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1.
And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain;
for me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! – how can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

3.
He left his Father's throne above –
so free, so infinite his grace –
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me.

5.
No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne
and claim the crown through Christ my own.

C. Wesley

2.
'Tis mystery all! – the Immortal dies -
who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! – Let earth adore;
let angel minds inquire no more.

4.
Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night:
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke—the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 5 March 2006
Lent 1
9.15 am Sung Eucharist

The Quiet Room is available for parents and babies to use (with toys). It is in the North Porch

Celebrant: Michael Burns

Preacher: Chere Hunter

Readings: Genesis 9: 8 – 17 p. 10
1 Peter 3: 18 – 22 p. 1219
Mark 1: 9 - 15 p. 1002

Hymns

Introit: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us **NEH 393**

Gradual: Psalm 103 **NEH 536**

Offertory: And can it be that I should gain *(see back page)*

Communion: Sweet Sacrament divine **NEH 307**

Antem: Lead me Lord - Wesley

Final: Christian, dost thou see them **NEH 65**

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Do stay for coffee or tea in the Hall

Today

11.00 am Morning Worship led by Chere Hunter
(Michael is leading the Service at St Giles)

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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

1.00 pm Baptism of Bailey Booth

Monday 6 March

9.15 am Morning Prayer

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 7 March

10.00 am Holy Communion
(attended by Barnet Deanery Clergy)

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 8 March

9.15 am Morning Prayer

1.30 pm Charlie's Angels in Meeting Room 1

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 9 March

9.15 am Holy Communion

10.30 am – 2.00 pm **OPEN DOOR CAFÉ**

No Evening Prayer tonight

Friday 10 March **Michael's Free Day**

9.15 am Morning Prayer

Saturday 11 March

9.15 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 12 March: **Lent 2**

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Robin Brown

Readings: Genesis 17: 1 – 7, 15 & 16 p. 16

Romans 4: 13 – 25 p. 1131

Mark 8: 31 - 38 p. 1012

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Prayer, News, Action

5th POTTERS BAR SCOUTS ANNUAL SUPPER QUIZ will be held on **Saturday 18 March** at 7.30 pm at the Scout HQ. Tickets £6 – ring Alison or Jim Heatley (663729).

HOMELESS SHELTER at St Mary's, Somers Town will be run by a group from KCM, convened by Ruth Brunning, for the evening of **Saturday 25 March**. 1 or 2 helpers needed – please see Ruth.

Items needed are:

SOCKS – very important as clean socks help to keep feet healthy

WOOLLY HATS

TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, SHOWER GEL – there is access to a shower at a day centre Monday – Friday

DISPOSABLE RAZORS, COMBS, HAIRBRUSHES

CHOCOLATE BARS, SWEETS, KITKATS, PENGUINS or similar – these disappear quickly into pockets

CANS OF FIZZY DRINKS especially Coke

TOBACCO for rolling, RIZLAS cigarette papers

BOTTLED WATER, FRUIT DRINK – individual bottles

If you could donate any of the above items please leave them in the baptistry.

WALK THRU THE OLD TESTAMENT will be held at the United Reformed Church on **25 March** from 9.45 am – 5.00 pm. Cost £12. To book your place contact Anne Alexander – 651341.

MISSION NOTICEBOARD has been maintained by Kirsti Sansom for a number of years. She is wondering whether the time has come for a change? What do you think? Any comments will be welcomed by Kirsti.

NAMES of those interested in the possibility of being Confirmed should be given to Michael Burns as soon as possible. A letter giving further details is available at the back of the Church. The Confirmation will be held on Sunday **9 July** at 6.30 pm at St Mary's.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME is published today – please put the dates in your diaries and plan how you will observe this important season, leading to Easter.

NEW CHAIRS for the side aisles, paid for by the legacy from Nora Hipgrave, should be with us in the next couple of weeks – please bear with us in the meantime as we use the temporary chairs!

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Crèche meets in Meeting Room 3, upstairs and to the right

Welcome, Notices and Call to Worship

Song: Make way

Talk and Lord's Prayer

Song: All I once held dear

(during which the collection will be taken)

The children and young people leave for their groups

Confession and Absolution

Readings: Genesis 9: 8 – 17 (p. 10) read by
Mark 1: 9 – 15 (p. 1002) Gary Dakin

Song: Faithful God

Address: Chere Hunter

Song: Draw me closer

Prayers: led by Gary Dakin

Final Prayers and Blessing

Song: God of glory we exalt your name

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