

King Charles the Martyr Church Mutton Lane, Potters Bar

Sunday 23 September 2007

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President and Preacher: The Revd. Michael Burns

Theme: If we cannot be trusted with worldly riches, then we will not be trusted with spiritual riches either.

Readings: **Jeremiah 8: 18 – 9: 1** p 766
The prophet is in despair over the treachery of Israel against God.

1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7 p 1192
Christians have a duty to help construct a stable society, but it must also be just.

Luke 16: 1 – 13 p 1050
The dishonest man acts in a crisis. We too need to act and give ourselves to God's cause.

Hymns:

Introit: Let all the world in every corner sing **NEH 394**

Gradual: Psalm 113 (*Stand to sing the Gloria*)

Offertory: Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour **NEH 296**

Communion: My God, how wonderful thou art **NEH 410**

Antem: "O come ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name.

From early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim".

(Christopher Tye 1572)

Final: Now thank we all our God **NEH 413**

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 tea and coffee in the Hall

11.00am **Morning Worship** led by Michael Burns
with Crèche and Children's Groups

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24 September

Michael is acting as Chaplain for the day at St Albans

9.15am Morning Prayer

No Evening Prayer tonight

Tuesday 25 September

10.00am Holy Communion

No Evening Prayer tonight

Wednesday 26 September

9.15am Morning Prayer

11.30am Funeral of Alan Dawson-Goodey
followed by committal at Garston

1.30pm Charlie's Angels in Meeting Room 1

2.30pm Wednesday Break in Margaret Old Hall
Visit of "The Honey Man"

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 27 September

9.15am Holy Communion

10.30am – 2.00pm OPEN DOOR CAFÉ

No Evening Prayer tonight

8.00pm Mothers' Union Branch Meeting

Friday 28 September

Michael's Free Day

9.15am Morning Prayer

Saturday 29 September

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10am – 12noon Macmillan Coffee Morning at Temple Court

Sunday 30 September: St Michael and all Angels

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Readings: Hebrews 1: 5 - end p 1201

Revelation 12: 7 - 12 p 1242

John 1: 47 - end p 1064

11.00am Morning Worship

with Crèche and Children's Groups

Prayer, News, Action

Children's Society boxes – please return these to Church as soon as possible so that they can be emptied, counted and the money sent to the Children's Society. If you would like to take a box to use at home, please sign the list at the back of the Church. Any further details can be had from Pauline Beckford, the Box Secretary (656675).

Christmas is coming! Churches Together would like to run the Christmas Day lunch again, held at the 60+ Centre. The organizer, Di Travers, is particularly looking for people who would be willing to cook on Christmas Day – a simplified task but one which is obviously important. If anyone would like to consider helping, please let Michael know.

URGENT - ACT 4 are still looking for a host who would be able to accommodate a volunteer who is now working with them. Please contact Sam Frankel on 665551 for more details.

"Adopt a Plot" – Sandie Fenech tries to keep an eye on the maintenance of our flower and shrub beds. However it is quite an onerous task for one. The PCC wondered if there were people who would like to take responsibility for the weeding and maintenance of one plot or bed? If you are interested please contact Sandie (852886).

Saturday 6 October – 7.00pm ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER AND BEETLE DRIVE Note earlier start time. Come and enjoy Supper (Shepherd's Pie and Apple Crumble) with a few games of Beetle Drive, suitable for all the family. **Free** places for children, to encourage more families to be able to come along and celebrate Harvest this year. Bring your own drinks. Raffle.

Tickets must be bought in advance - £6 for adults. Under 16's are free though they still need a (free) ticket.

Sunday 7 October – UNITED SERVICE at 10.30am. This year our Harvest Collection will be given to a fund set up by the Diocese of Oxford to assist areas which have been devastated by the flooding in this country. Money is being accessed for those affected, by local parish clergy.

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Welcome, Notices and Opening Prayer

Song: Give thanks with a grateful heart

Talk and the Lord's Prayer

Song: You are the King of glory
(during which the collection will be taken)

The children and young people leave for their groups

Confession and Absolution

Reading **Jeremiah 8: 18 – 9: 1 p. 766** read by Sandie Fenech
The prophet is in despair over the treachery of Israel against God.

Song: Restore O Lord

Reading: **Luke 16: 1 – 13 p. 1050** read by Sandie Fenech
The dishonest man acts in a crisis. We too need to act and give ourselves to God's cause.

Address: Michael Burns

Song: Great is the darkness

Prayers: Cynthia Cook

Final Prayer and Blessing

Song: There is a Redeemer

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