

King Charles the Martyr Church

Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 17 January 2010

Epiphany 2

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 loving, faithful God has chosen us and us ready to transform our lives for the good of the world.

Readings: **Isaiah 62/1-5 p 748** read by Sue Loader

We read of the joyful future promised to Israel, beloved by God, after the image of a marriage

1 Corinthians 12/1-11 p 1153 read by Sue Loader

There is nothing dull or monotonous about God's people: he inspires and provides a wide variety of gifts, united by the Spirit – and all are vital, whether humdrum or spectacular.

John 2/1-11 p 1064 read by Trevor Alexander

Jesus blesses the wedding with an abundance of good beyond all hope – it is a symbol of God's generosity to his people.

Prayers: Neo Notley

Hymns:

Introit: God of mercy, God of grace **NEH 366**

Gradual: Psalm 42 **NEH 530**

Offertory: Songs of thankfulness and praise **NEH 56**

Communion: Dear Lord and Father of mankind **NEH 353**

Anthem Ave Verum Corpus - Elgar

Final: Immortal, invisible, God only wise **NEH 377**

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

You are warmly welcome to stay for refreshments in the Hall

11.0am Morning Worship attended by the Uniformed Organisations and led by Sam Frankel and ACT 4 with Michael Burns

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who are unwell – Michael Bailey, Gill Syms, Margaret Bowers, Roy Barker

Those who have died –

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week – Harry Throup and Thomas Randall

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 18 January

9.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 19 January

10.00am Holy Communion
5.30pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Hall Management Committee
8.30pm Children's Group Leaders Meeting in the Vicarage

Wednesday 20 January

9.15am Morning Prayer
1.30pm Charlie's Angels in MR1
No Evening Prayer

Thursday 21 January

9.30am Holy Communion, attended by Barnet Clergy Chapter
10.30am-2pm Open Door Café
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Cleaning Team 3

Friday 22 January *Michael's Free Day*

9.15am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 23 January

9.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 24 January **Epiphany 2**

Readings: Nehemiah 8/1-3,5-6,8-10; 1 Corinthians 12/12-31a; Luke4/14-21

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Preacher: The Revd Alison Facey, St John's Methodist Church

11.00am **Morning Worship** led by Trevor Alexander

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Prayer, News, Action

FLOWERS are donated this week by Averil Pye in memory of Wally's birthday.

MANY THANKS, again, to everyone who contributed to the services over the Christmas season. Special thanks go to Muriel Pitcher who made up 130 Christingles in time for Christmas Eve, when the other helpers (apart from Madeline Butterworth) were unable to get to Church to make them up.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS: in lieu of **CARDS** £23.50 was donated to Crisis and £77.50 to World Vision. **THE TWO CHRISTINGLE SERVICES** raised £368.90 for the Children's Society. **CAROL SERVICE** raised £167 for the Peace Hospice at Watford.

THE CONGREGATION TELEPHONE LIST is now issued. Do take a copy – but please remember it is for internal use only, so do respect people's privacy. If there are any mistakes, please let Michael know.

2010 SOCIAL EVENTS – pleased collect your copy now.

DEANERY EVENING PILGRIMAGE at St Albans Abbey will take place on Wednesday 3 November 2010. Do come and join on us on this unique event, which is open to all Churches in the Deanery. Leaflets giving full details are available now. 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 of places. *However, recognising the difficulty of such forward planning, it will be possible to refund money to those who, within a week of the event, find they cannot attend.*

KING CHARLES COMMEMORATION SUNG EUCHARIST on Saturday 30 January at 12 noon at the Banqueting House, Whitehall, London when we will be joining members of the Society of King Charles the Martyr. The service is open to all and is followed by lunch in a local restaurant – book via David Roberts, RMCU Secretary on 01727 856626. Lunch will be followed by **Solemn Evensong at St Mary le Strand at 3.30pm**. A number from KCM usually plan to attend and often arrange to travel by train together – see David Simpson.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH on Sunday 31 January at 12 noon - to celebrate King Charles Day following the 10.30am United Service of Holy Communion. Bring food and drink to share – no charge – just sign the list in Church and come and enjoy lunch and conversation together

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The Notices

Please stand as the colours are presented

Song One more step along the world I go

Opening welcome

Opening Prayer and Prayer of saying sorry

Song Seek ye first the kingdom of God

(during this song the Collection will be taken)

Reading **Luke 12/13-21 p 1045** – Parable of the Rich Fool

Drama and Talk led by ACT 4

Songs Busy, busy

Do you know

The Prayers, including the Lord's Prayer

Song Hosanna

Remain standing as the Colours are returned

Final Prayer and Blessing

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