

❖ GOSPEL John 2. 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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## Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Epiphany 28th January 2018

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

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**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**Third Sunday of  
Epiphany  
21st January 2018**

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*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.*

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*Today's Service*

### 8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

*Revelation 19. 6-10, John 2. 1-11,*

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

### 10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

*Genesis 14. 17-20, Revelation 19. 6-10*

*John 2. 1-11,*

Hymns:696, 644, 787, 421

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Deacon: The Revd Claire Allwood

Preacher: The Revd Claire Allwood

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

### 6.30PM EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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

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THIS, THE FIRST OF JESUS' SIGNS, turning water into wine at a wedding party, can still surprise us. Are we given here a taste of heaven? There is plenty for everyone and no-one is ashamed. Can it help us to receive more fully from God and to challenge exclusion and abuse in society?

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### Collect for the Week

*Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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 24<sup>th</sup> 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm King Charles Patronal Lecture

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## Notices.

### 1. Charities for the Month

There are no Charity Collections in January

### 2. King Charles Lecture 2018

The King Charles Patronal Lecture takes place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm

All welcome free admission with a retiring collection.

### 3. KCM Quiz

The date is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Sign up sheet on Church Watch table.

### 4. 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 Genesis 14. 17-20,

<sup>17</sup> After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

<sup>18</sup> And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High.

<sup>19</sup> He blessed him and said,

‘Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth;

<sup>20</sup> and blessed be God Most High,

who has delivered your enemies into your hand!’  
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

❖ SECOND READING Revelation 19. 6-10,

<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, ‘Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

<sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready;

<sup>8</sup> to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure’—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

<sup>9</sup> And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’ And he said to me, ‘These are true words of God.’ <sup>10</sup> Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, ‘You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.’

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