



Church of King Charles the Martyr

NOTICES

Sunday 31 May
Trinity Sunday



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: Helen S
Intercessor: Lynn J
Chalice: Lynn J
Welcomers: Steve J

Music: 146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us, 410 My God, how wonderful thou art, 373 (tune 699) How shall I sing that majesty

Anthem: Holy, holy, holy - Schubert

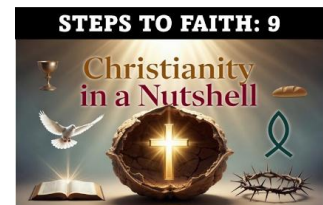
1100 Café Church

Officiant: David T
Churchwarden: Revd Emma
Readers: Sue T
Intercessor: Terry H
Welcomers: David H, Sue T



Enjoy coffee and pastries while we explore together the basics of Christianity. You will be made very welcome - whatever your background or beliefs.

Sunday 31st May
KCM Church Main Hall 10.45



Prof David Thomson

David will be continuing our Steps to Faith series by explaining Christianity in a Nutshell – so come and find out what is at the core of our faith. Everyone, whatever age, is welcome to join us at 10:45 for coffee and pastries in the main hall. Café church is an informal way of doing church together and you are all most welcome.

1600 Worship Discovery Afternoon

See information below

Readings for Sunday 31 May

Trinity Sunday

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end – *page 724*

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13.11-end – *page 1167*

Matthew 28.16-end – *page 1001*

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.



Sunday 31 May - 1600 Worship Discovery Afternoon

We will be coming together for an informal time of sung worship to learn some of these new songs. There will be a mixture of songs and bible readings.

We anticipate this lasting about an hour, and it will be followed by light refreshments. Do come and join us. If you would like to be part of a group who learns the songs in advance, there will be an hour's practice on Friday 29 May at 1930 in church and a short practice Sunday 31 May at 1500 before the service. Please do come and join us as we worship God together.



Our Charlie's Angel sheep has arrived! Please do pray for the Charlie's Angels, the families we have contact with, the leaders and the children along with praying during the month of June for all Toddler groups throughout the country. Remember to pray for the flock of sheep as they make their way to Parliament on Monday!

The theme is
Jesus The Good Shepherd and the
key scripture is John 10 v 14-16



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make them count

NATIONAL MONTH OF PRAYER for Toddler groups June 2026

Pray for your local toddler group,
its leaders and all the families it
comes into contact with.

For more information, ideas and resources visit the Facebook Group - 1277
www.1277.org.uk/resources

Musings from the vicarage

Over the past few weeks, we have celebrated some amazing festivals with Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. Then this coming Sunday is Trinity Sunday, when we consider the wonder of a God who is one in three and three in one, followed by the visitation of Mary to Elizabeth on 1 June and then Corpus Christi on 4 June.

Corpus Christi celebrates the institution of Holy Communion, something which for many of us is central to our worship each week. This year we have the opportunity to share this service with our friends at St Mary's and I do hope many of you will come along – especially as so many of them came to join us for Ascension (in fact they rather outnumbered those from KCM which was a little embarrassing).

But then after all these events, we enter a period in the church year known as Ordinary time (so named because it refers to the 'ordinal numbers' (first, second, third etc) used to name and count the Sundays after trinity and come from the Latin ordinalis meaning numbered or ordered), where the altar frontal and chasuble become green and stay that way most weeks until the penultimate Sunday of the Church year.



I always think Ordinary Time is a strange name for this period as in many ways Ordinary time is anything but ordinary as it when the Holy Spirit, which has come upon the Church at Pentecost is at work, helping us to grow slowly and faithfully in Christ through the quiet rhythms of everyday life. I don't know about you, but I think it would be much better named the season of discipleship or perhaps 'Growing Time' (which is what the green represents) as it is during these weeks that we learn what it really means to be a follower of Jesus and to abide in him and I think that sometimes, God forms us most deeply in the ordinary moments. If we allow God to work in and through us in this way, then the next few months will be anything but ordinary!

Some of the ways that we can deepen our relationship with God during these weeks is by praying together, studying the bible together and sharing fellowship with one another.



- Come and join me for Morning prayer at 9:00 on a Monday or Thursday in the church where we can intentionally pray for our church, its members, activities and outreach.
- Sign up for one of our fortnightly bible study groups on Tuesdays at 10:45 or 19:30 where we will be thinking about pilgrimage and what we can learn from those who first brought the gospel to this country.
- Put the date of the Vicarage Garden party in your diary – 11 July 14:00
- Watch out for details of KCM prayer walks and summer pilgrimage in the local area.
- For children up to the age of 11, and adult helpers, Holiday Club 27-31 July



As we enter this period of the year, it is my prayer that we will use it to see, speak about and join God's ongoing work in the world because if we do, then I am sure it will be anything but Ordinary and perhaps we as a church will be able to re-name it 'Extraordinary Time' because of all that we have experienced God doing in us and through us as individuals and as a church as we have deepened our relationship with God and allowed the Holy Spirit which came at Pentecost to work in and through us.

Make the most of this Ordinary time!

Revd Emma



Morning Prayer Please do come and join me when you can to say Morning Prayer in Church on a Monday and Thursday morning at 9:00 Anyone is welcome to join me and please use the prayer box in the prayer corner to let me know anything specific that you would like us to be praying for.

Prayer – Week beginning 31 May

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 new PCC members and church warden, whilst giving thanks for the many years of service of Phil, Gary and David.

Those who live in: Archer Close, Auckland Road, Baker Street

The recently departed: Graham Leonard, and any others known to us personally.

Anniversary of death: Sydney Downes, Clifford Brittan, Saira Shafiq, Margery Hunnisett 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. 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 7 June – Trinity I

Readings: Genesis 12.1-9, Psalm 33.1-12, Romans 4.13-end, Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

0930 Sung Eucharist

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

Music: 200 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult, 64 Be thou my guardian and my guide, 378 Immortal love for ever full, 7 Hill of the north rejoice

Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit - Hurford

1100 Morning Worship with Communion

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden: TBC
Readers: TBC
Intercessor: Revd Emma
Chalice: David T
Welcomers: Jenny D
Powerpoint: Gary D
Childrens Group: TBC

Music: 114 From heaven you came, Jesus Christ is waiting, 60 By your side, 31 As we seek your face, One more step along the world I go, 33 At the name of Jesus

Dates for your diary and for prayer

Each week our worship follows this pattern

Monday morning	<i>0900 Morning Prayer</i>
Tuesday morning	<i>1000 Eucharist</i>
Wednesday morning	<i>Please take a few minutes to pray for our community</i>
Thursday morning	<i>0900 Morning Prayer</i>
Sunday morning	<i>0930 Sung Eucharist; 1100 Morning Worship</i>

Friday 29 May *1930 Worship discovery evening practice*

Sunday 31 May *1045 Cafe Church*

1600 Worship discovery Afternoon

Monday 1 June *1630 Finance committee meeting*

Thursday 4 June *2000 Joint Corpus Christi Service at St Mary's*

Tuesday 9 June *1045 and 1930 Bible study groups*

Wednesday 10 June *1930 Staff meeting*

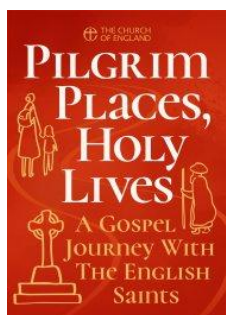
Sunday 14 June *Potters Bar Carnival – no 1100 service*

APCM. Thank you to everyone who came to our APCM last night. It was a most enjoyable evening as we celebrated the last year and looked forward to the next. Thank you to the cafe for paying for our supper! At the meeting our thanks were expressed to Gary D and David D who have stood down from our PCC and to Phil T for all the sterling work that he has done as Church Warden for the past ... years. We are very grateful that Phil will still be continuing to look after our buildings as chair of our buildings committee. Being Church Warden for as long as Phil has is no mean feat and he certainly deserves a well earned rest. We thank God for all the time and skill that Phil gives to KCM.

Bishops Garden Open days: Bishop Andrew has kindly agreed that his garden can be open to the public to raise money for the Herts and Beds Historic Churches Trust before he and his family move in. It will be open on Sunday 28 June, Saturday 4 July, Sundays 12 and 19 July. Admission £5 per adult. More information on the poster in the Link corridor.



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Bible Study Groups. Thank you to everyone for signing the sheet at the back of church giving your preferences for Bible Study groups. Over the Summer, I plan to use some new materials from the Church of England called 'Pilgrim places, Holy Lives'. These materials explore how Christianity took root in Anglo-Saxon England, and how those who responded to it can still inspire and encourage us today. They hope that by studying the lives of some of Britain's saints, we will see them not merely as remarkable people from the past but as fellow travellers on the pilgrim journey who can shape our identity, our worship and witness to the world today. Everybody welcome to join us. **We will meet on Tuesdays at either 10:45 following the morning communion or 7:30 at the vicarage on Tuesdays 9th June, 23rd June, 7th July and 21st July.** Each session will stand alone, so please feel free to come to one or more as you are able.

Church Social Events. As a church community it is good to get together outside of Sunday services for fellowship and to do life together. We would like to be able to put on more social events and fun things to do together but need to know what people would like. Attached to the newsletter, and available at the Cafe and the back of church, is a questionnaire which we would be grateful if you would complete and then return to Helen, Maureen, Emma or Chris.



Hertsmere Local Plan. I hope lots of you went along to the public consultation held at the Wylllyotts this week to look at the proposed local plan for Hertsmere. The planners and counsellors want to hear your views before Friday 29 May.

You can share your views at www.hertsmerelocalplan.commonplace.is/ or by emailing local.plan@hertsmere.gov.uk or by using the QR code.



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



Safeguarding Awareness: Pride month begins on 1 June and it is an opportunity for us all to consider whether our church is a place where everyone, regardless of their sexual orientation, feels safe enough to thrive.

Eco Tip Pentecost: 6 – 14 June is Great Big Green Week. Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. The theme this year is Together for Good, which reflects a simple truth: when people come together in their communities, they create real, practical benefits - for local places, for nature, for climate and for our shared future. From small, everyday actions to bigger community events, Great Big Green Week makes that collective action visible. See if you can find an event to join in with.

Potters Bar Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who has recently donated to the Food Bank. They are always so grateful for our donations. Currently, they are particularly in need of milk, biscuits, tinned fruit and toilet roll.

Please leave your donations in the boxes in the Link Corridor.

Access to the foodbank is by referral, please speak to local clergy in confidence.

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.
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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 open on Monday and Thursday between 9am and 12 noon. Outside of these hours email and calls are monitored but please be aware it may take a few days to get back to you. Alternatively, you can contact our vicar, Revd Emma on 01707 661266 or 07549516589 or vicar@kcm-church.org.uk

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

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Safeguarding Officer	Helen Schmitz	safeguarding@
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PCC Secretary	Nicola Thrussell	pccsecretary@
Treasurer	Steve Jones	treasurer@
Music	Simon Worley	music@

For all hall enquires please email Imogen or Nikki using the halls address www.kcm-church.org.uk or by phone 01707665579 and leave a message, and they will respond as soon as they can.

@KCMChurchPottersBar 