



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 19 July
Trinity 7



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: Nicola T
Musicians: Adrian and Choir
Readers: Sasha B
Intercessor: Judith R
Chalice: Robert B
Welcomers: Steve J

Music: 333 All my hope on God is founded, 369 Happy are they, they that love God, 492 O God of earth and altar, 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Anthem: God be in my head – Walford Davies

1100 Morning Worship

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden: Nicola T
Musicians: Singers
Readers: Emma K
Intercessor: Peter S
Welcomers: Jenny D
Powerpoint: Nicola T

Music: 191 I am a new creation, 91 Father God, I wonder, 1 Abba Father, Jesus loves me, 469 Teach me to dance, 609 You shall go out with joy

Readings for Sunday 19 July

Trinity 7

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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.
Amen.

Genesis 28.10-19a – *page 30*

Psalms 139.1-11, 23-24

Romans 8.12-25 – *page 1134*

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43 – *page 979*

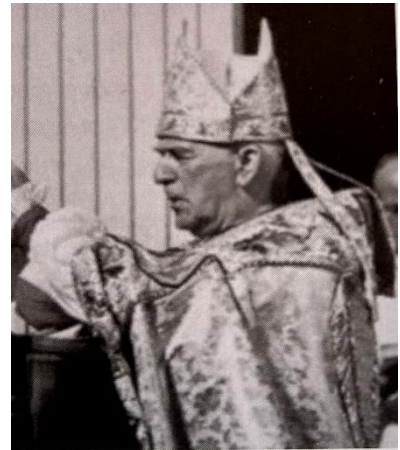
Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Musings from the Vicarage

This weekend felt very special, and I came away full of gratitude and expectation for what God might do among us in the coming year if we all hold on to Archbishop Geoffrey Fisher's words at the original dedication of KCM in 1941:

"This church has been built and is now consecrated and dedicated to the glory of God as a holy place in which God may be ever glorified in the fellowship, the worship and the witness of his Church through the indwelling presence of his Spirit."



Geoffrey Francis Fisher (1887-1972)

As that will ensure that KCM is truly a house of prayer—a holy place.

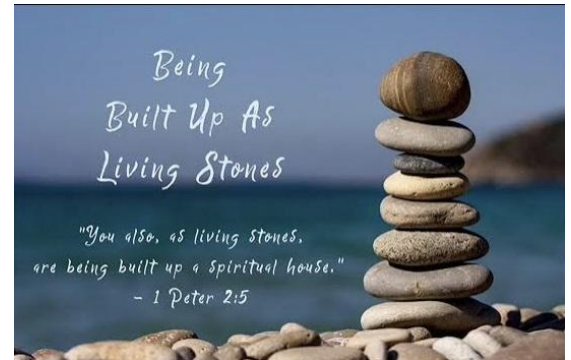


Over the past few weeks, in our bible study groups, we have reflected that holy places are made by holy lives. Had I preached at Evensong rather than the Bishop, I suspect, like him, I would have reminded us that St Paul tells the Christians in Corinth, "You are God's building," before going on to ask the astonishing question, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"

Solomon's Temple was built of great stones, but the temple Paul describes is built of living people. Because God sent his Son Jesus into the world, through his Spirit he now makes his home in you and me. The same Holy Spirit who once filled the Temple now fills the Church and each one of us who has been baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

That means every act of kindness, every prayer faithfully offered, every word of forgiveness and every hidden act of service helps to build God's living temple. Equally, every act of selfishness, every division and every bitterness damages our fellowship and obscures the work God is doing among us.

The church to which Paul was writing had become divided into factions, following different leaders and forgetting that they all belonged to Christ. The original Temple was not built from isolated stones; it was built from stones carefully joined together, and the same is true of the Church today. On



Dedication Sunday we naturally give thanks for the stones around us, but I wonder whether God is even more concerned with the "stones" beside us: the people alongside whom we worship, pray and serve; those who have recently joined us and those who have been here for decades because together, we are being built into the place where God delights to dwell.

Perhaps that is what is really at the heart of Dedication Sunday. It is not simply that once a year we rededicate a building and have a good excuse for a party. Rather, day by day, God continues the work of dedicating us, shaping us, refining us and joining us ever more closely together, making us into the living temple in which he delights to dwell.

It is my prayer that over this coming year we will all grow in Christ and, as we fellowship, worship and witness together, become ever more faithful living stones, so that those in our parish who do not yet know that God loves them, and that Jesus died for them, may glimpse Christ in us and want to know more. As I reflected on all this, I found myself remembering some of the words the Bishop speaks during the ordination of deacons—words which, I believe, speak to all of us as we seek to live out our calling as living stones and begin another year in the life of KCM:

"You cannot bear the weight of this calling in your own strength, but only by the grace and power of God. Pray therefore that your heart may daily be enlarged and your understanding of the Scriptures enlightened. Pray earnestly for the gift of the Holy Spirit."

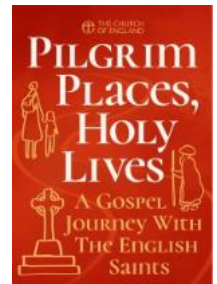
Prayer, I believe, is the cement that holds us together and enables us to become the people in whom God's Holy Spirit dwells, giving us the strength and grace we need for all that he calls us to do.

My hope is that over the coming year we will discover ever more ways to pray together—as a whole church, in small groups, in pairs and individually—so that we grow in faith, see lives transformed and discern together what God is calling

us to next. As God's holy people in this holy place, may we once again commit ourselves to Know Christ More and Make Christ Known.

Revd Emma

Bible Study Groups. Our final bible study in this series will be on Tuesday 21st July at either 10:45 following the morning communion or 7:30 in the church (please note change of venue). Everyone welcome, whether you have been before or not. As part of the study we will be walking our new church pilgrimage stopping to pray at significant places in the church and putting into practice all that we have learnt from the lives of the Saints that we have been studying – a session not to miss.



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

Sunday 26th July
KCM Church Main Hall 10.45

STEPS TO FAITH: 11

Life as a Christian –
What Changes?

Prof David Thomson

Cafe Church. We will be looking at what changes when we take that step to faith. It would be great to have a few people tell us how their Christian faith has helped them navigate the complexities of life - some of you have some amazing stories. This will be very informal and a maximum of 5 minutes. I appreciate that this may sound a bit daunting but please do give it some thought - we are all called to bear witness to our faith and it would be great to hear some different voices and some different experiences. Please contact David T directly if you feel challenged to do this.

Children's Society Boxes. Robert is collecting in donations to the Children's Society from the boxes you have at home and asks that all boxes are given to him by Sunday 26th July. Robert is also looking for someone who might be interested in shadowing him, and eventually taking over, as our Children's Society Rep. He assures me it isn't an onerous task, so please speak to him if you might be interested.

Prayer – Week beginning 19 July

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 work in the schools in our town, and members of our congregation who work in schools, as the year comes to an end that the Summer break may be a time of rest and recuperation for them. Pray also for the children and families as they face the summer at home together, praying particularly for families who will find this a struggle financially.

Those who live in: Kimptons Close, Kimptons Mead, Laurel Avenue

The recently departed: Colin Griffiths, Cate Irvine, Ann Osborne, and any others known to us personally.

Anniversary of death: Mark Kidd, Joyce Niblett, Peter Hildersley and all whose anniversary falls at this time.

If you, or someone you know, are 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 26 July – Trinity 8

Readings: Genesis 29.15-28, Psalm 105.1-11, 45b [or 105.1-11 OR Psalm 128], Romans 8.26-end, Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

0930 Sung Eucharist

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

Music: 148 (omit * verses) The God of Abraham praise, 391 King of glory, King of peace, 364 (t.408) God is love: let heav'n adore him, 272 All for Jesus

Anthem: Fairest Lord Jesus - How

1100 Café Church

Life as a Christian – What Changes?

Officiant: David T
Churchwarden: Phil D
Readers: Peter S
Intercessor: Gary D
Welcomers: Ann D

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

Wednesday 15 July	Last Charlie's Angels
Thursday 23 July	Last Cafe until September
Sunday 26 July	1100 Cafe Church
Monday 27 - Friday 31 July	Holiday Club at KCM 0930 – 13:00
Sunday 23 August	1600 Songs of Praise
Wednesday 2 September	0930 Basic Safeguarding training in church
Thursday 3 September	Cafe re-opens

KCM Theatre Trip. Following our survey regarding social events, we are arranging a group booking to see Come From Away at the Wylllyotts Theatre on Friday 11 September at 19:30. Tickets cost £24.00. If you would like to join us, please sign the sheet at the back of church ASAP as spaces are limited and we will then collect the money and book the tickets.



Mappa for August. The MAPPA was sent out last week – please let Imogen know of any changes that are necessary to make.

For your diaries, the pattern of service for August is as follows:

2 August	10:30 Joint Communion Service
9 August	10:30 Joint Morning Worship 17:00 Said Communion Service
16 August	10:30 Joint Communion Service
23 August	10:30 Joint Communion Service 16:00 Songs of Praise
30 August	9:30 Communion Service 11:00 Cafe Church
6 September	9:30 Communion Service 11:00 Morning Worship with Communion 12:00 Fellowship Lunch

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Churches Together Holiday Club. Please encourage anyone you know who is thinking of signing their child up for Holiday Club to do so as soon as possible. Why not bring your own children or grandchildren, it's going to be a great week.



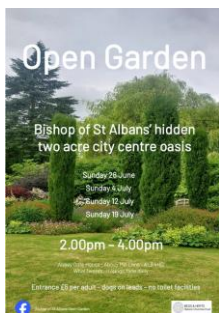
Please pray for the club and for all those who are volunteering, whether it be with the planning and/or the running of the club. The bookings have increased this week, so your prayers are working, but keep praying for more children to come forward and join in.

During the week of Holiday Club, please do pray at key times as well – eg when in groups, during the drama, families coming for BBQ etc.

We are now collecting biscuits for the children to have at break times – there is a box at back of church. All products should be nut free.

Cakes for the volunteers each day. Please sign up at the back of church if you can help by providing a tray bake/ flapjack/muffins or cupcakes.

Setting Up. Next Sunday, 26 July, from 1pm we will be setting up for Holiday Club. If you are able to, please stay after the services and help in any way, even if you can't help with the week. We will start with 30 minutes of prayer followed by a light lunch. At 3.30pm there will be a mop-up Safeguarding Training for Holiday Club Volunteers – it is essential that if you have not attended one of the previous two sessions, you attend this short (one hour) 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 for the last time on Sunday 19 July. Admission £5 per adult. More information on the poster in the Link corridor.

Hertfordshire Show Band. This weekend (18th-19th July) we are competing in the World Music Contest (WMC) held every 4 years in Kerkrade, Netherlands since 1951. It is an international festival for wind music, bringing together thousands of musicians for concerts, marching displays and competitions. We compete in the Marching Parade contest on Sat 18th at 12:48, and the Marching Contest on Sun 19th at 12:16. It has taken the last 2 years to put together the routines, from choosing the music, to choreographing the moves and a lot of hard work learning to play and move at the same time into complex patterns – this is no mean feat!!

Thank you to those who were able to come to support us at our Dress Rehearsal last weekend and to the Community Café for the generous donation. Please pray for us as we travel and particularly as we compete. We will then go on to Disneyland Paris for some well-earned play time, but also take part in the Disney Main Street Parade on Wed 22nd July.

Maureen & Phil, Lauren and Stephen – thank you x

Bishop Richard has announced that he will retire at the end of the year after 14 years as Bishop of Bedford and a year serving as Acting Bishop of St Albans. In a message to the Diocese, he reflected on the privilege of serving parishes, schools and chaplaincies across Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and beyond, giving thanks for the shared commitment to Living God's Love. He will be greatly missed as he has added so much to this diocese and is such a Godly man.



Safeguarding Awareness: Thank you to those who have already returned the Safeguarding Survey that we sent out last week. It would be great to have lots more replies as the outcomes will help to inform the PCC as to the next steps that we need to take in regard to safeguarding awareness and the safe culture of our church.

Eco Tip Trinity 7: Treat water as a precious resource, especially now a hosepipe ban has been imposed in Hertfordshire. Why not collect the water you run for the hot tap or wash up in and use it to water your plants. Make sure you have a water butt to collect rainwater to use in your watering can to water selected plants (leave the grass - it will recover later).

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 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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Church Warden	Vacant	churchwarden1@
Church Warden	Bill Simpson	churchwarden2@
Safeguarding Officer	Helen Schmitz	safeguarding@
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Halls Administrator	Nikki Edwards	halls@
PCC Secretary	Nicola Thrussell	pccsecretary@
Treasurer	Steve Jones	treasurer@
Building Committee	Phil Townsend	buildings@
Chair		
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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