

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

Sunday 9 September 2007

Birth of Mary

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 celebrate the birth of Mary.

Readings: **Psalm 117** p 616
A psalm of praise for God's faithfulness.
Galations 4: 4 – 7 p 1170
Paul reminds us that we are children of God.
Luke 1: 46 – 55 p 1026
The Magnificat, the ancient prayer of Mary to God.

Hymns:

Introit: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord **NEH 186**
Gradual: Psalm 33 **NEH 529**
Offertory: Ye who own the faith of Jesus **NEH 188**
Communion: Blessed Jesu, Mary's son **NEH 275**
Antem: *Prayer of Richard - White*
Final: O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace **NEH 419**

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 Holy Communion
led by Michael Burns

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 10 September

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Children's Group Leaders at the Vicarage

Tuesday 11 September

- 10.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Mothers' Union Branch Meeting
Jean McIntosh – Faith and Policy
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Staff Meeting at 27 Manor Road

Wednesday 12 September

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
1.30pm Charlie's Angels in Meeting Room 1
2.30pm Wednesday Break in Margaret Old Hall
Chat and a video about Buckingham Palace
5.30pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm ALPHA Planning Group at the Vicarage

Thursday 13 September

- 9.15am Holy Communion
10.30am – 2.00pm **OPEN DOOR CAFÉ**
No Evening Prayer tonight

Friday 14 September Michael's Free Day

- 9.15am Morning Prayer

Saturday 15 September

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Quiz in Main Hall in aid of charity including the Peace Hospice.

Sunday 16 September: Trinity 15

- 9.15am **Sung Eucharist**
President and Preacher: Michael Burns
Readings: Jeremiah 4: 11 – 12, 22 - 28 p 759
1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17 p 1191
Luke 15: 1 - 10 p 1048
11.0am **Morning Worship Holy Communion**
attended by the Uniformed Organisations,
to celebrate 100 years of Scouting.

Prayer, News, Action

Social Events – please collect a leaflet from the table at the back of the Church, giving details of future planned events.

Three Banners which normally hang in the Church have been taken to a conservator for a report and estimate with a view to having them cleaned and repaired, which will be funded from a recent legacy left by the late Rose Aitchison.

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).

Many thanks to David and Mavis Simpson for once again generously hosting the Wednesday lunches during August at their home. Thanks too go to Madeline Butterworth and all those who helped to prepare the food. Despite the weather, they served 136 lunches and made a profit of £334.

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.

ACT 4 are still looking for a host who would be able to accommodate a volunteer who will be working with them. Please contact Sam Frankel on 665551.

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Welcome, Banns, Notices, and Opening Prayer

Song: Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Confession, Absolution and Creed

Reading: Psalm 117 p. 616 read by Margaret Bowers
A psalm of praise for God's faithfulness.

Song: Abba, Father, let me be

Reading: Luke 1: 46 - 55 p. 1026 read by Margaret Bowers
(Stand) The Magnificat, the ancient prayer of Mary to God.

Address: Michael Burns

Prayers: Phil & Helen Green

The Peace

Song: I will offer up my life

The Blessing of Bread and Wine

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

Final Prayer and Blessing

Song: I am a new Creation

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