



Church of King Charles the Martyr  
**NOTICES**  
 Sunday 14 June  
**Trinity 2**



**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: Mark Terry and Choir
- Readers: Sue T
- Intercessor: Jean B
- Chalice: Judith R
- Welcomers: Steve J

**Music:** 346 City of God, how broad and far, 431 O thou who camest from above, 355 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round, 369 Happy are they, they that love God, 485 Thy hand, O God, has guided

**This afternoon we will have a Café and Messy Church stall over on the Carnival Field at Elm Court.**

Please join us after the service to help set up if you can and then come along and enjoy the Carnival, supporting our local community. If you are able to help on the stall, please see Jenny or Emma or sign the list at the back of church.



**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.

# Readings for Sunday 14 June

## Trinity 2

### Collect

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Genesis 18.1-15** – *page 17*

**Psalm 116. 10-17**

**Romans 5.1-8** – *page 1132*

**Matthew 9.35-10.8** – *page 974*

### Post Communion

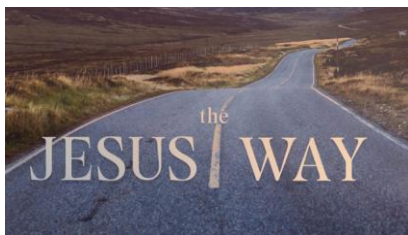
Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Musings from the vicarage

This week we began our Tuesday morning sermon series on 'Pilgrim places, Holy Lives' to tie in with our bible study groups and it was as if God had planned it as, on Tuesday, the church remembered St Columba another British Saint.

Columba was born to a prominent Irish family but at a very young age he became a monk. He founded the monasteries of Derry and Durrow and travelled as a missionary in Ireland for almost twenty years, before settling on the island of Iona in 565. There he remained for 32 years, establishing the famous monastery of Iona and continued his missionary labours.

There are lots of stories and miracles associated with him some involving animals including a crane that he rescued, a horse and even a sea creature resembling the Loch Ness Monster! He apparently saw the crane in a vision being battered by the wind and rain and landing on the shores of Iona and so he sent a monk out to greet her and bring her to the monastery to recover. It is said that after three days she was renewed and revived so she lifted her wide wings, gently at first, and then with greater force, and flew back across the sea. Columba apparently said that she was a pilgrim who had been a stranger and became a friend.



At our bible studies we thought about how we are all pilgrims on a journey – may be not a physical journey but an inner journey as we discover more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Before followers of Christ were called Christians, they were known as

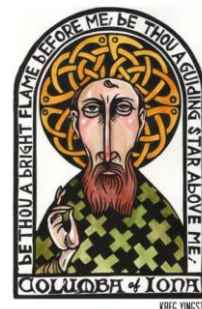
'Followers of the Way' and that is still what we are today. And on that journey, we have the best guide because didn't Jesus say, 'I am the way'?

What better sat-nav could we have!

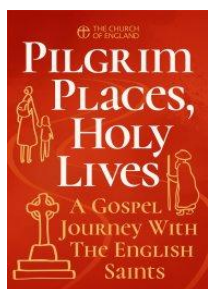
Stephen Cotteril, Archbishop of York says, 'This inner pilgrimage involves us cultivating habits of prayer and reflection, and of listening carefully for God's quiet call on our lives. It involves paying close attention to the journey we are on, seeking to discern the road ahead as we follow closely on the way and it also involves seeking to recognise those times when we are called to rest, and to simply dwell in the presence of the One who is the Way, and the Truth and the Life'.

I feel that the words of St Columba's collect are very appropriate for us as a church as we journey together on our individual and collective pilgrimage and it is my prayer, that we may be a pilgrim people who follow God, strong in faith, sustained by hope and one in the love that binds us to him. I close with a prayer written by St Columba which you might like to use this week in your own personal devotions:

Be thou a bright flame before me,  
Be thou a guiding star above me,  
Be thou a smooth path below me,  
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me,  
Today, tonight, and for evermore.  
Amen



Revd Emma



**Bible Study Groups.** Thank you to everyone who came to our bible study groups this week where we looked at St Bertha of Kent and The Venerable Bede and thought about how we are all pilgrims on a journey towards God. The dates of the rest of our studies are below - please do come and join us. Next time we will be looking at St Cedd and St Cuthbert of Lindesfarne. Everybody is 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July and 21<sup>st</sup> July.** Each session stands alone, so please feel free to come to one or more as you are able.

## Family News

**Archdeacon Visitation:** As you know, Bill Simpson has been elected as Church Warden for the coming year. On **Monday 29 June 2026** at Ware, Christ Church, New Rd, Ware SG12 7BS at 7.30pm there is a special service where the Archdeacon gives a resume of the year and where Bill will be, along with others who are taking on this important role, commissioned as Warden for the year by Archdeacon Janet. It would be great if members of our church family were able to go to this service to support Bill. If you are interested but need transport, please speak to Bill or Emma.

## Prayer – Week beginning 14 June

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:** for Bishop Andrew who has officially become Bishop of St Albans this week and will be instituted on the 19 September and for Bishops Richard and Jane as they lead us in the meantime.

**Those who live in:** The Broadway, Bridgefoot Lane, Brooklands Gardens

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

**Anniversary of death:** Pam Carlson, Sylvia McSweeney, John Bray, Mavis Ainsworth, Cynthia Cook, Ian Witham, Lena Rutter 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. 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. 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.**

### **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.

# ***Coming up in church and on Facebook***

## **Sunday 21 June – Trinity 3**

**Readings:** Genesis 21.8-21, Psalm 86.1-10, 16-end [or 86.1-10], Romans 6.1b-11, Matthew 10.24-39

### **0930 Sung Eucharist**

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson  
Preacher: Caroline W from Compassion UK  
Churchwarden: Helen and John S  
Musicians: Simon and Choir  
Readers: Brenda W  
Intercessor: David T  
Chalice: Robert B  
Welcomers: Jean B

**Music:** 119 The strife is o'er (tune 107 and omit \* verses), 359 Fight the good fight with all thy might, 74 O for a heart to praise my God, 440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (omit \* verses)

**Anthem:** How beautiful upon the mountains – Stainer

### **1100 Morning Worship**

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson  
Preacher: Caroline W from Compassion UK  
Churchwarden: Elouise N  
Musicians: Simon and Singers  
Readers: Gary D  
Intercessor: Emma K  
Welcomers: Ann D, David H  
Powerpoint: Ed S

**Music:** 4 Alleluia, Alleluia, 265 I will offer up my life, 270 I will worship, 96 Father in heaven, 118 Give thanks with a grateful heart, 299 Jesus, we celebrate your victory

## Dates for your diary and for prayer

Each week our worship follows this pattern

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

<b>Saturday 13 June</b>	1930 Potters Bar Choral Society Concert at KCM
<b>Sunday 14 June</b>	Potters Bar Carnival – no 1100 service
<b>Saturday 20 June</b>	1000 Holiday Club Safeguarding Training 1100 St Albans Pilgrimage starting at St Peter's Church 1200 Pilgrimage Eucharist, St Albans Abbey
<b>Sunday 28 June</b>	1100 Café Church
<b>Monday 29 June</b>	1930 Archdeacon visitation Christ Church Ware
<b>Saturday 11 July</b>	1400 Vicarage Garden Party

**Steps to Faith at Cafe Church:** Our next Cafe Church is on Sunday 28 June and we will be thinking about taking the step of faith. For many this is the hardest thing to do, so let's pray for all those who have been challenged by this series so far that they will be able to take the next step and give their lives to Jesus. Everyone welcome to join us.



**Safeguarding Awareness:** This week is Carers Week which aims to raise awareness of caring, highlighting the challenges unpaid carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities. The theme this year is Building Carer Friendly Communities because these communities can make a real difference to the lives of carers everywhere. Let's make sure KCM is a Carer Friendly Community looking out for those who we know are carers, supporting them and helping them to access other support. We need to be particularly aware of those who don't think of themselves as carers and of child carers, ensuring they access the support that they need.

**Eco Tip Trinity 2:** If you make a shopping list rather than impulse buy, you will spend less, not over-buy and therefore waste less food. Food waste is a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions which lead to global temperature rises.

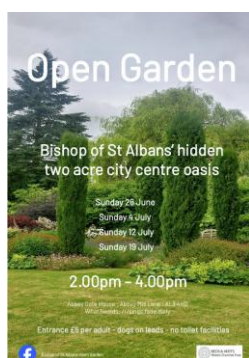
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**Potters Bar Choral Society:** We are very pleased to be hosting the Choral Society concert on Saturday evening at 1930. The programme of music includes Jenkins: The Armed Man - a Mass for Peace, Rutter: A Clare Benediction, Rutter: For the Beauty of the Earth, Rutter: Gaelic Blessing and Vaughan Williams: Agnus Dei (from Dona Nobis Pacem). Tickets available from Robert Burt or by using the QR code on the poster in the link corridor.

**MAPPA.** The MAPPA for July was emailed out last week. Please do check sooner rather than later, that you are able to do the 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 then let Imogen know by email. 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.

**Streaming our Services.** Many people appreciate the fact that our services are streamed each week on our Facebook page, but we need more volunteers to learn how to do this and to work the sound desk for services. If this is something you would be interested in joining a rota please speak to either Emma or Bill so that we can arrange a convenient time for a training session.



**Bishop's 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.

**Wanted – Disability Aids for Ukraine.** Do you have any crutches, walking sticks, Zimmer frames, rollators etc that you no longer need? If so, then please let Stella know. Thank you.

**St Albans Pilgrimage:** On Saturday 20 June, we are invited to join with pilgrims from all over the diocese on the Alban Pilgrimage. This includes a great retelling of courage: a vibrant procession, powerful worship, and a festival that fills the streets with colour, music, and life.



The pilgrims walk in the footsteps of Alban, where pilgrims have walked for over 1700 years, remembering how he gave his life for faith, truth, and compassion. But the day is not only solemn - it's joyful. It's drums and banners, giant puppets and cheering crowds, children in costume, laughter in the streets, and a whole city coming alive in celebration and everyone is welcome to join, meeting at St Peter's church for the pilgrimage, or going to the abbey for the Eucharist service at 12:00



**Tesco Blue Tokens.** Thank you to everyone who put a blue token into the box for us. We are delighted to share with you that we have been awarded £500 from Tesco for Charlie's Angels to buy some new equipment and enhance our provision. We are currently collating a wish-list from those who come as to what they would like. If you would like to add to this donation, please speak to Steve or if you have any suggestions as to what else we could provide, then please speak to Lynn or Emma.

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

**SHIPWRECKED**

**BOOKING NOW OPEN**

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

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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/UCbHtNFKZaN7fHV1kIL2tYUQ>

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

Please send information for this notice sheet to Imogen at [office@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:xxx@kcm-church.org.uk)

<b>Lay Minister / Reader</b>	David Thomson	reader@
<b>Church Warden</b>	Vacant	churchwarden1@
<b>Church Warden</b>	Bill Simpson	churchwarden2@
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Helen Schmitz	safeguarding@
<b>Admin Assistant</b>	Imogen St Pierre	office@
<b>Halls Administrator</b>	Nikki Edwards	halls@
<b>PCC Secretary</b>	Nicola Thrussell	pccsecretary@
<b>Treasurer</b>	Steve Jones	treasurer@
<b>Building Committee Chair</b>	Phil Townsend	buildings@
<b>Music</b>	Simon Worley	music@

For all hall enquires please email Imogen or Nikki using the halls address [halls@kcm-church.org.uk](mailto:halls@kcm-church.org.uk) or by phone 01707665579 and leave a message.

They will respond as soon as they can.

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# **Churches Together Potters Bar**

## **Saturday Morning Prayer 2026**

Join us at 8.30am on the first Saturday of each month as we pray for the Churches and Community of Potters Bar.

Meetings last about 45 mins followed by breakfast.

**Saturday 4 July**

**Christ Church Little Heath**  
Great North Road. EN6 1JN

**Saturday 1 August**

**St Giles Church** Blanche Ln  
South Mymms, EN6 3PE

**Saturday 5 September**

**King Charles the Martyr**  
368 Mutton Lane. EN6 3AS

**Saturday 3 October**

**St Mary and All Saints**  
The Walk, EN6 1QQ

**Saturday 7 November**

**Our Lady & St Vincent**  
243 Mutton Lane, EN6 2AT

**Saturday 5 December**

**United Reformed  
Church** Darkes Lane

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