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## King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 13 December 2009

**Advent 3**

**9.15 am Sung Eucharist**

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

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

**Theme:** Our period of preparation shifts from repentance and forgiveness to the freed exhilaration of hope, as the momentous truth of God’s immanence begins to dawn on us.

**Readings:** **Zephaniah 3/14-20 p 947** read by Phil Emmans  
 The prophet stresses God being ‘in our midst’, not just as a hope for the future but is recognized in the here and now.

**Philippians 4/4-7 p 1181** read by Phil Emmans  
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**Luke 3/7-18 p 1029** read by Michael Burns  
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**Prayers:** Judith Reeve

**Hymns:**

Introit: Hark a herald voice is calling **NEH 5**

Gradual: Psalm 146

*My soul give praise to the Lord*

Offertory: On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry **NEH 12**

Communion: Sweet sacrament divine **NEH 307**

Anthem *Thou knowest Lord the secrets of our hearts (Purcell)*

Final: Thy kingdom come on bended knee **NEH 500**

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11.0am Morning Worship Holy Communion  
 led by the Reverend Michael Burns

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 14 December

9.15am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 15 December

10.00am Holy Communion  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Bazaar Coordinator's Meeting

### Wednesday 16 December

9.15am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Funeral of Nancy Harman  
1.30pm **Charlie's Angels at the Crib** and in MR1  
2.30pm Wednesday Break Christmas Party  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 17 December

9.15am Holy Communion  
10.30am–2pm Open Door Café  
12 noon **Open Door Carol Service**  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm **Churches Together Carols at Wyllotts**

### Friday 18 December *Michael's Free Day*

9.15am Morning Prayer  
3.00pm Christmas Party at 86 Baker Street – all welcome  
7.30pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 19 December

9.15am Morning Prayer

### Sunday 20 December Advent 4

**Readings:** Micah 5/2-5a, Hebrews 10/5-10 and Luke 1/39-55

9.15am **Sung Eucharist**  
President and Preacher: Michael Burns

11.00am **Morning Worship Nativity Play**  
4.30pm **Service of Carols and Lessons**

## Prayer, News, Action

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING** – and help is needed at the variety of Services we are hosting. Please sign your names against your preferred dates – the list is on the red clipboard on the table at the back of the Church. Thanks. Michael

**A CAROL SERVICE** will be held at Temple Court in Mimms Hall Road on Tuesday 22 December at 11am, lasting about 20 minutes. All members of the congregation are warmly invited to join the residents – the coffee and cakes served afterwards are always delicious!

**A NEW IDEA FOR SENDING CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OTHER MEMBERS OF KCM** – Averil Pye has suggested that members of KCM might like to sign a large star shaped card, which is now in Church, and write a greeting to all at KCM – and, in lieu of the cost of sending individual cards, make a donation for the work of World Vision. Our A to Z Christmas Card holder is available for individual cards to be given, again encouraging donations, in lieu of postage, for Crisis.

**THE CONGREGATION TELEPHONE LIST** has been amended. Please take a moment to check the draft and make any corrections before final printing.

**DEANERY EVENING PILGRIMAGE** at St Albans Abbey will take place on Wednesday 3 November 2010. Arrive at 7pm for refreshments, followed by a prayer tour beginning at 7.45pm and finishing with Compline in the Quire at 9pm and Procession to the Shrine of St Alban with departure at 9.30pm. Do come and join on us on this unique event, which is open to all Churches in the Deanery. The cost is £5 per person and places must be booked and paid for in advance to Michael, cheques payable to M J Burns Fees Account. Book now to avoid disappointment as there are limited numbers. Leaflets are available now.

**MOTHERS UNION DENARY TREASURER** – Wanted – someone who is willing to be the MU Deanery Treasurer (NB the person does not have to be a member of the MU). There are only 2 branches involved (KCM/Little Heath) who each have their own Treasurer. For further information please see Jean Burt.

**THE CHALICE** will once again be administered at every Communion Service. If you wish simply to dip your wafer into the chalice when it is offered, that is, of course, entirely acceptable – and, indeed, is recommended if you have a cold.

**WELCOMERS** are needed to assist in the rotas for both 9.15 and 11 on Sundays – please give your names to Phil Emmans or George Fenech. A training session for all welcomers is planned for “after Christmas”.

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**Welcome, Notices and Opening Prayer**

**Song** Be bold, be strong

**Confession and Absolution**

**Reading** **Philippians 4/4-7 p 1181** read by Ruth Brunning  
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**Song** Be patient, be ready  
*(during which the Collection will be taken)*

**Reading (stand)** **Luke 3/7-18 p 1029** read by Ruth Brunning  
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**Address** Michael Burns

**Prayers** led by Debbie Cochrane

**The Peace**

**Song** I see the Lord

**The Blessing of Bread and Wine**

**Song** Who can know?

**Final Prayer and Blessing**

**Song** We'll walk the land

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