



Church of King Charles the Martyr

NOTICES

Sunday 26 July
Trinity 8



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: Adrian 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



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



Prof David Thomson

Please stay after the service, if you can, to help set up for the Holiday Club. Light lunch provided.

Readings for Sunday 26 July

Trinity 8

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Genesis 29.15-28 – *page 31*

Psalms 128

Romans 8.26-end – *page 1135*

Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52 – *page 980*

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

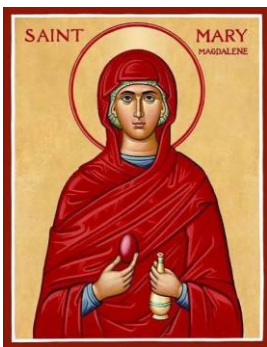
Musings from the Vicarage

Every day this week when I have gone into church, I have seen the ladder onto which we tied our prayers during our 11:00 service last Sunday. If you glance at it quickly, I can imagine the yellow pieces of paper are the angels going up the ladder and the blue pieces are the angels coming back down again, just as they did in Jacob's dream.



It seems so appropriate that the ladder has remained in church all week because it is a reminder to me, and hopefully you, if you have been in, that KCM is a holy place where God is, something which has been mentioned so many times during our Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives bible studies.

This week during our bible study sessions, we walked the new pilgrimage that has been developed around our church. So often we rush around familiar places, focusing on the next thing that we have to do but this encouraged us to walk slowly and to ask God to help us notice what we normally miss. As people shared after they had finished walking the stations the things that they had noticed for the first time and the things that surprised them, it was very moving. I had never realised just how many things in the building had been gifted to the church, some in memory of people or others having been found broken and then restored to live again at KCM. Isn't that a beautiful picture of what Christ does for us – he takes our broken and complicated lives and he restores and redeems them, reminding us that nothing is ever wasted in his kingdom. There will be opportunities to walk the Pilgrimage over the coming weeks, but if you can't wait – there are some copies on the welcome desk so why not pop in and experience it for yourself.



As I write this, the church is celebrating the feast of Mary Magdalene, a follower of Jesus who was redeemed and restored and who became the very first witness to the resurrection. On that first Easter morning she undertook her own pilgrimage as she went to the garden early in the morning only to find nothing as she expected it to be. Then she encountered the risen Christ in what I think is one of the most intimate moments in the bible, when Jesus calls her by name. That is the goal of every pilgrimage to meet with Jesus - to hear him calling our name. But her pilgrimage didn't end there, as after he met her, Jesus told her to go, to go and tell his disciples that he was alive - and we know that she did just that.

When we complete a pilgrimage and arrive at the Holy Place where hopefully we encounter Jesus we cannot stay there, we have to go back out into the world and tell people that we meet that we have seen the lord, inviting them to come and see for themselves. That's what the saints of old did and it is what we are called to do today.

The new bishop of St Albans has written a lot about place and the parish system, saying that the parish is a place where God has called his people to dwell, pray and love because, "The parish is not a territory to be managed but a place to be inhabited." Christian mission therefore in Rumsey's view always has a local expression. He says that learning a place, walking it, knowing its history, its people, its joys, its wounds is itself a spiritual discipline and that simply paying attention becomes an act of prayer and he reminds us that as Christians we don't simply occupy places, we belong to them because this is where God has placed us.

Although not all of us live in the parish, we all worship here and it is into that Parish that Jesus calls us to go because, as we have learnt over the past few weeks, holy places are not the destination – they are the beginning because they prepare us to go out and live holy lives pointing to Jesus. Mary didn't stay in the garden; the disciples didn't stay in the Upper Room; the saints didn't stay in the places they were born. They were all sent. And so are we – into our homes, our workplaces, our conversations, our parish.



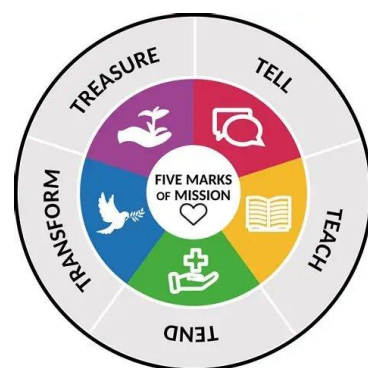
We ended our bible study sessions this week challenged to pray this prayer every day as we leave the house, 'Lord, help me to walk today as your pilgrim, and help me to be a sign of your Gospel wherever I am today. Show me one person to notice, one place to bless, and one opportunity to share your peace.'

Let's commit as a church, this Summer to be praying specifically for the place where God has placed us and to go out as the 70 did when Jesus sent them, proclaiming peace and showing people by the way we live our lives that the kingdom of God has come near. Holiday Club is a very good place to start!

Revd Emma

Walking the Parish Boundary: On Monday 10 August, a group of us will be walking for the first time, a new walk that Robin has put together around the edge of our parish. If you would like to join us we will be leaving after morning prayer and think it will take about 3 1/2 hours and will be back at KCM for lunch! Please see Robin for more details.

Bible Study Groups. Thank you to all those who have attended our bible study groups over the last few weeks. It has been great to travel with the Saints and discover more about what it means to be a pilgrim and live a holy life. A new series of bible studies will begin in the Autumn where we will be looking at the Five Marks of Mission. Watch this space for more details.



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.

Compassion. We have heard this week that one of the children we sponsor, Isaya, is graduating from the programme and we will need to choose a new child. It would be great if we could send him on his way with some letters of support from us. If you feel this is something you could do, please speak to or contact Lauren and she can give you some tips and will co-ordinate sending the letters to him. Please pray for Isaya and for those discerning which child to assign to us next. In the meantime we continue to support Gaudesia and I am sure she would also appreciate some letters.

Community Café. Our cafe is closed for the summer break and will re-open on Thursday 3 September. I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has anything to do with the running of the cafe from making cakes, doing the shopping, manning the till, setting up or putting away the tables, serving the guests, preparing the food, washing up, and the list goes on and on and on. It is hospitality at its best. From the seeds that were sown and the roots that were put down with the Open Door Cafe to the flourish fruits of

the Community Cafe today, KCM lives out the mission of Christ in our town. I hope all the volunteers can enjoy a well-earned rest, knowing that you do a very good thing. Thank you from us all.

Summer Cameos – over the summer many of our activities rightly stop so that the volunteers can have a much-needed rest. However, for many August can be a long and lonely month, so during August I will be running a weekly **CAMEO** session which anyone is welcome to attend. **CAMEO** stands for – **Come and Meet Each Other!** Please feel free to invite friends and neighbours, or anyone who you know is on their own and could do with somewhere to go. It would be great to have one or two people to help me with each of the sessions or to provide cakes, and if this is something that you feel called to do, then there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**Come and enjoy a cuppa, some cake and a chat
on Thursday's in August**

6 August - 1400 - 1600
13 August - 1000 - 1200
20 August - 1400 - 1600
27 August - 1000 - 1200



Prayer – Week beginning 26 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: our Churches Together Holiday Club that is taking place at KCM from Monday 27 – Friday 31 July. Pray for all the children and young people who are coming and for all the volunteers who are giving up their time to ensure the week runs smoothly. Pray that lives will be changed as we learn about the story of Jonah and understand that ‘Salvation comes from the Lord’

Those who live in: Laurel Fields, Mimms Hall Road, Mutton Lane

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

Anniversary of death: Ethel Turner, Joan Twallin, Roy Powell 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.**

Coming up in church and on Facebook

Sunday 2 August – Trinity 9

Readings: Genesis 32.22-31, Romans 9.1-5, Matthew 14.13-21

1030 Joint Service with Communion

Officiant: Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson

Preacher: Prof David Thomson

Churchwarden: Sue T

Musicians: Simon

Readers: Sue T

Intercessor: Revd Emma

Chalice: Maureen T

Welcomers: Jean B / David H

Powerpoint: Ed S

Music: 436 (NEH) Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, 376 (NEH) I heard the voice of Jesus say, 58 Broken for me, broken for you, 447 Seek ye first, 609 You shall go out with joy

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.

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 mornings in August **1030 Joint Service**

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
Tuesday 25 July NO 1000 EUCHARIST
Wednesday 29 July 1930 Staff Meeting at the Vicarage
Wednesday 5 August 1930 PCC meeting
Sunday 9 August 1700 Said communion service
Sunday 23 August 1230 Christening of Ottilie-Rae Flynn
1600 Songs of Praise followed by afternoon tea
Sunday 30 August 1100 Cafe Church
Wednesday 2 September 0930 Basic Safeguarding training in church
Thursday 3 September Cafe re-opens

KCM Theatre Trip. Tickets have been booked for those who signed up to join the church group to go to Come From Away at the Wylllyotts Theatre on Friday 11 September at 19:30. Please pay Helen £24.00 for your ticket as soon as possible.



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Churches Together Holiday Club. The week has arrived and now we really need your prayers. Please pray for all those who are volunteering, whether it be with the planning and/or the running of the club. Pray also for all the children and young people who are attending that they will encounter Jesus and their lives will be changed for ever.



We still need more biscuits and cakes – there is a box at the back of the church for biscuits, and a

list to sign for cakes/traybakes/cupcakes

Please remember everything should be nut free.

Setting Up. On 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. There will be a light lunch provided and an opportunity to pray for the club as well as setting up the various rooms. 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 training session.

Church Office. Please note the church office will not be manned this week as Imogen and Nikki are both volunteering with the Holiday Club. The answer machine and emails will be checked when possible and responded to as soon as we are able. Thank you for your understanding. Please phone Revd Emma on 07549516589 if you need an immediate response or use the vicar@kcm-church.org if your email needs urgent attention.

Safeguarding Awareness: Thank you to those who have already returned the Safeguarding Survey. 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. You can access the survey here: <https://form.jotform.com/261892535829067>

Eco Tip Trinity 8: Plan meals in advance and take a list to the shops so that you don't get tempted to buy a lot more than you need - saving money and food waste (a big cause of CO2 emissions).

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

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@
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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