

King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 11 December 2005

Advent 3

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Celebrant and Preacher: Michael Burns

Readings: Isaiah 61: 1 – 4, 8 - 11 p. 748
John 1: 6 – 8, 19 - 28 p. 1063

Hymns

Introit: Ye servants of the Lord **NEH 18**
Gradual: The Magnificat
(stand to sing Gloria)
Offertory: O come, O come, Emmanuel **NEH 11**
Communion: Blessed Jesu, Mary's son **NEH 275**
Antem: Thou knowest Lord - Purcell
Final: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry **NEH 12**

The Prayer Chapel is always available for quiet and prayer. Someone will join you there for prayer if you require. If you want anything prayed for in the coming week(s) please write details in the diary.

Do stay for coffee or tea in the Hall

**Today
11.00 am**

Morning Worship Holy Communion
and Children's Groups
Celebrant and Preacher: Michael Burns

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The Reverend Michael Burns – 01707 661266.
KCM Web Address: www.kcm-church.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12 December

- 9.15 am Morning Prayer
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.00 pm Staff Team at the Vicarage

Tuesday 13 December

- 10.00 am Holy Communion
2.00 pm Mothers' Union Branch Meeting in Choir Vestry
Michael Burns will give an Advent reflection

No Evening Prayer tonight

Wednesday 14 December

- 9.15 am Morning Prayer
1.30 pm Charlie's Angels meet in Meeting Room 1
(Last meeting – reconvenes on 4 January)
2.30 pm Wednesday Break Christmas Party
in Margaret Old Hall
5.45 pm prompt Coach leaves for London
7.30 pm Ordination of Malcolm Hunter at St Michael's,
Camden Town

Thursday 15 December

- 9.15 am Holy Communion
10.30 am – 2.00 pm **OPEN DOOR CAFÉ**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.00 pm Christingle Service for the Uniformed Organisations

Friday 16 December – Michael's Free Day

- 9.15 am Morning Prayer

Saturday 17 December

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
2.00 – 8.00 pm Party at 86 Baker Street – all welcome
See notice in porch

Sunday 18 December: Advent 4

- 9.15 am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Michael Burns
Readings: 2 Samuel 7: 1 – 11 & 16 p. 310
Luke 1: 26 – 38 p. 1026
11.00 am Morning Worship and Nativity Play
4.30 pm Carol Service
Prayer, News, Action

ORDINATION OF MALCOLM HUNTER - Wednesday December 14 at 7.30 pm at St Michael's, Camden Town. The bus (double-decker) leaves the Church at **5.45 pm** prompt. If you intend to leave your car at the Church please note we have a busy night in the Hall! It would be appreciated if you could utilise the Vicarage drive and car park, as well as taking up spaces in the Church car park – or even better walk to the Church!

Malcolm writes: Thank you so much for the amazing cheque for my stole. The stole I will be wearing for my Ordination will be the one you have bought for me and will be a symbol of the times and people at KCM.

HELP WITH STEWARDING at the Uniformed Christingle Service on **15 December** at 7 pm will be welcome – as well as at Services on Christmas Eve. Names to Michael please.

WE WELCOME Mrs Lynn Jones as our new Halls Administrator. She is well known to some of you and also works as part-time Assistant Administrator at Elm Court, work which she will continue.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AT WYLLYOTTS, organised by Churches Together, will welcome help with:

- Entertainment
- Music
- Cooking, serving and washing up
- Transport.

Help is also needed with setting up on Christmas Eve and cooking turkeys on Christmas Eve.

If you can help please call Jonathan Passmore on 270747.

SUNDAY JANUARY 1ST - there will be no services at KCM on this day. If you intend to go to church at one of the other Anglican Churches in Potters Bar it would be helpful if you could sign the list in Church, especially if you could offer a lift or two. Similarly, if you would like a lift please sign your name against the chauffeur or church of your choice!

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Welcome, Notices and Call to Worship

Song: Joy to the world
(during which the collection will be taken)

Reading: Isaiah 61: 1 - 4, 8 - 11 (p. 748)

Confession, Absolution and Creed

Reading: John 1: 6 – 8, 19 - 28 (p. 1063)

Song: He is exalted

Address: Michael Burns

Prayers: led by George Fenech

Song: You laid aside your majesty

Blessing of Bread and Wine

Songs: Beauty for brokenness

In the bleak midwinter

Final Prayer and Blessing

Song: Make way

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