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

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Advent Sunday

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

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

**President and Preacher:** The Revd. Michael Burns

**Theme:** Be alert and watchful: keep yourselves ready

**Readings:** **Isaiah 64/1-9 p 750** read by Judith Reeve

The longing for the all-powerful and mysterious God to 'break through' to us is very deep in the religious spirit. Here it is expressed poetically.

**I Corinthians 1/3-9 p 1144** read by Judith Reeve

Paul's letter opens with thanksgiving for the recent conversion to Christ of his readers, the result of his own mission in Corinth a short time before.

**Mark 13/24-end p 1019** read by Michael Burns

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**Hymns:**

Introit: Come thou long expected Jesus **NEH 3**

Gradual: Psalm 80

God of hosts bring us back: Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved

Offertory: Wake! O wake **NEH 16**

Communion: O most merciful **NEH 301**

*Anthem – Teach me O Lord the way of your statutes - Attwood*

Final: Lo he comes with clouds descending **NEH 9**

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**11.00am Morning Worship** led by the Revd Michael Burns  
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## Dates for your Diary

<b>Today</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Advent Procession and Liturgy at St Mary's</b> <i>followed by mulled wine and mince pies</i>
<b>Monday 1 December</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Morning Prayer
		No Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 2 December</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 3 December</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>1.30pm</b>	Charlie's Angels in MR1
	<b>2.30pm</b>	Wednesday Break in MOH <i>June Crew – How some of our Christmas Customs began</i>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Evening Prayer
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Guide Carol Service
<b>Thursday 4 December</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>10.30am-2pm</b>	Open Door Cafe
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Evening Prayer
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Open Prayer and Compline
	<b>8.00pm</b>	PCC Meeting in MR 2
<b>Friday 5 December</b>		<i>Michael's Day Off</i> No Morning Prayer
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Choir Practice
<b>Saturday 6 December</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Churches Together Prayers at Causeway Chapel
	<b>9.15am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday 7 December</b>		<b>Advent 1</b>
	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> President and Preacher: Michael Burns
		Readings: Isaiah 40/1-11 p 723 2 Peter 3/8-15a p 1224 Mark 1/1-8 p 1002
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## Prayer, News, Action

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has played their part in yesterday's Christmas Bazaar. It is always a huge corporate effort and it is so encouraging to see everyone involved together. A special thank you goes to Jo, Ann, Sandie and Joy for together leading everything so successfully and happily.

**THE REVEREND DAN BOND**, who led services last weekend, has written: "It was an absolute pleasure to be at KCM yesterday. Hand on heart, I could say that it was my best experience since leaving parish ministry sixteen months ago. For that, I thank you and I thank your wonderful, caring congregation, who made me feel so welcome and appreciated at both services. We have our inspection this week and yesterday was exactly what I needed as preparation."

**THE BISHOP AND THE PCC** have agreed the following are authorised to assist in the administration of Communion for three years from today – *Phil and Jean Emmans, Madeline Butterworth, Robert and Jean Burt, David and Penny Thomson, Peter and Kirsti Sansom, Trevor Alexander, Neo Notley, Cynthia Cook, Ann Davy and Phil Townsend* (the latter two are new and we welcome them). They will all be commissioned this morning and thank them for this ministry.

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH**, organized by Churches Together, is now going ahead. See posters for details of how to help or if you would like to be a guest.

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS** – The PCC have suggested that if any member of the congregation – perhaps particularly those who are older and live on their own – and that includes the Vicar! – would like to let us have contact details for their family in case of emergency, please write the details on a piece of paper and we will keep them securely in the office, only for use if you are taken ill and so on.

**THE CHILDREN** are going to be sponsoring another child through Compassion. His name is Isaya, he lives in Tanzania and is 4 years old. Thank you to our younger children from helping to choose Isaya. We will continue to sponsor Elizabeth from Uganda, until her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday in

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### Welcome and Notices

#### Commissioning of Communion Assistants

**Song:** Make Way

**Welcome** to Zoe Farraway, recently baptised, and the Peace, together with the lighting of the Advent Candles, and saying the Lord's Prayer

**Song:** Faithful One, so unchanging  
*(during which the collection will be taken)*

#### The Children and Young People leave for their groups

#### Confession, Absolution and Creed

**Reading** Isaiah 64/1-9 p 750 read by Ruth Brunning

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**Song:** Great is the darkness

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**Address:** Michael Burns

**Song:** Who can know

**Prayers:** Debbie Cochrane

#### Final Prayer and Blessing

**Song:** Our God reigns

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