

King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 3 December 2006

Advent Sunday

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

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The Quiet Room in the North Porch is available for parents and babies to use.

President: The Revd Michael Burns

Preacher: The Revd Gareth Randall

Theme: The gathered hopes of generations remind us to get ourselves ready, so that Christ's return will be a day of excitement and great joy.

Readings: **Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16** p. 796

The time is approaching when God's promises will come to fruition.

1 Thessalonians 3: 9 – end p. 1187

Paul writes to the Church in Thessalonica and prays in encouraging words for the Christians there.

Luke 21: 25 – 36 p. 1057

Watch your own behaviour as you see alarming world events – but remain full of hope and trust in God.

Hymns

Introit: Come, thou long-expected Jesus **NEH 3**

Gradual: Psalm 121 (B.C.P.) *Stand to sing the Gloria*

Offertory: We have a gospel to proclaim **NEH 486**

Communion: Creator of the stars of night **NEH 1**

Anthem: The Bell Anthem for alto, tenor and bass trio
Rejoice in the Lord alway *(Purcell 1659 – 1695)*

Final: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun **NEH 388**

The Prayer Chapel is always available for quiet and prayer. If you want anything prayed for in the coming week(s) please write details in the diary and there is also opportunity to light a candle for someone

Do stay for coffee or tea in the Hall

11.00am **Morning Worship** led by Michael Burns

Preacher: Gareth Randall

Children's Groups and Crèche also meet

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The Reverend Michael Burns – 01707 661266.
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Dates for your Diary

Monday 4 December

- Church cleaning – Team 1
9.15am Morning Prayer
10.30am Funeral Service for P J Andrew
No Evening Prayer tonight

Tuesday 5 December

- 10.00am** Holy Communion
No Evening Prayer tonight

Wednesday 6 December

- 9.15am** Morning Prayer
1.30pm Charlie's Angels meet in Meeting Room 1
2.30pm Wednesday Break in Margaret Old Hall
Singalong with a Singing Group
No Evening Prayer tonight

Thursday 7 December

- 9.15am** Holy Communion
10.30am – 2.00pm **OPEN DOOR CAFÉ**
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Open Prayer and Compline
8.00pm PCC Meeting in Margaret Old Hall

Friday 8 December **Michael's Free Day**

- 9.15am** Morning Prayer

Saturday 9 December

- 9.15am** Morning Prayer

Sunday 10 December: **Advent 2**

- 9.15am** **Sung Eucharist**
President and Preacher: Michael Burns
Readings – Malachi 3: 1 – 4 p. 961
Philippians 1: 3 – 11 p. 1178
Luke 3: 1 - 6 p. 1029
11.00am **Morning Worship Holy Communion**
including Prayers for Healing
led by Michael Burns

Prayer, News, Action

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed in any way to last weekend's hugely successful and enjoyable Bazaar. The profit was over £3,000 (only £200 down on last year) which was an excellent result. So many contributed so much – but special thanks are due to Sandie Fenech, Joy Rowley, Joanne Maddock Lyon and Ann Davy, as well as to Jean Emmans and the Open Door Café team. If you have any constructive comments to make next year's even better, let us know. The date in 2007 will be **Saturday 24 November**.

TO TAKE from the table in Church:

- ❖ ALPHA (pink)
- ❖ 2007 diaries
- ❖ Michael's Messages (yellow)
- ❖ Living Light Bible Readings
- ❖ Christmas Services details (purple)

TODAY (ADVENT SUNDAY) marks the 50th Anniversary of William Reeves' work for the Church of England as an Organist. Many Congratulations.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH at Wyllyotts. Di Travers (656311) would love you to be a part of the Churches Together Team preparing the Christmas Day celebration at the 60+ Club. She needs the following help – **especially drivers**:

- Cooks Any offers of help will be
- Servers gladly welcomed by Di on
- Drivers 01707 656311

MICHAEL PERHAM, one of our Scouts, should have set sail on Saturday 18 November aiming to become the youngest person to sail the Atlantic single handed. You can follow his progress by logging on to www.sailmike.com

RAY LO sends a message of thanks to friends and members of the congregation for their support for Penny Brooks-Lo and particularly for their attendance at her funeral.

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Welcome, Notices and Call to Worship

Song: Come and join the dance

Talk and the Lord's Prayer

Song: Great is the darkness
(during which the collection will be taken)

The children and young people leave for their groups

Confession, Absolution and Creed

Reading: **Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16 p. 796** read by Trevor Alexander
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Song: Be patient, be ready

Reading: **Luke 21: 25 – 36 p. 1057** read by Trevor Alexander
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Address: The Revd Gareth Randall

Song: O Lord the clouds are gathering

Prayers: led by Elaine Hartland

Final Prayer and Blessing

Song: Restore O Lord

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