

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE on the Church and grounds during the long summer months. If you see anything untoward, please let someone know as soon as possible. Note that we are having some decorating carried out to the Hall Lobby during the week beginning 17th August so certain contractors vans will be using the car park. If in doubt, phone Michael or a Churchwarden. Thanks.

COMMUNION: Following advice from the Archbishops and the Bishop of St Albans, we have suspended administration of the Chalice at Communion until further notice. Communion will be given in the form of the consecrated bread only. It is stressed that while communion in both kinds is the norm in the Church of England in faithfulness to Christ's institution, it is important to understand that Communion is no less valid for being received in one kind, although of course we hope to be able to receive in both kinds again as soon as possible. It is acknowledged that the infection seems to be particularly transferred by hands, so, at the Peace, some parishioners might prefer a verbal exchange (with a smile) in preference to a handshake. Please observe the general health guidelines and it is obviously not sensible to come to Church if you are feeling ill.

KING CHARLES THE MARTYR CHURCH

NOTICES FOR AUGUST 2009

Sunday 2 August – Trinity 8

10.30am United Service of Holy Communion
President and Preacher: Michael Burns
Readings: Ephesians 4/1-16 p 1175
John 6/22-35 p 1070

Tuesday 4 August

10.00am Holy Communion

Wednesday 5 August

12.30pm Lunch served at 56 Strafford Gate – all welcome

Friday 7 August – Morning – Cleaning Team 1

Sunday 9 August – Trinity 9/Mary Sumner

10.30am United Service of Holy Communion
President and Preacher: Michael Burns
Readings: Ephesians 4/25-5/2 p 1176
John 6/35, 41-51 p 1070

Tuesday 11 August

10.00am Holy Communion
12.30pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday 12 August

12.30pm Lunch served at 56 Strafford Gate – all welcome

Sunday 16 August – Trinity 10

10.30am United Service of Holy Communion
President and Preacher: Michael Burns
Readings: Ephesians 5/15-20 p 1176
John 6/51-58 p 1071
12.30pm Baptism of Nathaniel Morris

Monday 17 August

8.00pm Pastoral Care Visitors at the Vicarage

Tuesday 18 August

10.0am Holy Communion (entrance via Vicarage driveway door)

Wednesday 19 August

12.30pm Lunch served at 56 Strafford Gate – all welcome

Thursday 20 August – Evening - Cleaning Team 3

Sunday 23 August – St Bartholomew

10.30am United Service of Holy Communion
President: Michael Burns
Preacher: Trevor Alexander
Readings: Acts 5/12-16 p 1097
Luke 22/24-30 p 1058

Tuesday 25 August

No Holy Communion today

Wednesday 26 August

12.30pm Lunch served at 56 Strafford Gate – all welcome

Sunday 30 August – Trinity 12

10.30am United Service of Holy Communion
President and Preacher: Michael Burns
Readings: James 1/17 – end p 1213
Mark 7/1-8, 14-15, 21-23 p 1010

The normal pattern of services begins again on Tuesday 1 September

ADDITIONAL NOTICES AND NEWS FOR AUGUST 2009

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN POTTERS BAR invites all to attend Roman Catholic Mass on Saturday 29 August at 6.00pm, to join in their worship.

FLOWERS have been donated on 2nd August from Cynthia Cook in loving memory of Brian's Birthday

PROVISION FOR CHILDREN DURING AUGUST – children will be warmly welcome in Church – and parents can use the Quiet Room if the youngsters get noisy! The Children's Groups and Crèche start again on 6 September.

DURING AUGUST Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer Services will **not** be taking place, **but there will be Communion every Tuesday morning at 10am** (though **not** on Tuesday 25th August)

WEDNESDAY BREAK SUMMER LUNCHESES take place on Wednesdays 5, 12, 19 and 26 August from 12.30pm onwards at 56 Strafford Gate. We ask for a minimum donation of £2.50 towards the costs. No need to book – just come along. For further details, please ring the Simpsons on 654109.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed during August – please leave messages on the Office answer phone (01707 665579) and they will be dealt with as soon as possible.

TREVOR ALEXANDER is planning to provide a 'mini-series' of Bible studies (or related Christian subjects). This will be in October, probably over four consecutive Thursday evenings. Trevor is happy to receive suggestions for themes or topics and if you would like to make a suggestion please let him know before September.