



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 7 June
Trinity I



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: 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 Hills of the north rejoice

Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit - Hurford

1100 Morning Worship with Communion

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden: David T
Musicians: Simon and Singers
Readers: The Nell Family
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

Readings for Sunday 7 June

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Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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

Genesis 12.1-9 – *page 13*

Psalm 33.1-12

Romans 4.13-end – *page 1131*

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26 – *page 973*

Post Communion

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Sunday 31 May - 1600 Worship Discovery

Afternoon Thank you to all who came to sing on Sunday and particular thanks to Simon and John for playing. We had a great time of worship and are all looking forward to the next one in the Autumn.

Musings from the vicarage

Today (Thursday 4 June), the church celebrates the institution of Holy Communion at the feast of Corpus Christi. This year we have the opportunity to share this service with our friends at St Mary's at 20:00 this evening and I do hope many of you will come along – especially as so many of them came to join us for Ascension.

Corpus Christi means 'body of Christ' and it is always celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. You may wonder why a Thursday, well this is because it was on the Thursday of Holy Week, whilst they were celebrating the Passover, that Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, when Jesus, 'took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."' (Luke 22:19).



For many of us, Communion is central to our Christian practice, and it has been for followers of Jesus since the Last Supper because when we celebrate it, we are linked in an unbroken line to the Upper Room and to Christians throughout the world today.



Throughout history the meal has been given a variety of different names. Initially when the early Christians in Acts met together to break bread and it was this 'breadbreaking' that spoke of Jesus and his death. Later it became known by its Greek name 'koinonia' which means sharing or communing with one another from which our name for the meal – Communion – comes. However, sometimes you will hear it called the Eucharist and this comes from the Greek word for thank you 'Eucharisto'. The other name that the meal is given today is the Mass. This name came in later when Christianity reached Rome and the meal was often celebrated in Latin. At the end of the meal, the president would say, 'Ite - missa est' which means 'Go - you are sent out' and from here came the word Mass showing that the meal ends with a commissioning to go out into the world and, having received Christ, to be the body of Christ to those we meet.

Whatever name we give it, this meal is far more than just eating bread and drinking wine because of what it represents to us today and because of what it asks each one of us, having received it to do. The Eucharist is a meal where love is poured out to us and then, having shared in the body and blood of Christ, we are sent out as witnesses because as one theologian puts it, *'The Body of Christ is not only on the altar – it walks with us, feeds us, and calls us to become what we receive'*, a sentiment that is captured in the collect for Corpus Christi:



Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

So perhaps today is not just about celebrating Corpus Christi, it is about becoming Corpus Christi in the world as we may be the only way that others encounter the love of Christ. So, the question that Corpus Christi asks all of us is, "Having received the bread, how will you become bread for others?"

Revd Emma

Safeguarding Awareness: At a Faith leaders roundtable this week, we heard some horrifying statistics regarding the increase in hate crime in the area towards our Muslim and Jewish neighbours. One comment that stood out to me was that one victim said they were more saddened by the 15 people who stood by and watched and did nothing to stop them being verbally attacked than they were by the actual perpetrators. We all need to play our part in ensuring that we do not stand by and watch and we must continue to challenge hatred wherever it arises as everyone, regardless of their religion, needs to be treated with respect.

Eco Tip Trinity I: The RSPB recommends that we stop feeding seed and peanuts to birds from May to October to minimise the risk of disease, especially on flat surfaces such as bird-tables. Also keep bird baths clean and refreshed.



Charlie's Angels Sheep! Our sheep went to parliament on Monday where the 1277 leaders met with members of Parliament and with Bishop Guli. This was the prayer which Bishop Guli prayed as part of the celebration and is a prayer that we can all pray for the leaders, children and families who come to Charlie's Angels week by week.

Lord Jesus Christ,

Good Shepherd who knows each of us by name and gathers us into one flock, look with kindness on the toddler groups across our nation. Bless those who welcome little ones and their families, those who offer care, companionship and safe places to grow. Strengthen them in patience, joy and compassion. Draw near to every child entrusted to their care, that they may flourish in body, mind, and spirit, and come to know the warmth of your guiding love.

As we leave this place, grant us grace to follow your voice with courage and hope, and to work together for the good of all whom you call your own. You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen



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.

Prayer – Week beginning 7 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 all who volunteer in this volunteer week, especially those who volunteer in our church. Pray for joy in what they do and give thanks for their willingness. Pray also for new volunteers to join our streaming, welcoming, hospitality, prayer, reading and cleaning teams.

Those who live in: Berkeley Close, Borndene, Borough Way

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

Anniversary of death: Geoff Blackaby, Dennis Beale, Joan Llewellyn, Doris Elizabeth Carter, Ronald Critoph, Violet Ellen Dawes 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 14 June – Trinity 2

Readings: Genesis 18.1-15 [21.1-7], Psalm 116.1, 10-17[or 116.9-17, Romans 5.1-8

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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.



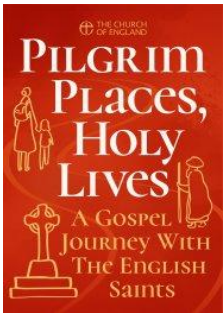
Morning Prayer Please do come and join me when you can to say Morning Prayer in Church on a Monday and Thursday morning at 9:00 Anyone is welcome to join me and please use the prayer box in the prayer corner to let me know anything specific that you would like us to be praying for.

Dates for your diary and for prayer

Each week our worship follows this pattern

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

Tuesday 9 June	1045 and 1930 Bible study groups
Wednesday 10 June	1930 Staff meeting
Sunday 14 June	Potters Bar Carnival – no 1100 service
Sunday 28 June	1100 Café Church
Saturday 11 July	1400 Vicarage Garden Party



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.

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.

NOTICES

APCM. At our APCM some new members were elected to our PCC and we are very grateful for their willingness to take on this important role in the life of our church.

For your information, this is our 2026 PCC:

Church Wardens – Bill Simpson and a vacancy

Lay Vice-Chair – David Thomson

Treasurer – Steve Jones (co-opted)

Secretary – Nicola Thrussell

Deanery Synod Reps – Debbie Reed and John Schmitz

Safeguarding officer – Helen Schmitz

PCC members – Robin Burns, Elaine Hartland, Lynn Jones, Elouise Nell, Maureen Townsend, Sue Trewella, Janet Turner

Chair of Buildings Committee – Phil Townsend (co-opted)



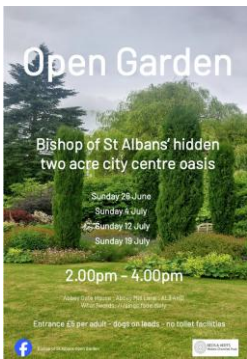
MAPPA. The MAPPA for July was emailed out earlier this week. Please do check sooner rather than later, that you are able to do the tasks you have been allocated. If you are unavailable to make your allotted day, then please will you arrange to swap with someone else and then let Imogen know by email. 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.



This week is National Volunteer Week and it is a good time to consider volunteering for a role in our church most of which are shown on the MAPPA each month. If you would like to help out with any role, whether that is welcoming, serving refreshments after the service, intercessions, streaming services, or something else then please email or speak to Revd Emma. The more people there are on the rota, then the less often you will be needed!

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 for then there is a training session on Saturday 6 June at 10:15 (please note the new time). If you cannot make that time, but would be interested, please speak to either Emma or Bill.

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.



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.

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 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

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

Lay Minister / Reader	David Thomson	reader@
Church Warden	Vacant	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@
Building Committee Chair	Phil Townsend	buildings@
Music	Simon Worley	music@

For all hall enquires please email Imogen or Nikki using the halls address 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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