

King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 9 March 2008

Lent 5

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 is the resurrection and the life. He can transform death and despair, in any form, into life and hope.

Readings: **Ezekiel 37/1-14 p 868** read by Andy Thomas
The dry bones stand for the people of Israel, and the prophet's vision brings assurance of their new life, restored by God's power.
Romans 8/6-11 p 1134 read by Andy Thomas
God's Spirit is his life-giving power. Those who receive him will have true 'life' like the dry bones. The vision comes true.
John 11/1- 45 p 1077 read by Michael Burns
The raising of Lazarus is Jesus' greatest 'sign' told in this Gospel. It shows us his power over all enemies – and the sisters rightly come to faith.

Hymns:

Introit:	In the Cross of Christ I glory	NEH 379
Gradual:	Psalm 130 – all stand to sing the Gloria	
Offertory:	We pray thee heavenly Father	<u>NEP 698</u>
Communion:	Morning glory, starlit sky	<u>NEP 608</u>
<i>Antem:</i>	<i>O Holy Jesu - White</i>	
Final:	When I survey the wondrous Cross	NEH 95

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 Holy Communion
led by the Reverend Michael Burns

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27 January 2008 (King Charles Day)

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Dates for your Diary

Today	
12.30pm	Baptism of Emily Andrews
Monday 10 March	
9.15am	Morning Prayer
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Children's Group Leaders at the Vicarage
Tuesday 11 March	
10.00am	Holy Communion
2.00pm	Mothers Union Branch Meeting - Reflection
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 12 March	
9.15am	Morning Prayer
2.30pm	Wednesday Break in the Margaret Old Hall - Video
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	OHP Working Party at the Vicarage
Thursday 13 March	
9.15am	Holy Communion
10.30am–2pm	Open Door Café
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 14 March	Michael's Free Day
	No Morning Prayer
Saturday 15 March	
9.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 16 March	Palm Sunday
9.15am	Palm Blessing, Procession and Sung Eucharist President – Michael Burns Readings – Phillippians 2/5-11 p Matthew 26/14 – 27/66 p 966
11.0am	Palm Blessing, Procession and Morning Worship attended by the Uniformed Organisations led by Michael Burns

Prayer, News, Action

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2008 – a leaflet (purple) giving full details of all the services is available now. Michael would be very glad to know of any younger person who is available to take part (no reading involved) in the 12 noon service on Good Friday. Please let him know!

DATES INTO 2008 – a leaflet (green) is available now.

MARCH SEEROUND and **LIVING LIGHTS** are available now.

ACT 4 – Sam Frankel came and spoke briefly to the congregation during last Sunday's Service. If you are interested in supporting them in their work, there is some more publicity available. Also copies of their new book at £4 are available on the table at the back of the Church.

A PASSOVER MEAL is once again being held on Tuesday 18 March at 6.30pm at the Baptist Church. Organised by Churches Together, you need to sign the list by today to book a place. Payment of £6 for adults and children under 12 £3 to be given to Michael

A QUIZ with Fish and Chips will be held on Saturday April 12. The list for booking tables of 8 is now available – please indicate if you have a preference for Chicken over Fish! Please pay in advance to Michael Burns or Madeline Butterworth - £8 adults and £5 for under 16s.

AN EXTRA CHARITY QUIZ is planned for Saturday 10 May, organized to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital by Jonathan Burt, who is planning the London to Mongolia Rally in July. Book the date in your diaries now!

INTERNAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY – copies for all are now available. Please, however, respect people's privacy and only refer to it for your own personal use. If there are any mistakes or additions needed, please let Michael know. Please also make sure that you **SHRED** your old phone list and don't just tear it up and throw it in the bin. If you haven't got a shredder, bring your old directory to Church and we can shred in the Office.

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Welcome and Notices and Opening Prayer

Song Rejoice, rejoice, Christ is in you

Confession, Absolution and Creed

Reading Ezekiel 37/1-14 p 868 read by David Thomson

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Song My Lord, what love is this?

(The Collection will be taken)

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Prayers led by Debbie Cochrane

The Peace

Song There is a Redeemer

The Blessing of Bread and Wine

The Sharing of Communion

Song Jesus you are changing me

Final Prayer and Blessing

Song I am a new Creation

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