

# King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 4 March 2007

Lent 2

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,  
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

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Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand has provided –  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness . . . . .

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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*Thomas. O. Chisholm (1866 – 1960)*

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**President and Preacher:** Michael Burns

**Theme:** If only we will agree to put our faith in God, he will fill our lives  
with meaning and bring us safely to heaven.

**Readings:** **Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17 - 18** **page 15**  
We see Abram believing God's promise in spite of its unlikeliness,  
and experiencing the power and greatness of God as the covenant  
is ratified.

**Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1** **page 1180**  
Paul encourages the Church in Philippi to stand firm and reach  
toward heavenly things.

**Luke 13: 31 – end** **page 1047**  
Jesus longs to gather up the people of Jerusalem to keep them safe  
– but he will not force them to come to him.

## Hymns

Introit: In the Cross of Christ I glory **NEH 379**  
Gradual: Psalm 33 **NEH 529**  
Offertory: At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow **NEH 338**  
Communion: O love, how deep, how broad, how high! **NEH 425**  
Anthem: O Holy Jesu (St Richard's Prayer)  
Final: Great is thy faithfulness *see back page*

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prayed for in the coming week(s) please write details in the diary and there is also  
opportunity to light a candle for someone . . . . .

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**11.00am** **Morning Worship** led by Michael Burns

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 5 March

9.15am Morning Prayer  
No Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 6 March

Michael is in Retreat today  
No Holy Communion  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Churches Together meets

### Wednesday 7 March

Michael is at a Seminar today  
9.15am Morning Prayer  
1.30pm Charlie's Angels in Meeting Room 1  
2.30pm Wednesday Break in Margaret Old Hall  
Talk: Les Fuller "On the Railway"  
No Evening Prayer

### Thursday 8 March

9.15am Holy Communion  
10.30am – 2.00pm **OPEN DOOR CAFÉ**  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 9 March

**Michael's Free Day**  
9.15am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Cleaning Team 1

### Saturday 10 March

9.15am Morning Prayer

### Sunday 11 March: Lent 3

9.15am **Sung Eucharist**  
President and Preacher: Michael Burns  
Readings: Isaiah 55: 1 – 9 page 742  
1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 13 page 1151  
Luke 13: 1 – 9 page 1046

11.00am **Morning Worship** attended by the Uniformed Organisations – followed by Brownies Bring and Buy in aid of their Pack Holiday

## Prayer, News, Action

**LEN WARNE** died at home on Wednesday this week after a period of ill health. We give thanks for his strong involvement in our Church life. His Funeral will be at KCM on **Friday 16 March at 12 noon**, followed by Committal at Garston. Refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards, to which all will be welcome. We pray for Daphne and all the family.

**SUSANNE SANSOM**, mother of Peter and Michael, died peacefully in a Nursing Home on Monday. Her Funeral is at KCM on **Monday 12 March at 12.30pm** followed by Committal at New Southgate. All are warmly welcome – and we pray for Peter, Michael and all the family.

**THE ALPHA COURSE** is a basic Introduction to the Christian Faith, run all over the world! It is open to anyone who would like to enroll as an Enquirer – and the one at our Church will run on **WEDNESDAY evenings (7.30pm – 9.30pm and includes a light supper) from 18 April – 11 July** (with a day meeting on June 16th). Forms are now available for those who would like to book a place on the planned ALPHA course. Please pass these onto anyone you think might be interested. There will be an Introductory Evening at the Vicarage on **WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH at 8.00pm**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE** to the lives of mothers around the world. Mothers' Union suggests that we can help by choosing a gift to buy that will be used to demonstrate God's love in a practical way. The suggestions are on the Mothers' Union notice board. Maureen Savage and Jean Burt.

**HOMELESS SHELTER** is being run at St Mary's, Somers Town. They do not need volunteers – but we would like to send items again. These can be brought to Church: SOCKS, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, SHOWER GEL, DISPOSABLE RAZORS, COMBS, HAIRBRUSHES, SANITARY TOWELS, TAMPONS, CHOCOLATE BARS, FIZZY DRINKS (especially Coke), BOTTLED WATER, FRUIT DRINKS by **18 March** please.

**RIDING LIGHTS** Theatre Company is coming to Totteridge with their dramatic re-enactment of Good Friday "Calvary" on **Saturday 17 March** 7.30 – 9.00pm at Kemp Hall, St Andrew's School, Totteridge Lane. Tickets £5 each.

**LIVING LIGHTS** – the quarterly devotional daily readings are now available. At present we order and use 24, which are delivered centrally. However Living Lights tell me that it is cheaper for them to post individual copies out to those who would like them. Therefore, if you are happy to have a copy delivered to your home please fill out the form enclosed with the booklet **AND TELL ME YOU ARE DOING THIS**, so I can reduce our Church order accordingly. Michael.

**YOUNG PEOPLE** (age 15 – 18) wanted to meet the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth on **19 May**. If interested, see the leaflet for more details.

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## Welcome, Notices and Opening Prayer

**Song:** We'll walk the land

## Talk and Lord's Prayer

**Song:** Father God, I wonder  
*(during which the Collection will be taken)*

## The children and young people leave for their groups

## Confession, Absolution and Creed

**Reading:** Genesis 15: 1 – 12, 17 - 18 page 15  
read by Trevor Alexander

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**Song:** Faithful God

**Prayers** led by Terry Hodges

## Final Prayer and Blessing

**Song:** You laid aside your majesty

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