

❖ GOSPEL *Matthew 21.23-32,*

³³ Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' ⁴¹They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'⁴² Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?'⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet. prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday after Trinity 15th October 2017

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)
10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)
6.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG(BCP)

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King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Seventeenth Sunday
after Trinity
8th October 2017**

Welcome to King Charles the Martyr – especially if you are visiting. A melody editions of the hymn book is 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)

Philippians 3. 4b-14, Matthew 21. 33-end

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

Exodus 20. 1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Philippians 3. 4b-14,

Matthew 21. 33-end

Hymns: 649, 815, 440, 586

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Deacon : The Revd Claire Allwood

Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

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

6.30PM EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

President: Mr Paul Clark

Proverbs 2. 1-11, 1 John 2. 1-17

IN THIS WEEKS PARABLE JESUS explains to his disciples why God sent his son into the world and how Christ would be rejected. He goes on to explain that he will be like the chief cornerstone which the builders initially cast aside and from him the new life of God's kingdom will grow

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,

you have made us for yourself,

and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:

pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,

and so bring us at last to your heavenly city

where we shall see you face to face;

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.



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This Week at King Charles

Mon 9th 3pm T@3 in the Hall
Wed 11th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
Fri 13th 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner
7.30pm Concert-The Schubert Ensemble

Notices.

1. T@3

Everyone is welcome to [T@3](#) on Monday 9th October at 3pm in the church hall. There will be afternoon tea - sandwiches, cakes, scones, meringues - and a very special musical entertainment.

2. Harvest Festival on 1st October

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Harvest Festival from the beautiful flowers and church decorations organised by Jane to the fun Auction auctioneered eloquently by Colin. Also a special thanks to the King Charles Cooks for the superb Harvest feast. The Auction has raised close to £900

3. Concert on Friday 13th

The Schubert Ensemble will perform in KCM on their farewell tour on Friday 13th at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (£12.50 in advance) from www.mkctw.blogspot.com

4. Winter Shelter

Those volunteering for Winter Shelter please note the following training dates are: Saturday 14th October, 1pm-4pm at St Augustine's Church and Wednesday 8th November, 7pm-10pm at The Salvation Army

5. Sunday Coffee Rota Appeal

The King Charles Cafe ladies Lynette Hilton(750113) and Sarah Allford(514452) need some help with the after the 10am Service coffee. Anyone who has the time to join the rota and help perhaps involving only once every six weeks for about an hour should contact Lynette or Sarah

Readings at 10am

❖ FIRST READING *Exodus 17. 1-7,*

Then God spoke all these words: ² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸ Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³ You shall not murder. ¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ You shall not steal. ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. ¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹ and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' ²⁰ Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

❖ SECOND READING *Philippians 2. 1-13,*

⁴ even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus, you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Charity Collections for October
Nourish and the TW Winter Shelter
Yellow gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church