

produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

❖ GOSPEL *Matthew 9.35-10.8,*

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'<sup>10</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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## Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Trinity Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)  
10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)  
6.30PM CELTIC MEDITATIVE PRAYER

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**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**First Sunday after  
Trinity**

**18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

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*Welcome to King Charles the Martyr – especially if you are visiting. A Guide to the 10am Parish Communion Service and melody editions of the hymn book are available – please ask a sidesman for a copy. We hope you will enjoy your time with us. Refreshments are served after the 10am Service in the Hall. Please join us if you can.*

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## Today's Services

### 8AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

*Romans 5. 1-8, Matthew 9.35-10.8*  
*President: The Revd Laurence Powell*

### 10AM PARISH COMMUNION (CW)

*Genesis 18. 1-15, Romans 5. 1-8,*  
*Matthew 9.35-10.8,*  
*Hymns: 823, 795, 729, 806*  
*President: The Revd Sarah Partridge*  
*Deacon: The Revd Claire Allwood*  
*Preacher: The Revd Sarah Partridge*

A creche is available in the Church Hall. – Please ask a sidesman for directions.

### 6.30PM EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

*Officiant: The Revd Laurence Powell*  
*1 Samuel 21. 1-15, Luke 11.14-28*

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This Sunday we move, almost, into the calmer waters of Ordinary Time. Over the next few months we will be focusing on the ministry of Jesus, his parables and healings rather than the major events of his life. Just before this however we think today of the greatest gift that he gave us, his own body and blood, that we receive as the sacrament of communion. A gift given through a love greater than we can ever imagine.

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### COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

*O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*



# This Week at King Charles

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

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## Notices.

### 1. Summer Fete 1st July 2017

Collection of donations for the fete is now well underway. There is a box at the back of the church for those who attend the 8am or 6.30pm services. For 10am attendees there are boxes on the stage in the hall. In the next few weeks we will be grateful for books, CDs, DVDs, good quality household goods, toys and items for the 'vintage' stall, unwanted gifts and toiletries, chocolate (well in date) and bottles for the tombola stalls. Should you require someone to collect your donations please email [laurence.powell@me.com](mailto:laurence.powell@me.com) or leave a message on the office telephone (511745) and you will be contacted to make arrangements. In the meantime we hope the green-fingered are propagating for the plant stall and the bakers planning their contributions.

### 2. KCM New Website

Our brand new website went live last week. Elements are still under construction but please do take a look at [www.kcmtw.org](http://www.kcmtw.org) and you can now follow KCM on Facebook.

### 3. Church Giving

In addition to our usual ways of giving, you can now donate money to the Church via Text Message. Simply text the code KCTM11 followed by either £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10 to 70070. Thank you

### 4. Parish weekend:

On Saturday the 1st of July from 12noon - 3pm we will be holding a Summer Fete in the Church and Church hall. On the evening of the first there will be a parish BBQ in the vicarage garden from 7pm and all are welcome. On Sunday the 2nd of July we will be holding an open air family communion service in the Vicarage garden at 10.30am.

### 5. July Family Service

**Charity Collections for June**  
**Meeting Need**  
**Retiring Collection today**

A light breakfast will be served at the vicarage before the service.

### 1. Parish Contact List

For those who contributed details to the new Parish Contact list edition, your named copy is available at the Church Watch table today.

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## Readings at 10am

### ❖ FIRST READING *Genesis 18. 1-15,*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' <sup>10</sup>Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' <sup>13</sup>The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" <sup>14</sup>Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' <sup>15</sup>But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

### ❖ SECOND READING *Romans 5. 1-8*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces