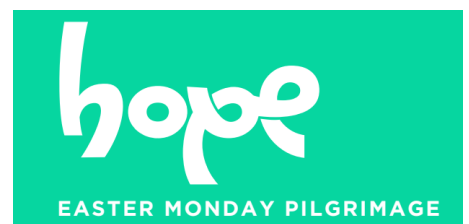
Dates for your diary and for prayer

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
Thursday 2 April	1100 Cafe Easter Service – all welcome 1930 Last Supper and Maundy Thursday service
Friday 3 April	1015 Meeting for walk of witness 1200 Hour at the cross 1400 Final Hour at the cross 1600 Messy Good Friday – Easter Garden making
Saturday 4 April	1900 Service of Light
Sunday 5 April	1030 Joint Easter Service – please note the time
Monday 6 April	Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans Abbey
Wednesday 8 April	No Charlies Angels
Thursday 9 April	No Community Cafe
Sunday 19 April	1600 Worship Discovery Evening
Saturday 25 April	1930 KCM Quiz Night – see Notices

Plea for help! If you can spare sometime a short amount of time on Saturday 4 April, Lynn would appreciate some help returning all the items that are removed during the Maundy Thursday service back to their rightful positions in church ready for our Easter Sunday celebrations. She will be in church from 1000 doing this. Many hands make light work.

Easter Monday Pilgrimage: This year Chris has planned a walk for us from Potters Bar to the Abbey, stopping for lunch in London Colney. This should be a great opportunity to walk together and then join with other pilgrims from all over the diocese in a service in St Albans Abbey at 1500. If you would like to walk with us, we are meeting at church at 0900 for a prompt get-away. Everyone and their dogs are welcome. If you are planning to come, please speak to either Chris or myself. If you don't want to walk, you can always meet us at the Abbey and join in the service (and give the walkers a lift home!)



Prayer – Week beginning 5 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 Triduum and Easter Sunday services that people who come will enter in again to the greatest story ever told and realise afresh or for the first time that Christ died for them. May the joy of Easter fill our lives, our homes and our church.

Those who live in: Ranworth Gardens, Oulton Crescent, Pinewood Drive

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

Anniversary of death: Fr Vernon Scott, Joyce Hearn, Colin Dean, David Aitchison, Gill Syms, Iris Filler, Jennifer Earnshaw, David Howell 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 12 April – Easter 2

Readings: Exodus 14.10–end, 15.20–21, Psalm 16, Acts 2.14a, 22-32, John 20.19–end

0930 Sung Eucharist

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

Music: 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, 115 Now the green blade riseth, 103 Alleluya! Alleluya! 114 Now is eternal life, 113 Love's redeeming work is done

1100 Morning Worship

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden: Phil T
Musicians: Simon and Singers
Readers: Pina H
Intercessor: Emma K
Welcomers: Ro A, Jenny D
Powerpoint: David H

Music: 195 I believe in Jesus, Open our eyes, Lord, I stand in awe, 436 Purify my heart, 438 Rejoice, rejoice, 450 Shout for joy

NOTICES

APCM reports: Last week letters were sent out asking for people to write reports for our APCM report. If you have not received one but would like to write a report about a church activity that you have been involved in during 2025, then please let Revd Emma know and she can forward you the information. Make sure you have the date of our APCM - Wednesday 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.

Maundy Thursday meal and service: 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.



Good Friday Messy Church: Please keep collecting items for the Messy Church gardens: 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. Also, come along on the day at 1600 and join in the fun or pass the attached poster to someone you think might enjoy coming. The garden making will be followed by tea.



Tesco Blue Tokens. Don't forget 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! Remember there is no Charles Angels this coming week as they are on a break for the Easter Holidays.



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.

Volunteering Opportunity. The Oxfam store in Darkes Lane is looking for people to join their friendly team. Volunteering with them is a great way to support the community, meet new people, and help raise vital funds that support Oxfam's work tackling poverty and inequality around the world. They have a variety of roles available, including helping on the shop floor, sorting donations and merchandising.

Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome, and they are very happy to be flexible around people's availability — even a few hours a week can make a big difference.

For more details, please pop in and see the Manager, Niamh or email oxfamshopf4738@oxfam.org.uk



Worship Discovery Afternoon: Sunday 19 April 1700nday 19 April 1700 We are very much looking forward to learning some new songs at our Worship discovery afternoon, but we need some suggestions as to what you would like us to learn. Also, if

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

Bishop Richard's Easter Greetings: Easter greetings to you all. Bishop Jane and I, along with our Bishop's Staff colleagues, pray for you as you continue to journey through Holy Week and celebrate Easter. May you, and all who join you, know the joy of that 'new birth into a living hope'. *This Easter we are all especially aware of conflict in our world. Like many I have been helped by words from Bishop George Bell of Chichester, who said 'It is the function of the Church at all costs to remain the Church.'* This Easter we proclaim that unchanging message of hope and the new life of the risen Jesus. With prayer and best wishes, +Richard

Easter Monday Pilgrimage: Who is feeling up for a challenge? Chris has worked out a route for us to walk from KCM to St Albans Abbey to join with the other pilgrims for the service in the Abbey. It is about a 10 mile walk but we will be stopping for lunch in a pub in Colney Heath on the way and you could always join us there. We will then be taking the bus back to Potters Bar, unless others just join for the service and can drive us back. Everyone, including dogs, are welcome to join me on this walk. If you are joining us, **please meet at the church at 0900** so that we can get away promptly.



Churches Together Holiday Club.

The Churches Together Holiday club books will soon be open and we are still in need of more volunteers. If you haven't yet registered, please do so using the link below. Any issues speak to Nicola or Emma.

<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>



Safeguarding Awareness. When Jesus was on the cross, he looked out for his mother putting her into the care of his disciple John. Over the holiday period, look out for each other especially those who are on their own as many of the normal activities stop over the holiday period.

Eco Tip Easter Day: Celebrate new life by connecting with the natural world, enjoying the blossom, bees and all things spring! Take a walk, cycle or look at a garden from your window. Find time to either join the Easter Monday pilgrimage (details above) or the deanery pilgrimage (poster attached).

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**

**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>

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EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE

Join hundreds of people from across the diocese and beyond journeying together to St Albans Cathedral for an Easter Celebration.



Easter Monday Pilgrimage

Monday 6 April 2026

Procession 2:30pm

Service 3pm

St Albans Cathedral

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