

❖ GOSPEL *John 1. 43-end,*

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹ And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Epiphany 21st January 2018

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**

**Second Sunday of
Epiphany
14th January 2018**

Welcome to King Charles the Martyr – especially if you are visiting. A melody edition 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 Service

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Revelation 5. 1-10, John 1. 43-end,

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

*1 Samuel 3. 1-10, 8-end, Revelation 5. 1-10,
John 1. 43-end,*

Hymns: 223, 602, 451, 99

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

Deacon: The Revd Claire Allwood

Preacher: The Revd Dr David Lyall

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

6.30PM EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

Isaiah 60. 9-end, Hebrew 6. 17-7. 10

JESUS WAS NOT A PHILOSOPHER, nor a theologian. He never wrote a book but he was a great story teller. And the story of Jesus has been described as 'the greatest story ever told'. Can we find meaning for the story of our own lives in the stories of Jesus?

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

*transform the poverty of our nature by the
riches of your grace,*

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

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

Wed 17 th	11.30am	HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)
Fri 19 th	12.45-2.30pm	Martha/Mary Group
	1pm	Prayers in the Quiet Corner
Sat 20 th	10am	Bible Study
	6pm	Concert in the Church

Notices.

1. Charities for the Month

There are no Charity Collections in January

2. Martha/Mary Group

Friday 19th January 12.45 - 2.30pm
Martha/Mary Group in the Upper Room.
All women welcome. Please contact
Elizabeth Doyle (531374) or Margaret Lyall
(670323) for further details.

3. St Andrews University Madrigal Group

The St Andrews University Madrigal Group
will be performing in the Church on
Saturday 20th January at 6pm. Contact
Rupert Preston Bell 01892 547835 for
tickets and more information. Also see
pages 19 & 31 in the Parish Magazine.

4. King Charles Lecture 2018

The King Charles Patronal Lecture takes
place on Saturday 27th January at 2.30pm
See page 22 in the Parish Magazine for
more details.

5. KCM Quiz

The date is Friday 2nd February, 7 pm for
7.15 pm start. The cost is as before, £10
adult and £5 for children. Menu is either fish
or sausage and chips. See page 31 in the
Magazine.

6 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

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING *1 Samuel 3. 1-10,*

³Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

❖ SECOND READING *Revelation 5. 1-10,*

⁵Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; ²and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁴And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'⁶ Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; ¹⁰ you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

No Charity Collections for January
Yellow gift aid envelopes at the back of the
Church