

❖ GOSPEL Mark 1. 21-28,

21 They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. 22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, 24 and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' 26 And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. 27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' 28 At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Next Sunday: Second Sunday before Epiphany 4th February 2018

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

10AM FAMILY SERVICE

6.30PM HOLY COMMUNION(CW)

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King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Fourth Sunday of
Epiphany
28th 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 12. 1-5a, Mark 1. 21-28,

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

*Deuteronomy 18. 15-20, Revelation 12. 1-5a,
Mark 1. 21-28,*

Hymns: 103, 698, 781, 765

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

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

6.30PM CELTIC PRAYER

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

TODAY WE COMMEMORATE CHARLES, King and Martyr, to whom our Church is dedicated. We pray for the continued building up of our community of faith here in Tunbridge Wells and give thanks for God's goodness.

Collect for the Week

King of kings and Lord of lords, whose faithful servant Charles prayed for those who persecuted him and died in the living hope of your eternal kingdom: grant us by your grace so to follow his example that we may love and bless our enemies, through the intercession of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

This Week at King Charles

Wed 31st 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

7.30pm KCM Men's Group At Woods

Fri 2nd 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

7pm KCM Quiz Night

Notices.

1. Stewardship Sunday

We will be holding a Stewardship campaign throughout Lent this year. The launch will be on Sunday 18th of February. Please put this date in your diary.

2. Lent Course

During lent this year we will be following the 'Pilgrim' course from the Church of England. This section of the course is entitled 'Church and Kingdom.'

There will be six sessions: 1) Praying through life. 2) At home and at work. 3) Living generously. 4) God in all our relationships. 5) Confronting the injustice in the world. 6) Treading lightly on the earth. Each session will last 90 minutes and will take place at **12:30pm and repeated at 7:30pm on each Wednesday throughout lent starting on the 21st of February.** Please see the leaflet at the back of church for more details. The course is open to anyone who would like to explore and deepen their faith.

3. 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. Sign up sheet on Church Watch table.

4. KCM Men's Group

The KCM Men's Group meet at Woods Restaurant at 7pm for 7.30pm on Wednesday 31st January. The guest speaker is Yudhistra Moodley who will give a talk on Ralph Fremlin and his Brewery. Please contact Rodney Smith (01892 523409) for further details.

5. Summer Fete Planning Meeting

There will be a summer fete planning meeting this coming Tuesday, 30th of January, in the Church Hall Upper Room at 7:30pm. If you would like to be involved in planning this year fete then please do come and join us, it promises to be a great community event.

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING Deuteronomy 18. 15-20,

¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.'

¹⁷Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

❖ SECOND READING Revelation 12. 1-5a,

¹² A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ²She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. ³Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. ⁴His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. ⁵And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne;

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