

# King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 22 April 2007

Easter 3

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**President and Preacher:** The Revd Michael Burns

**Theme:** Those who know Jesus and recognise that he is the anointed Saviour are commissioned to go out as his witnesses to proclaim the good news.

**Readings:** **Acts 9: 1 - 6** **page 1102**

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**Revelation 5: 11 - end** **page 1237**

We see through the eyes of the visionary the ecstatic welcome given by the inhabitants of heaven to the Lamb of God.

**John 21: 1 - 19** **page 1090**

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## Hymns

Introit: Stand up, and bless the Lord **NEH 452**

Gradual: Psalm 84 **NEH 534**

Offertory: Lord God of Hosts, within whose hand **NEH 162**

Communion: Faithful Shepherd, feed me **NEH 282**

Now the green blade riseth **NEH 115**

Final: Soldiers of Christ, arise **NEH 449**

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**11.00am** **Morning Worship** led by Paul White

Preacher: Michael Burns

Children's Groups and Crèche meet

King Charles the Martyr Church  
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Church Office – 01707 665579 – open Monday – Friday 10 am – 12 noon  
(10.30 – 12 noon on Tuesdays)  
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## Dates for your Diary

- Today**  
1.00pm Baptism of Grace Williams
- Monday 23 April**  
9.15am Morning Prayer  
No Evening Prayer tonight
- Tuesday 24 April**  
10.00am Holy Communion  
No Evening Prayer tonight
- Wednesday 25 April**  
9.15am Morning Prayer  
1.00pm Funeral Service for Joyce Hearn, followed by refreshments in the Margaret Old Hall  
1.30pm Charlie's Angels in MR1  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm ALPHA course
- Thursday 26 April**  
9.15am Holy Communion  
10.30am – 2.00pm **OPEN DOOR CAFÉ**  
No Evening Prayer tonight  
8.00pm Mothers' Union Branch Meeting
- Friday 27 April** **Michael's Free Day**  
9.15am Morning Prayer
- Saturday 28 April**  
9.15am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Quiz Night
- Sunday 29 April: Easter 4 (Vocation Sunday)**  
9.15am Sung Eucharist  
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Readings: Acts 9: 36 - 43 p 1103  
Revelation 7: 9 - 17 p 1238  
John 10: 22 - 30 p 1077  
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## Prayer, News, Action

**STOP PRESS: QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 28 April** at 7.30pm. Come and make up tables of 8 and enjoy a Sandwich Platter at your table in the interval. Raffle. Bring your own drinks. Places must be booked in advance – sign the list on the Church table or ring 661266. £7 for adults; £4 for under 16's.

**AT THE ANNUAL MEETING** held recently, the following were elected:

Phil Emmans and Madeline Butterworth – Churchwardens

Elected for 3 years: Cynthia Cook, Phil Green, Janet Turner,  
Neo Notley

Elected for 2 years: David Simpson

Elected as Treasurer: Jean Emmans

Elected as Secretary: Peter Sansom

A full list of Council and Synod members is on the KCM photo board.

Thank you to all those willing to serve the Church in this important way.

**SATURDAY 12 MAY** at 12.50pm there will be a simple Service of Commemoration for the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Potters Bar Rail Crash, held at the Memorial Garden next to the Station forecourt. Led by Michael Burns, the Service will include a reading, prayers, and a time of silence at 12.56pm. All are welcome to this event, being held this year two days after the actual anniversary, at the request of members of the public.

**SATURDAY 26 MAY** sees a visit by members of the Royal Martyr Church Union to KCM for a Sung Eucharist at 11am followed by a ploughman's lunch (served in the Hall). There will then be a visit to Hatfield House with tea and the day will conclude with said Evening Prayer, finishing at 5.30pm.

To book, please take a form and send it to the RMCU Secretary direct. Assistance with travel from Potters Bar to Hatfield House might be welcomed and can be indicated on the form.

For any further details please speak to Michael Burns.

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**Welcome, Notices and Opening Prayer**

**Song:** Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord

**Talk and the Lord's Prayer**

**Song:** Majesty

*(during which the Collection will be taken)*

**The children and young people leave for their groups**

**Confession, Absolution and Creed**

**Reading:** **Acts 9: 1 – 6 page 1102** read by Trevor Alexander

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**Song:** Open our eyes Lord

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**Address:** Michael Burns

**Song:** Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks

**Prayers:** led by Cynthia Cook

**Final Prayer and Blessing**

**Song:** I am a new Creation

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