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King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 6 July 2008

Trinity 7

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: To all who are weary with carrying heavy burdens in life, Jesus offers rest and relief for our souls

Readings: **Zechariah 9/9-12 p 955** read by Andy Thomas
This passage is full of excitement at the prospect of rescue for God's people.

Romans 7/15-25 a p 1134 read by Andy Thomas
Paul describes the inner struggle we may endure before responding to God's gift in Christ.

Matthew 11/16-19, 25-30 p 976 read by Michael Burns
This is a lesson to Christians inclined to be niggardly and narrow-minded in the name of religion. Jesus here opens his heart as widely as it can be.

Hymns:

Introit: Come let us join our cheerful songs **NEH 349**

Gradual: Psalm 145 **NEH 540**

Offertory: Through the night of doubt and sorrow **NEH 468**

Communion: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds **NEH 374**

Anthem – O praise the Lord, ye heathen - Batten

Final: Guide me O thou great Redeemer **NEH 368**

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 Hall

Today

11.0am

Morning Worship, attended by the Uniformed Organisations led by Michael Burns

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

Dates for your Diary

Today

1.00pm Baptism of Kate Straker
6.30pm Service at PB United Reformed Church

Monday 7 July

9.15am Morning Prayer
2 – 2.30pm Mothers Union Wave of Prayer – all welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Introduction to the Bible 3

Tuesday 8 July

10.0am Holy Communion
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9 July

9.15am Morning Prayer
1.30pm Charlie's Angels
2.30pm Wednesday Break in MOH
5.30pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Barnet Deanery Synod at St Mary's East Barnet
"Fresh Expressions of Church"

Thursday 10 July

9.15am Holy Communion
10.30am–2pm Open Door Café
No Evening Prayer tonight

Friday 11 July

Michael's Free Day
9.15am Morning Prayer
9.30am Cleaning Team 1
7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 12 July

9.15am Morning Prayer
12.00noon Baptism of Violet Baker

Sunday 13 July

Readings:

10.30am

12 noon

Trinity 7

Ephesians 2/19-22 p1174 and Matthew 21/12-16 p1216

United Service of Holy Communion to celebrate
the Dedication of our Church on 12 July 1941

Parish BBQ in the Vicarage Garden

Prayer, News, Action

FLOWERS THIS WEEK have been donated by Neo Notley for Tony's birthday and by Lynn Jones for her Mum's birthday

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. Our volunteers are highly motivated young people who wish to use their skill practically, learn about another culture and most importantly getting involved to make a difference. They do not need parenting! Please contact Luisa Gorry for further information on Hosting and the financial package on 665551 or Luisa@act4.org.uk

WE CONGRATULATE Trevor Alexander on his election as Chairperson of Churches Together in Potters Bar for 2008/9. He will be supported by Neo Notley who was appointed Minute Secretary and by Michael Burns who was appointed Vice-Chairperson. There will be an informal Welcome **tonight at the PB United Reformed Church in Darkes Lane at 6.30pm**, when there will be the chance to experience Communion as celebrated by the United Reformed Church. All are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY JULY 13 – United Service of Holy Communion at 10.30am.

The Parish BBQ in the Vicarage Garden at 12 noon will follow this to which everyone is invited. There is plenty of safe space for the children to play in and they will be welcome to bring their outdoor toys and games! Please buy tickets in advance from Madeline Butterworth or George and Sandie Fenech - £6 for adults and £4 for under 16s. BYO drinks.

ACT 4 HOLIDAY CLUB – 29 July to 2 August for School Years 1 – 6. Full details are available in the leaflet on the table. Ring 665551 for more info.

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 or in the next Michael's Messages, published next Sunday.

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Welcome and Notices

Song Colours of day
(during which the colours will be presented)

Opening Prayers and saying sorry to God and then the Welcome to Abigail Cooley, baptized last week, and sharing the Peace

Song Father God, I wonder
(during this song the Collection will be taken)

Reading Matthew 25/14-30 – Parable of the Talents

Song Thank you, Lord for this fine day

Talk **The Brownies** will be helping in the talk and also singing 'Whose side are you leaning on?'

Song Father, we love you, we worship and adore you

The Prayers including the Lord's Prayer

Song Father I place into your hands
(At the end of this song, remain standing as the colours are returned)

Final Prayer and Blessing

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