

**Ralph Vaughan Williams (RVW)  
1872-1958**

To mark the 50th anniversary of the death of RVW, parishes have received a suggestion that his music is represented in their worship today. Down Ampney, his birthplace in Gloucestershire is the name of the fine tune of 'Come Down O Love Divine.' He loved England and much of his huge output has its origin in folk music:- Christmas carols, Church Music, songs, the wonderful Theme on a tune of Thomas Tallis, the amazing Sea Symphony, the Fantasia on Greensleeves - and much more.

Today we have Down Ampney, O Taste and see - text from Psalm 34 and composed for the 1953 coronation, the hymns 'I heard the voice of Jesus,' 'O God of earth and altar' and the anthem: 'The Truth From Above.'  
So with Elgar, RVW's contribution to 20th century British Music is immense - without either there would be a great emptiness. Thanks to both.

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**King Charles the Martyr Church**  
**Mutton Lane, Potters Bar**  
**Sunday 12 October 2008**  
**Trinity 21**  
**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:** We are all invited to God's wedding banquet; in accepting we must allow the rags of our old life to be exchanged for the freely given robes of holiness and right living.

**Readings:** **Isaiah 25/1-9 p 708** read by Sandie Fenech

It is often harder for us than for our ancestors to receive God with such joy, even when we recognize his love towards us and the promise of fulfillment he offers to us.

**Philippians 4/1-9 p 1180** read by Sandie Fenech

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**Matthew 22/1-4 p 990** read by Michael Burns

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**Hymns:**

Introit: Come down O love divine **NEH 137**

Gradual: "O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: Blest is the man that tasteth in him" Psalm 34 verse 8

Offertory: Come ye faithful **NEH 351**

Communion: O God of earth and altar **NEH 492**

Antiphon: *The truth from above – Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Final: I heard the voice of Jesus say **NEH 376**

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*

**11.00am Morning Worship Holy Communion**  
President and Preacher: Michael Burns

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 13 October

9.15am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Staff Meeting at the Vicarage

### Tuesday 14 October

10.00am Holy Communion  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 15 October

9.15am Morning Prayer  
1.30pm Charlie's Angels in Meeting Room 1  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Barnet Deanery Synod at St Peter's, Arkley  
The Dean speaks about life at the Cathedral – all welcome

### Thursday 16 October

9.15am Holy Communion  
10.30am – 2.00pm **OPEN DOOR CAFÉ**  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Open Meeting for all to talk through plans for the Bazaar – in Margaret Old Hall

### Friday 17 October

*Michael's Free Day*  
9.15am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 18 October

9.15am Morning Prayer

### Sunday 19 October

**Trinity 22**  
9.15am **Sung Eucharist**  
President and Preacher: Michael Burns  
Readings: Isaiah 45/1-7 p 731  
1 Thessalonians 1/1-10 p 1186  
Matthew 22/15-22 p 990  
11.0am **Morning Worship** led by Michael Burns  
with Crèche and Children's Groups

## Prayer, News, Action

**HARVEST 2008** was again a very successful celebration. Thanks to:

- Joan Kilburn and the Flower Guild for their displays in Church
- Jean Emmans and the Catering Team for a delicious Harvest Supper
- Mavis and David Simpson for organising an enjoyable Beetle Drive
- All who contributed to the Collection totalling £305, which will be sent to the Bishop's Appeal for the fishermen of Mali. It is not too late to donate. Contributions, clearly marked, to Michael Burns or to Jean Emmans, by today please.

### **CONCERT BY SIMEON WOOD – Saturday 25 October at 7.30pm –**

Tickets £10 (£6.50 for under 16's) to include a light supper. See Phil Emmans and Madeline Butterworth for tickets and do mention it to your friends.

**FELLOWSHIP OF SERVICE (FISH Scheme)** The Annual Meeting is to be held on **Wednesday, 29 October** at the Baptist Church at **7.30pm**. All welcome.

**A BABY BEETLE DRIVE** raising money for Mums and babies in Burundi will be held on **Friday 31 October at 2pm in the Margaret Old Hall** – all welcome – and as it is half term children are especially welcome.

**QUIZ EVENING - Saturday 1 November at 7.30pm** in the Main Hall. Please sign the list today if you would like to book a table or a place. £7 for adults and £4 for u16's. Sandwich platter served. BYO drinks. Raffle. Money should be paid in advance to Madeline Butterworth or Michael Burns. The list closes on Sunday 26 October so that food can be arranged.

**MOTHERS UNION CAKE SALE** with displays – **Sunday 2 November** between and after the Services – please bring money and buy!

**CHARITABLE GIVING** – each year the PCC pledges 10% of its income to charity. The bulk of this (£2,750) is donated to ACT 4. Suggestions for any other suitable recipients for giving – these should be handed to Michael in writing now.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** – please return these to Church now for emptying, counting and returning.

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### Welcome, Notices and Opening Prayer

**Song:** Give thanks with a grateful heart

### Confession, Absolution and Creed

**Reading** **Philippians 4/1-9 p 1180** read by Ruth Brunning

Paul's familiar words, speaking of the positive comforts that follow from God's gift of himself to us, summed up in total peace.

**Song:** As the deer pants for the water  
*(during which the collection will be taken)*

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**Address:** Michael Burns

**Prayers:** Elaine Hartland

### The Peace with the Dedication of gifts in memory of Joyce Hearn

**Song:** Make me a channel of your peace

### Blessing of Bread and Wine

**Song during Communion:** Be still for the presence of the Lord

### Final Prayer and Blessing

**Song:** You shall go out with joy

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