

# King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 31 January 2010

King Charles Day

10.30am United Holy Communion

**President:** The Reverend Michael Burns

**Preacher:** Trevor Alexander

All hymns and songs are on the separate sheet

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

*Pina Hodges will be available in the Quiet Room to assist parents with babies and small children.*

Readings: 1 Timothy 6/12-16 p 1194 read by Peter Sansom

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

Prayers will be 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.**

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

**On this Education Sunday**, we pray especially for our local schools and for members of our congregation involved in Education

**We remember the people of Haiti**

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

**Those who have died** –

**Those whose anniversary of death falls this week** – Vic Twallin, George Reeve, John Loader, Phyllis Collins, Ruby Le Baigue, Charles Stuart, King and Martyr

King Charles the Martyr Church

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Church Office – 01707 665579 – open Monday – Friday 10 am – 12 noon

(10.30 – 12 noon on Tuesdays) KCM Web Address: [www.kcm-church.org.uk](http://www.kcm-church.org.uk)

*The Reverend Michael Burns – 01707 661266 – is always grateful to be informed about illness or any other urgent matters affecting parishioners.*

## Dates for your Diary

### Tonight

6.30pm Sung Eucharist for King Charles Day

### Monday 1 February

9.30am Morning Prayer  
1.45pm Year 2 from Wroxham School visit  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 2 February

10.00am Holy Communion  
11.0am Mothers Union Branch Meeting – Susan Roberts,  
MU Diocesan President on the 'Armish'  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Staff Meeting at 27 Manor Road

### Wednesday 3 February

9.15am Morning Prayer  
1.30pm Charlie's Angels in MR1  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Holy Communion for Candlemas

### Thursday 4 February

9.15am Holy Communion  
10.30am–2pm Open Door Café  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm Open Prayer and Compline  
8.00pm PCC Meeting in MR 2

### Friday 5 February

*Michael's Free Day*

9.15am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 6 February

8-9am Morning Prayer attended by members of  
Churches Together in Potters Bar

### Sunday 7 February

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

Readings: Genesis 2/4b-9, 15-end, Revelation 4 and Luke 8/22-25

9.15am **Sung Eucharist**  
President and Preacher: Michael Burns  
11.0am **Morning Worship** led by Michael Burns  
With Crèche and Children's Groups

## Prayer, News, Action

**FLOWERS** are donated this week by Pauline Beckford in memory of her Mum and Dad.

**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.

**EVENING SUNG EUCHARIST tonight** at 6.30pm will be attended by those from other Churches in Potters Bar – one of the "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings in the month" services which are open to all.

**KIRSTI SANSOM** would like to thank all of you who have supported her family in prayer, given encouragement, and written over the past few weeks in connection with her mother's death and funeral in Norway.

**COLLECTION FOR HAITI** – you may be wondering whether KCM will be doing anything to support the people of Haiti. We feel that it would be better to wait a while and to respond to an appropriate appeal for the reconstruction of that devastated country and to ensure that our money gets to where it is needed. The Open Door Café will be responding in this way too. However if you would like to donate now, we will be having a retiring collection at tonight's Sunday Evening Service – and donations will be welcome, even if you do not plan to be present tonight. Please put donations in a clearly marked envelope. Thank you.

**LENT 2010** will soon be upon us. Next week a leaflet will be available giving full details. We will be meeting during Lent and on into Holy Week – ie starting Tuesday 23 February and finishing on Tuesday 30 March on **SIX TUESDAYS (you can choose either afternoon or evening)** and we will be meeting in the Church. The Bishops have written the course we will be using, based on each Sunday's gospel reading. Each afternoon/evening session will be led by Michael Burns and will follow the same basic pattern and you are welcome to choose one or the other, whichever is convenient for you. There is also the challenge to read a verse from Luke every day; learn it; pray it – and then try to put it into action. Again full details will be available next week.

