



Church of King Charles the Martyr

NOTICES

Sunday 9 August
Trinity 10



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

1030 Joint Morning Worship Service

Officiant:	Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden:	Robin B
Musicians:	Simon
Readers:	Phil T
Intercessor:	Terry H
Welcomers:	Sue T, Ro A
Powerpoint:	David H

Music: Be still for the presence of the Lord, 431 Peace to you, 353 (NEH) Dear Lord and Father of mankind, 374 (NEH) How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, 399 O Lord, the clouds are gathering, 432 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

1700 Said Communion Service

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Readings

Collect Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.	Post Communion God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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I Kings 19.9-18 – page 361; Matthew 14.22-33 – page 981

Musings from the Vicarage

Today, the church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration, remembering when Moses and Elijah appeared alongside Jesus as he is transfigured. It is a moment of glory, and a moment which Peter in his usual style wants to last forever.

It must have been an amazing sight, seeing Jesus as he truly is. Not as a wise teacher or gifted healer but in his full glory with his face shining like the sun and his garments becoming as white as light. And then to hear the voice from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son – listen to him.' The great news is that one day, we will see him like that as the transfiguration reminds us that heaven isn't just a distant dream – it is a glorious reality prepared by God for us. It gives us a glimpse of the eternal glory that awaits each one of us, and of the everlasting joy that God has promised.

The hope of seeing Jesus in glory one day, gives us the strength to be able to keep going each day, looking for glimpses of glory and the reflection of Christ's face in the struggles that we face day by day. As one writer puts it, 'The transfiguration is an anchor of certainty, a deliberate preview of Christ's inherent divine glory designed to sustain believers through the inevitable suffering and ordinary grit of everyday life'

As much as Peter wanted to stay on the mountain, after their extraordinary encounter with the glory of Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration, Peter, James, and John did not remain on the mountaintop. They descended the mountain and returned to the ordinary realities of life, where they would each face hardships, persecution, and sacrifices for the sake of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. They could not keep looking upwards, they needed to look outwards to the needs of the world, take up their cross and continue to follow Jesus wherever he led them. And we are called to do the same, safe in the knowledge that Jesus in all his glory is there cheering us on.

So as we continue our pilgrimage through this earthly life, may we never lose sight of our true destination. Let us carry our crosses with hope, remain faithful in every trial, and courageously live out the teachings of Jesus each day, knowing that the glory of heaven far outweighs every hardship we endure for His sake.

Rev'd Emma

Summer Cameos – Our first CAMEO was a great success. Thank you to those who came and those who helped. Next Thursday we gather in the morning and then on 20 August, in the afternoon, we have an extra special treat as The Bush Hall Recorder Consort will be entertaining us. Everyone welcome to join. If you are available to provide a cake or help at any of the sessions, please sign the sheet at the back of church.



Family Fun Afternoon – On Wednesday 12 August and Wednesday 26 August in the Margaret Old Hall, we will be holding a family fun afternoon from 1:30 – 3:00. There will be toys for little ones to play with and crafts for the older ones, along with a cup of tea for carers and parents. Everyone welcome.



Safeguarding Awareness: Thank you to everyone who has completed our survey. Some headlines are that 100% of the 30 people who have responded so far feel safe at KCM and 90% said that different views are welcomed and encouraged. **There is still time if you haven't completed to the survey to add your views – we would love to hear them.**

Eco Tip Trinity 10: When having picnics and walks in the countryside try to take all your litter home, especially any glass bottles, as any bins might start to overflow and glass is a big danger to fires starting.

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.

Prayer – Week beginning 9 August

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: all those who use our halls at any point during the week and for them to want to find out more about what we do as a church and come and join us. Pray also for those who came to CAMEO who had not been to anything at KCM before.

Those who live in: Ranworth Gardens, Oulton Crescent, Pinewood Drive

Those who are in need of our prayers: and others known to us personally.

Those with longer term needs:

The recently departed: any others known to us personally.

Anniversary of death: Anne Best, Anne Throup, Gareth Randall (Priest) and all whose anniversary falls at this time.

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**

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

Bishop's Installation – this is taking place on **Saturday 19 September 2026 at 2pm**, St Albans Cathedral. Tickets are very limited but can be ordered here booking.stalbanscathedral.org only two per household. The service will be live streamed on the Cathedral website, we will post the link at a later date.

Coming up in church and on Facebook

Sunday 16 August – Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings:

Isaiah 61.10-end or Revelation 11.19-12.6, 10, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 1.46-55

1030 Joint Service with Communion

Officiant:	Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Churchwarden:	Helen and John
Musicians:	Adrian
Readers:	Judith R
Intercessor:	Jean B
Chalice:	Steve J
Welcomers:	Lynn J, Jenny D
Powerpoint:	Debbie R

Music: 439 (NEH) Praise to the Holiest in the height, 461 (NEH) There's a wideness in God's mercy, 185 (NEH) Sing we of the blessed Mother, I delight greatly in the Lord, 186 (NEH) Tell out my soul

Save the Dates

We have some exciting events coming up at KCM so please put the dates in your diaries now and we will give you more details nearer the time.

Sunday 6th September – at **our 9:30** service we will be celebrating the new annual Church of England festival, **the Festival of Creation in Christ**. This festival offers an opportunity for Christians to give thanks for God's creation and redemption of the world, reflect on humanity's responsibility to care for the natural world and pray for its renewal, recognising that creation is understood through the person and work of Jesus Christ: created through him, sustained in him and destined for renewal in him.

Sunday 13th September – We have a visiting speaker at both our services from Embrace the Middle East.

Sunday 27 September – Holiday Club reunion for all who helped with the week to be held here at KCM at 15:00

Sunday 18 October – Churches Together in Potters Bar Vision Afternoon from 1:00 at Our Lady and St Vincent.

Saturday 14 November – KCM Away Morning with lunch and a quiet afternoon to consider our vision and priorities for the coming months and years. All welcome.

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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 which will be provided.

Café Church 30 August – at the next Café church, David and Emma will be attempting to answer some of the questions that you have about faith and Christianity. If you have a question that you would like answered, please fill in a slip at the back of church or email David or Emma. No question too simple.

Vacancies at the Diocese. The Diocese is currently recruiting for the following roles. If you are interested in learning more and/or applying then please use the links below.

- PA to the Archdeacon of Hertford – Part Time (based in Hertingfordbury)
<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-hertford-2026/>
- Giving Communications Assistant – Part Time (would suit uni/college leaver) <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/giving-communications-assistant/>
- Property and Trust Adviser – Full Time
<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/property-and-trusts-adviser/>

Church Office. Over the summer, we will both be taking annual leave so there will be days when the office is not open. We will check emails as and when we can, and will respond to you as soon as we are able. Please contact Rev'd Emma if you need an urgent response or your enquiry is relating directly to the church or a pastoral need. Imogen and Nikki

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.



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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The social committee would like to thank you for all your responses to their last survey. This is what we have planned for the coming months. If you were someone who said they would be interested in a series of talks, please could you suggest some subjects that might interest you.