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King Charles the Martyr Church

Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 27 July 2008

Trinity 10

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

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

President and Preacher: The Reverend Michael Burns

Theme: Jesus, the teacher, enables the ordinary, unlearned people to understand God's wisdom – the eternal laws of his Father's kingdom

Readings: **1 Kings 3/5-15 p 338** read by Ann Throup
Solomon, a king of Israel, modestly asked for the gift of wisdom.

Romans 8/26 – 39 p 1135 read by Ann Throup
The passage leads up to the most confident cry of Christian faith in the New Testament. No hostile force can count against the love of God.

Matthew 13/31-33, 44-52 p 979 read by Michael Burns
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Hymns:

Introit:	On this day the first of days	NEH 256
Gradual:	Word of the Father	NEH 315
Offertory:	Be thou my vision	NEH 339
Communion:	Father hear the prayer we offer	NEH 357
	Lord Jesus Christ	NEH 297
Final:	Now thank we all our God	NEH 413

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You are warmly welcome to stay for coffee in the Hall

Today

11.0am Morning Worship led by Michael Burns

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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

Dates for your Diary

No Evening Prayer this week

Monday 28 July

9.15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 29 July

10.0am ACT 4 Holiday Club starts
Holy Communion

Wednesday 30 July

9.15am Morning Prayer

Thursday 31 July

9.15am Holy Communion
10.30am–2pm Open Door Café – closes today till 4 September
2.30pm Funeral of Douglas Miles

Sunday 3 August Transfiguration

Readings: 2 Peter 1/16-19p p 1222 and Luke 9/28-36p 1040

10.30am United Service of Holy Communion

Prayer, News, Action

FLOWERS today are donated by Helen, Phil and Emily Green to celebrate Abigail's 1st birthday. Thank you – and happy birthday!

DURING AUGUST, ALL Sunday Morning Services will be at **10.30am**

PROVISION FOR CHILDREN DURING AUGUST – children will be warmly welcome in Church – and parents can use the Quiet Room if the youngsters get noisy! The Children's Groups/Crèche start again on 7 September.

DURING AUGUST Weekday Morning and Evening will **not** be taking place, **but there will be Communion every Tuesday morning at 10am** (though **not** on Tuesday 26th August)

WEDNESDAY BREAK SUMMER LUNCHESES take place on the first 3 Wednesdays in August (6,13 and 20) from 12.30pm onwards at 56 Strafford Gate.

We ask for a minimum donation of £2.50 towards the costs. No need to book – just come along. For further details, please ring the Simpsons on 654109.

OPEN DOOR CAFE will close on 31 July and will re-open on Thursday 4 September at 10.30am. All our volunteers are wished a happy summer holiday!

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE on the Church and grounds during the long summer months. If you see anything untoward, please let someone know as soon as possible. Note that we are having some decorating and floor cleaning works carried out in the Hall during August so certain contractors vans will be using the car park. If in doubt, phone Michael or a Churchwarden. Thanks.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed during August – please leave messages on the Office answer phone (01707 665579) and they will be dealt with as soon as possible.

LATEST EDITION of Michael's Messages, published recently, is available today from the table at the back of the Church.

JONATHAN BURT is on his 3-week trip to Mongolia in aid of Charity, including Great Ormond Street Hospital. He would welcome sponsors – preferably the number of miles traveled rather than the number of times his Maestro breaks down! We wish him God-speed.

ACT 4 NEEDS ACCOMMODATION for their two new female volunteers from Germany and United States who will be starting at the end of August. If you have a spare room, annex or space to rent we would be very keen to hear from you. Please contact Luisa Gorry for further information on Hosting and the financial package on 665551 or Luisa@act4.org.uk

STEWARDSHIP GIVING ENVELOPES and BANK STANDING ORDER and GIFT AID FORMS are always available for all members of the Church – please leave a message for Jean Emmans for further details. This is totally confidentially dealt with by Jean, our Hon Treasurer. (855396)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13 – BIKE 'N HIKE – organized in aid of Herts and Beds Historic Churches Trust. We are hoping to arrange Stewards to enable our Church to be open from 10am to 6pm, to welcome. Please sign the list in Church if you can offer to cover a slot or two! If you would like to take part, there are details in Church.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! See back page for more details....

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Welcome and Notices

Song For I'm building a people of power

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Welcome to Jack Heaton, recently baptized, **and the Peace**

Song Seek ye first

(during which the Collection will be taken)

Confession and Absolution

Reading **1 Kings 3/5-15 p 338** read by Peter Sansom

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Song Only by grace

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Address Michael Burns

Song Filled with compassion

The Prayers led by Janet Smith

Final Prayer and Blessing

Song Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

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