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King Charles the Martyr Church **Mutton Lane, Potters Bar**

Sunday 16 March 2008

Palm Sunday

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

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

President: The Reverend Michael Burns

Theme: As Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey, and the crowds welcome him, we sense both the joy at the Messiah being acclaimed and the heaviness of his suffering which follows.

Readings: **Philippians 2/5-11 p 1179** read by George Fenech
Paul focuses our attention on the amazingly generous nature of Christ's humility.
Matthew 26/14- 27/66 p 996 read by Michael Burns
In the story of the Passion, we come to realize something of the cosmic proportions of what we are witnessing this week.

Hymns:

Procession:	All glory, laud and honour	NEH 509
Gradual:	Psalm 22 – 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me'	
Offertory:	Praise to the holiest in the height	NEH 439
Communion:	And now, O Father	NEH 273
<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>The Servant – old Iona meoldy</i>	
Final:	Ride on, ride on in majesty	NEH 511

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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

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17 March

9.15am Morning Prayer
 5.30pm Evening Prayer
 8.00pm Compline (Night Prayer) and Meditation

Tuesday 18 March

10.00am Holy Communion
 5.30pm Evening Prayer
 6.30pm Passover Supper at Baptist Church – tickets allocated
 8.00pm Compline (Night Prayer) and Meditation
 8.30pm Hall Management Committee

Wednesday 19 March

9.15am Morning Prayer
 12.30pm Funeral of Sam Reed
 1.30pm Charles Angels (last one until)
 5.30pm Evening Prayer
 8.00pm Celebration of God's Forgiveness with Holy Communion

Thursday 20 March MAUNDY THURSDAY

9.15am Holy Communion
 10.30am–2pm Open Door Café
 1.30pm Open Door Holy Week Service (for 20 minutes)
 5.30pm Evening Prayer
 8.00pm **Sung Eucharist with the stripping of the Altar** and then a **Silent Vigil** will follow as we remember Jesus' watch of prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Please feel free to quietly come and go during the Vigil that will last until 10pm.

Friday 21 March GOOD FRIDAY

9.30am **Procession of Witness** from St John's Methodist Church to the United Reformed Church in Darkes Lane for a short service lasting from 10.15am to 10.45am. – **PLEASE NOTE THE STARTING PLACE!**
 12 noon **Following Jesus on his way to the Cross** – this simple service will be appropriate for all ages and will last about 40 minutes.
The Church remains open between these services for prayer
 2.00pm **A Reflection for Good Friday in Words and Music** led by the Choir under the direction of William Reeve. It ends at about 3pm

Saturday 22 March

8.00pm **EASTER EVE**
A Service of Light, Music, Words with the Renewal of our Baptismal Vows

Sunday 23 March

9.15am **EASTER DAY**
Sung Eucharist for Easter Day
President and Preacher: Michael Burns
Readings Acts 10/34-43 p 1104
 John 20/1-18 p 1089
 11.0am **Morning Worship Holy Communion for Easter** led by Michael Burns, with Crèche and Children's Groups

Prayer, News, Action

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION takes place NOW. If you are already on the list, you do NOT have to do anything, unless you want your name removed. If you are new to the Church and intend to become a committed regular member, please take a form, fill it in and place in the basket on the table. A new Roll will then be published in time for the AGM which takes place on **Wednesday 16 April at 7.45pm**. If you prefer to 'keep in touch, rather than be fully enrolled, please fill in a 'Friends of KCM' form. Maureen Townsend, Electoral Roll Officer.

THE THREE BANNERS, which have been away being restored, are now back! They will be processed and re-dedicated on Easter Day at the 9.15am Service – but we thought you might like to look at them in close detail (no touching please!). They have been placed today in the St John's Chapel and you will be very welcome to look at the wonderful work that has been carried out by the Janie Lightfoot Studio in London. This work has been generously funded by donations from Daphne Warne and family in memory of Len, by the Hoare Trust and by a legacy left by Rose Aitchison.

ESTATE COMMITTEE – the PCC is conscious that we have extensive buildings and grounds we need to ensure are maintained in good order. To that end, we are looking to establish a small group of people who would be willing and interested to assist in planning of any necessary works – NOT necessarily to do any major work ourselves but to ensure it is carried out. It is anticipated that such a group would meet up to four times a year. If you are interested, please speak to Michael or one of the Churchwardens.

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Welcome and Notices

Procession with Palms Hosanna

Opening Prayers/Welcome to Emily Andrews, baptized last week

What is Holy Week and what exactly happened during it?

Song Lord Jesus Christ
(during which the Collection will be taken)

A Disciple, Peter, Judas and the Chief Priest speak to us

Song A new commandment I give unto you

Pilate and Herod speak to us

Song Father we love you, we worship and adore you

Simon, the Centurion and a Disciple speak to us

Our Prayers led by Michael Burns

Song: Colours of Day

At the end of this song, we stand in silence as the colours are returned.

Closing Prayer and Blessing

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