

the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

❖ GOSPEL *Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23*

¹³That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!'¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Next Sunday:6th Sunday after Trinity Sunday 23rd July 2017

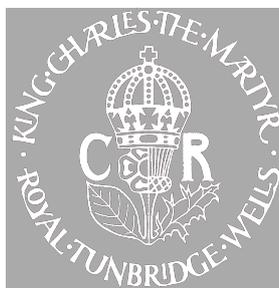
8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)
10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)
6.30PM CELTIC MEDITATIVE PRAYER

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**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Fifth Sunday after
Trinity
16th July 2017**

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.

Today's Services

8AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Romans 8. 1-11, Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23
President:*The Revd Laurence Powell*
Homily:*The Revd Laurence Powell*

10AM PARISH COMMUNION (CW)

Genesis 25. 19-end,
Romans 8. 1-11, Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23
Hymns:537, 246, 238, 827
President: *The Revd Laurence Powell*
Deacon : *The Revd Laurence Powell*
Preacher: *The Revd Dr David Lyall*

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

6.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG(BCP)

Officiant:The Revd Laurence Powell
2 Samuel 7. 18-end, Luke 19.41-20.8

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

*Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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

Mon 17th 10am Fellowship outing to Herstmonceux Castle

Wed 19th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Fri 21st 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

Sat 22nd 2pm Wedding in the Church

Notices.

1. Parish Weekend

Thank you all so much for everything that you have contributed towards over the Parish Weekend. From those who worked tirelessly behind the scene to ensure that the Fete came together. From those who donated items and handcrafted gifts to those who ran stalls and prepared and served refreshments. An extra special thanks to those who stayed behind and cleared away. Thanks to those who helped with the BBQ on Saturday night and served coffee on Sunday morning.

The fete raised a wonderful £2400.

The weekend has been far beyond my expectations as a celebration of Parish life and the response has been tremendous. I very much hope you all enjoyed it as much I did.

Please do send me any photos as I'm putting together some articles and hope to create a display. I also hope to add pictures to the website.

2. KCM Fellowship

Places are still available for the Fellowship outing to Herstmonceux Castle **tomorrow**. Coach leaves at 10am outside the Church Hall. Contact Tony Bullett (510045) for more information.

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. Wedding

The marriage between Declan O'Brien and Hannah Humphry-Baker takes place in the Church on Saturday 22nd July at 2pm.

Readings at 10am

❖ FIRST READING *Genesis 25. 19-end,*

¹⁹ These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, ²⁰and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. ²¹Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. ²²The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the Lord. ²³And the Lord said to her, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.' ²⁴When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. ²⁵The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. ²⁶Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. ²⁷ When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. ²⁸Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. ²⁹ Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. ³⁰Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom.) ³¹Jacob said, 'First sell me your birthright.' ³²Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?' ³³Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

❖ SECOND READING *Romans 8. 1-11,*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from

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