



Church of King Charles the Martyr
NOTICES
Sunday 18 October
Trinity 20



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
Preacher:	David T
Churchwarden:	Helen and John S
Musicians:	Simon and Choir
Readers:	Mila B
Intercessor:	Sue T
Chalice:	Steve J
Welcomers:	Jean B

Music: 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, 431 O thou who camest from above, 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Anthem: But I have trusted in thy mercy – Palestrina

1100 Morning Worship

Officiant:	Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson
Preacher:	David T
Churchwarden:	Robin B / Lynn J
Musicians:	Simon and Singers
Readers:	Phil T
Intercessor:	Emma K
Welcomers:	Jenny D, Ann D
Powerpoint:	Gary D

Music: Alleluia give thanks, Jesus Christ is waiting, 430 Peace, perfect peace, 47 Be still for the presence of the Lord, 450 Shout for Joy, 469 Teach me to dance

Readings for Sunday 18 October

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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.

Exodus 33.12–end – *page 92*

Psalm 99

1 Thessalonians 1.1–10 – *page 1186*

Matthew 22.15–22 – *page 990*

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Potters Bar Food Bank

Many thanks to the team who take our donations to the foodbank each week – there were lots to take this week thanks to your generosity at Harvest. Don't forget that we have boxes in the Link Corridor where you can donate every week. Currently, they are particularly in need of milk, biscuits, tinned fruit and toilet roll. Access to the foodbank is by referral, please speak to local clergy in confidence.

Musings from the Vicarage

In our bible studies this week we were thinking about our calling to tell people of the good news of Jesus and how we do that. Both groups concluded that we do that as much by the way we live our lives as by the things that we say and that the two should marry up. We looked at how Jesus and his followers spread the good news and recognised that often it was by invitation to come and find out more.



Inviting people to come to social events, special events and church services is very important as is the welcome that we give to those who come. As a church, we have lots of opportunities regularly with the Cafe, Charlie's Angels, Messy Church and Cafe Church in particular, to invite people to come and see, but

in the next few weeks, and then during Advent and Christmas there are lots of one-off opportunities.

I would encourage you to start praying now about who you could invite to:

Saints and Sausages

The Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

The wine tasting evening

The Christmas Fayre

The wreath making workshop

Our Christmas services – flyer about these will be available soon.

I would like to invite you all to come to our

Parish Away Day on Saturday 14

November 9:30 – 2:30 where we will be thinking about how we as a church fulfil our mission to *Know Christ More and Make Christ*

Known and considering what our priorities should be as a church as we seek to make Christ Known in our parish. It is a great opportunity to celebrate what we do and to discern together what God is calling us to as a church in the coming months and years.



The morning session will be held at Our Lady and St Vincent Church beginning with coffee from 9:00 and then we will return to KCM for lunch at about 12:30 and then hold the final session and closing worship at KCM. After the final act of worship, there will be the opportunity to spend some time in church praying and walking the KCM church pilgrimage if you haven't yet had the opportunity to do so.

It would great to have lots of our church family there from all aspects of the Church's life so please do commit to come yourself and invite other people to come too – even if you think they might already have committed to come!

I look forward to seeing you there and at all the other events that are coming up!

Rev'd Emma



KCM
AWAY DAY

Everyone welcome

Saturday 14 November
OLSV Church Hall 9:30 – 12:30
then
KCM 12:45 – 2:30
Coffee and croissants available from 9:00

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Focusing on our vision: Know Christ More • Make Christ Known

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Family News

Flowers. The flowers this week have been sponsored by Joy R, in memory of her parents, Charlie and June Baker. If anyone is interested in making a donation for flowers to remember someone special or a special event / date then please speak to Steve J or sign the sheet at the back of church.

Prayer – Week beginning 18 October

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 who work in the emergency services, hospitals, care homes and hospices, especially those who are currently caring for people in our parish and church family. Pray for Nethercotts and the Co-op funeral services who provide vital care for families when they have lost loved ones.

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

The recently departed: Derek Lacey, Linda Eke, Barbara Driscoll and any others known to us personally.

Anniversary of death: Sylvia Selby, John Butterworth, Ethan Nell, Diana Bishop and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

This week's Embrace the Middle East prayer: Embrace partner Maryamana is a community hospital in Erbil, Iraq, run by the Catholic Chaldean Church. Its free medical screenings enable early detection, prevention and effective treatment of cancer and other chronic illnesses. We pray for Fr Shwan Kakona and his team as they show God's love and care to each of their patients.

If you, or someone you know, need 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.**

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

Saturday 17 October KCM Quiz Night - tickets available on the door

Sunday 18 October	1300 CTIPB Listening Afternoon at OLSV
Sunday 25 October	1100 Cafe Church
Tuesday 27 October	1100 or 1930 Bible study group
Saturday 31 October	1700 Saints and Sausages
Sunday 1 November	1100 Baptism of Hugo 1600 Annual bereavement service
Friday 13 November	Wine Tasting – make sure to book your place
Saturday 14 November	KCM Away Day
Saturday 27 November	Christmas Fayre
Friday 4 December	Wreath Making – places selling fast

Have you booked your tickets yet?

Quiz night on Saturday 17 October 1915 for a 1930 start £10.00 pp
bring your own drink and nibbles.

Wine tasting: This is a new event for KCM and looks to be going to be a great evening. **Friday 13 November 1930 for 2000** start £20.00 pp.

Wreath Making: This looks to be a great evening where you will be instructed by an expert from Ramels to create your own wreath which you can then take away and display at home. All the materials are provided along with drinks and nibbles! Tell your friends and come and join in the fun on **Friday 4 December 1930** £35 a ticket.

Please secure your place at any of these events by signing the sheet at the back of church or emailing our new social events email: [**events@kcm-church.org.uk**](mailto:events@kcm-church.org.uk) Payment can either be made by bacs transfer (details will be given to you when you book) or by cash in an envelope marked with the event and given to the office or one of the social committee (Helen S, Maureen T, Chris B). Please invite family, friends and neighbours so that we can make these fantastic events.

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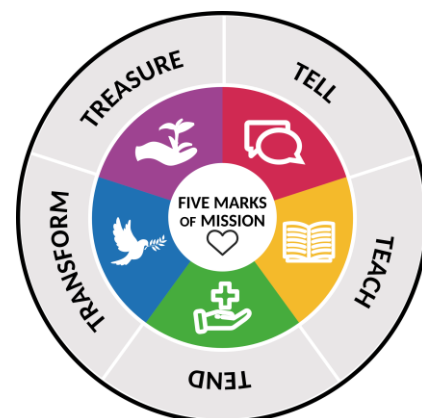
MAPPA. The MAPPA for November was emailed out earlier last week. Please do check sooner rather than later, that you are able to do the tasks you have been allocated. If you are unavailable to make your allotted day, then please will you arrange to swap with someone else and then let Imogen know by email.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

have also emailed the updated October MAPPA which shows in red the changes that have been made since it was first issued. Please let us know if this is helpful.

The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching: We had a good planning meeting last week and have lots of exciting things planned. However, it will not happen without a lot of help from other members of the congregation. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are able to help and start collecting the items listed on the flyers. Last year we raised over £4500 so let's see if this year we can beat that total and make it the best fayre yet.



Bible Study Groups Autumn 2026 This Autumn in our bible study groups we will be thinking about the five marks of Mission. Everyone is welcome to join us at all or some of the sessions. They are very informal and we chat together around various bible passages connected to the theme. Our next session will be thinking specifically about baptism and discipleship which should lead to interesting discussions.



The morning sessions will be held in the church following the weekly Communion service, and the evening sessions will be at the vicarage at 1930.

Session	Morning 1100	Evening 1930
Teach	27 October	27 October
Tend	10 November	10 November
Transform	24 November	24 November

Saints and Sausages On 31 October we are holding a Saints and Sausages Light party 1700 – 1900. But I cannot do it on my own and need people to volunteer to help. I need sausage sizzlers, hot chocolate makers, crafty helpers and just general support! Please let me know if you can help and spread the word about the event to families that you know.



Everyone is welcome.

THIS SUNDAY Churches Together Listening Afternoon. Everyone is invited to join us at Our Lady and St Vincent on Sunday 17 October at 1.00pm for a light lunch followed by a discussion about missional opportunities within our town which Churches Together might get involved with. Come and have your say and share ideas about how we can work together as Christians in Potters Bar to further God's Kingdom.

Embrace the Middle East: It was great to have Revd Sue with us the other week to talk about the work of Embrace. Please look at the information Robin has put up at the back of church about the charity and keep them in your prayers. If you would like a copy of their prayer diary, it can be downloaded here: [Embrace_Prayer_Diary_Aug26_Jan27.pdf](#) or ask Robin if you would like a paper copy.

Christmas is coming and there are lots of opportunities to buy ethical gifts for your families and friends. Check out these catalogues for example:

[Embrace the Middle East - Christmas Gifts and Cards](#)

[Christmas 2026 – Mothers' Union Shop](#)

It would also be good for people to write a Christmas greeting to our compassion children. There is information about the best way to do this on their website. [Christmas Appeal 2026](#) If you write a greeting and give it to the office, we will ensure it gets sent in time.

KCM Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Sunday 1 November 2026

16:00pm

Do join us as we remember our friends and family.

All are welcome whether the person you are remembering died recently or a long while ago.

This short service will include singing, readings, a short talk and an opportunity to light a candle and will be followed by refreshments.

If you would like your loved ones remembered, please do add their name to the list at the back of the church, contact Revd Emma or email office@kcm-church.org.uk by 29.10.26



On Sunday 1 November, All Saints Day, at 1600 we are holding our annual Remembrance and Thanksgiving service. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like the name of a loved one read out, please add their name to the list at the back of church or email either office@kcm-church.org.uk or vicar@kcm-church.org.uk Otherwise, ring the office and leave a message. We can read the name of your loved one out at the service even if you are not able to attend in person. The service will be followed by refreshments at the back of church.

Safeguarding Awareness: The PCC has recently reviewed all our policies, and these are now on the board at the back of church. If you are a volunteer for any of our church activities, you should have received a copy of our safeguarding and Volunteers policy. If you haven't, please let the office know. It is vital that we remember that safeguarding is the responsibility of us all and that we therefore keep up to date with any developments. Thank you for all you do.

Eco Tip Trinity 20: Plant some crocus bulbs in a pot or the garden to provide an early source of nectar for pollinators in spring. Cover with chicken wire or even chilli powder to stop squirrels digging them up this winter!

Coming up in church and on Facebook

Sunday 25 October – Last After Trinity Bible Sunday

Readings: Deuteronomy 34.1–12, Psalm 90, 1 Thessalonians 2.1–8, Matthew 22.34–end

0930 Sung Eucharist

Officiant: Cindy Kent
Churchwarden: Debbie R
Musicians: Simon and Choir
Readers: Robert B
Intercessor: Jean E
Chalice: Elouise
Welcomers: Steve J

Music: 417 O God, our help in ages past, 372 He who would valiant be, 78 Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle, 235 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

Anthem: A New Commandment - Honeyball

1100 Café Church

Officiant: David T
Churchwarden: Phil T
Readers:
Intercessor: Peter S
Welcomers: David H

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.

We have a **KCM Family WhatsApp** group for information about the church and a **KCM Social WhatsApp** group to share the more light-hearted social chat – if you would like to join these groups please contact Revd Emma to be added.

Contact details:

The Vicar	Revd Emma-Jane Wilkinson	Rest Day: Friday
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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 Chair	Phil Townsend	buildings@
Music	Simon Worley	music@
Social Events		events@

Christmas Fayre

KCM CHRISTMAS FAYRE – 28th NOVEMBER 2026.

We are looking for a variety of new or good quality items for any of the following stalls:
donations can be taken to the church – boxes are in the link accessible at any time the
halls are open, or to the café on a Thursday, or given to group leaders.

**Please ask friends and neighbours and social groups if they have anything they could
donate and put the date in your diary so that you come along and join in the fun.**

Stalls	
Bottles Tombola (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) (multiple)	As well as Bottles of alcohol, this could be soft drinks, washing up liquid, hand wash, shower gel, cooking oil – in fact anything that comes in a bottle – use your imagination! 😊
Children's Chocolate Tombola (multiple)	Large or small – it doesn't matter or multi-packs which can be split.
Children's Toys and Games	New or pre-loved – clean please and in good condition
Gifts/Toiletries/Jewellery	Please make sure toiletries are in date and unused. Any unwanted gifts in your cupboard? – gratefully received.
Crafts	Our team are busy making items but we would welcome more. Do you have suitable items? Do you have a gift for crafting of any sort, please let us know – we'd love to expand our group – speak to Maureen or Jenny.
Home-made Preserves & Cakes, Biscuits etc.	Our fabulous home-made cakes and preserves are always a great hit – please let us know if you can provide cakes/mince pies/preserves etc. Cakes would need to be brought on the day.
Tombola	Any items suitable as a prize on a general Tombola suitable for Children or Adults
Raffle Prizes	New items suitable as a Raffle Prize or to include in a Hamper.