

CHURCH DIARY – we are instigating a Church Diary and need your help!

It will be (permanently) available to all above the hymnbook shelf at the entrance to the Church – and is for all those church groups and organizations that will be holding events and activities taking place in Church or Hall and who might need these activities advertised on the weekly notice sheet – or at least for us to be aware that they are taking place. Examples might include Mothers Union Meetings, Wednesday Break Meetings, Hall Management Committee Meetings, PCC Meetings, Choir Practices and so on. If you have any responsibility for arranging these activities, please would you get into the habit of writing details in this Diary. The purpose will be partly so that we can avoid any clashes and also to assist Michael in preparing the weekly Notice Sheet. It would be additionally helpful if entries could be initialed. **Please note** – if you require space in the Hall to be booked, these **MUST** continue to be made direct with Lynn Jones

SATURDAY 1 MARCH 10am – 11.30am - Act 4 Brunch at the Baptist Church. Act 4 invites you to join them for Brunch, to see them in action and to find out more about their work & vision for their future. Food and Refreshments will be served at 10am; Tickets £3.00 available 665551, see your church rep or sign on the list in your church and pay at the door.

SOCIAL EVENTS DIARY for 2008 was published last week – please collect your copy today (bright yellow)

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE on the Church whenever you are passing – and alert someone if you become aware of anything untoward. The Police have alerted us to a recent spate of burglaries to Churches in the area.

King Charles the Martyr Church
368 Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire EN6 3AS
Church Office – 01707 665579 – open Monday – Friday 10 am – 12 noon
(10.30 – 12 noon on Tuesdays)
The Reverend Michael Burns – 01707 661266.
KCM Web Address: www.kcm-church.org.uk

King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 27 January 2008

King Charles Day

10.30am United Holy Communion

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

President and Preacher: The Reverend Michael Burns

All hymns and songs are on the separate sheet

The Children's Groups and the Crèche will meet upstairs, the children leaving after a slightly modified start to the service.

Readings: 1 Timothy 6/.12-16 p 1194 read by William Reeve

Luke 9/22-27 p 1039 read by Michael Burns

Prayers led by Gary Dakin

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

You are warmly welcome to stay for coffee in the Main Hall – to get to know each other – and do stay for the Bring and Share Lunch in the Margaret Old Hall, which will start around 12 noon.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28 January

9.15am Morning Prayer
No Evening Prayer

Tuesday 29 January

10.00am Holy Communion
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30 January - Charles, King and Martyr

9.15am Morning Prayer
1.30pm Charlie's Angels in MR1
2.30pm Wednesday Break in MOH –
Talk on Reflexology
5.30pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Deanery Synod at KCM – all welcome

Thursday 31 January

9.15am Holy Communion
10.30am–2pm Open Door Café
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 1 February

Michael's Free Day
9.15am Morning Prayer

Saturday 2 February

9.15am Morning Prayer
11.0am RMCU Service in London

Sunday 3 February

9.15am

Candlemas

Sung Eucharist

President and Preacher: Michael Burns

Readings Malachi 3/1-5 p 961
Hebrews 2/14-end p 1202
Luke 2/22-40 p 1028

11.0am

Morning Worship led by Michael Burns
with Children's Groups and Crèche

Prayer, News, Action

THE BISHOP OF ST ALBANS has announced that he is retiring as our Diocesan Bishop on his 65th birthday, 7 January 2009. His farewell service will be held in the Abbey on 8 November. 2008. We assure him of our prayers and best wishes. There will be an opportunity for us at KCM to bid him farewell when he comes to KCM on **Tuesday 9 September at 8pm** to give his illustrated lecture 'The Image of the Cross in Art' which is an evening highly recommended. Tickets at £5 including a glass of wine will be in aid of charity – put the date in your diary now!

ROYAL MARTYR CHURCH UNION – A SOLEMN EUCHARIST will take place on Saturday 2 February 2008 at 11.0am at St Mary le Strand to commemorate Church, King and Martyr. The Celebrant will be the Bishop of Gibraltar and the Preacher will be Dr Peter McCullough, Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford. The Mass Setting will be Missa Brevis in D by Mozart. All are welcome to come to London to join in this Eucharist. There will be lunch afterwards locally for £15 per head, including a glass of wine. Bookings for lunch must be made to David Roberts, 7 Nunnery Stables, St Albans, AL1 2AS (01727 856626) asap with £15 per head (cheques payable to the RMCU). Group from KCM – meet at Station at 9.15 to catch 9.29 train – tube to Holborn – coffee – walk to St Mary le Strand – service at 11am – lunch at Sarastro's at 1pm – home by 5pm. See David Simpson for more details.

CONFIRMATION – names of those interested in the possibility of being confirmed this year on Sunday 6 April 2008 at 6.30pm at St Giles, South Mymms, should be given to Michael Burns as soon as possible. There is an information letter giving further details of what is involved on the table in Church.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK – Harlequin Theatre Company – Friday 1 February at 7.45pm and Saturday 2 February at 2.45pm and 7.45pm to be performed at St John's Methodist Church Church. Tickets available Adults £6.50 /Children and Senior Citizens £5 – buy today from Maureen and Lauren Townsend and Andy Thomas.

MAGIC EVENING - Saturday 23 February 2008 at 7.30pm – Come and watch magic and tricks at your table, unfolding before your eyes, run by the Merlin Magical Society – an event suitable for all ages. A Sandwich Platter will be served in the interval. BYO drinks. Raffle. Tickets must be bought in advance - £7 adults and £4 u16s – available today from Madeline Butterworth

