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Sunday 7 December 2008

Advent 2

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

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

President and Preacher: The Revd. Michael Burns

Readings: **Isaiah 40/1-11 p 723** read by Sylvia McSweeney
2 Peter 3/8-15a p 1224 read by Sylvia McSweeney
Mark 1/1-8 p 1002 read by Michael Burns

Hymns:

Introit: Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes **NEH 6**

Gradual: Psalm 85
Let us see O Lord your mercy, and give us your saving help

Offertory: Love divine all loves excelling **NEH 408**

Communion: Blessed Jesu, Mary's Son **NEH 275**

Antem – How beautiful upon the mountains - Stainer

Final: All for Jesus **NEH 272**

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11.00am Morning Worship led by the Revd Michael Burns
with Crèche and Children's Groups

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8 December

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
No Evening Prayer
8.30pm Gadget Committee at the Vicarage

Tuesday 9 December

- 10.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Mothers' Union Advent Talk – Michael Burns
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Staff Meeting at 27 Manor Road

Wednesday 10 December

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
1.30pm Charlie's Angels in MR1
5.30pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Social Planning Group at the Vicarage

Thursday 11 December

- 9.15am Holy Communion
10.30am-2pm Open Door Cafe
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Uniformed Organisations Christingle Service

Friday 12 December *Michael's Day Off*

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
9.30am Cleaning Team 1
7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 13 December

- 9.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 14 December **Advent 3**

- 9.15am **Sung Eucharist**
President and Preacher: Michael Burns
Readings: Isaiah 61/1-4 p 748
1 Thessalonians 5/16-24 p 1188
John 1/6-8, 19-28 p 1063
11.00am **Morning Worship Holy Communion**
led by Michael Burns
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Prayer, News, Action

FLOWERS are donated by David and Penny Thomson to remember David's Father, Bill Thomson

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 notice board at the back of the Church. I will also welcome the assistance of those who helped with lighting the Christingles last year. Thanks.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES are in aid of the Children's Society. If you would like a candleholder in which to put your collection, please take one from the back of the Church.

A CAROL SERVICE will be held at Temple Court in Mimms Hall Road on Tuesday 16 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 BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has played their part in the Christmas Bazaar. It is always a huge corporate effort and it is so encouraging to see everyone involved together. A special thank you goes to Joanne, Ann, Sandie and Joy and Jean for together leading everything so successfully and happily. The profit totals £2,441.04 – a very satisfying result, given the current financial climate! The breakdown is on the notice board. The organizing group will be meeting soon for a feedback meeting – if you have any comments you would like to make, please let them know as soon as possible.

CHURCH CLEANERS – we continue to be very grateful to the two cleaning teams who faithfully clean the Church, each team working once a month. If anyone would like to join a team – one works on Friday mornings and the other on Thursday evenings – please give your name to Michael as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH, organized by Churches Together, is now going ahead. See posters for details of how to help or if you would like to be a guest.

TELEPHONE LIST – copies are available now – for personal use only. If you spot any mistakes, please let Michael know.

BABIES FOR BURUNDI – the Mothers Union are delighted to report that £222.65 was raised recently. Many thanks to everyone for their support.

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Welcome and Notices and Opening Prayer

Song: Glory, glory, glory in the highest

The lighting of the Advent Candles, and saying the Lord's Prayer

Song: For the joys and for the sorrows
(during which the collection will be taken)

The Children and Young People leave for their groups

Confession, Absolution and the Creed

Reading Isaiah 40/1-11 p 723 read by Sandie Fenech

Song: River, wash over me

Reading: Mark 1/1-8 p 1002 read by Sandie Fenech

Address: Michael Burns

Song: Be patient, be ready *and* I see the Lord

Prayers: Debbie Cochrane

Final Prayer and Blessing

Song: There is a Redeemer

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