

❖ SECOND READING *2 Corinthians 4. 3-6,*

3And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. 6For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

❖ GOSPEL Mark 9. 2-9,

2 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. 4And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 5Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' 6He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' 8Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

18th February 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**

**Sunday next before
Lent**

11th February 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)

2 Corinthians 4. 3-6, Mark 9. 2-9,

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

*2 Kings 2. 1-12, 2 Corinthians 4. 3-6,
Mark 9. 2-9,*

Hymns: 603, 609, 729, 769

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 EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

1 Kings 19. 1-16, 2 Peter 1.16-end

REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST and to dust you shall return. These familiar words on Ash Wednesday remind us of our humility, as we prepare for Lent.

Collect for the Week

Almighty Father,

whose Son was revealed in majesty

before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,

that we may be strengthened to suffer with him

and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

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 12th

3pm T@3 in the Hall

Ash Wednesday 14th 11.30am & 7.30pm

HOLY COMMUNION & Imposition of Ashes

Fri 16th 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

12.45-2.30pm Martha /Mary Group Upper Room

Sat 17th 10am Bible Study in Upper Room

Notices.

1. Stewardship Sunday

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

2. Lent Course

This years Lent course is taken from the Pilgrim Programme and the six sessions fall under the title of Church and Kingdom. The course begins on Wednesday the 21st of February at 12:30pm and repeated at 7:30pm. All are welcome to take part.

Please see the leaflet at the back of church for more details.

3. Charity of the month cake sale

The King Charles Cavaliers are holding a cake sale **after church this Sunday** in aid of Toilet Twinning. Please do come along to the hall to support us.

4. 'Don't lose your head: King Charles the Martyr's easy guide to cooking'

- We have decided to do a parish cook book with a slight difference, easy recipes, cheap recipes, emergency recipes for unexpected guests, recipes that can be prepared in advance, recipes that cater for dietary requirements. If you have any you would like to contribute please contact caroline.powell88@outlook.com. Even better if you would like to bring the finished result please do so on March 11th so we can photograph them for the book. We will be launching it at the summer fete on 7th July.

This years Summer Fete will be held on Saturday the 7th of July. Please put the date in your diary.

*Charity Collections for February
Toilet Twinning*

Yellow gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church

5. Craft and Sew

On February 19th 2-4 pm King Charles the Martyr Church Hall - New group open to all ages doing a variety of crafts, no charge for the crafts but bring 50p for a cup of tea and possibly cake. Also if anyone is having a clear out of any donations of unwanted craft materials gratefully received.

6. Funerals

The funeral of Tony Davis will take place in the Church tomorrow 12th February at 11am and the funeral of Walter Slater will take place in the Church on Tuesday 13th February at 2.30pm.

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING *2 Kings 2. 1-12,*

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'⁴ Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.'¹⁰ He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.'¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.