

❖ GOSPEL *John 20. 1-18*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter

8th April 2018

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

6.30PM EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

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King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Easter Sunday
1st April 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 Services

5.30AM THE EASTER LITURGY

Exodus 14. 10, John 20. 1-18

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Sarah Partridge

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

1 Corinthians 15. 1-11, John 20. 1-18

President: The Revd Sarah Partridge

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

Acts 10. 34-43, 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11,

John 20. 1-18

Hymns: 205, 192, 206, 218

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Deacon: The Revd Claire Allwood

Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell & others

A creche is available in the Church Hall.

Please ask a sidesman for directions.

A Happy and joyful Easter

Collect for the Week

Lord of all life and power,

*who through the mighty resurrection of your
Son*

overcame the old order of sin and death

to make all things new in him:

grant that we, being dead to sin

and alive to you in Jesus Christ,

may reign with him in glory;

to whom with you and the Holy Spirit

be praise and honour, glory and might,

now and in all eternity.



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This Week at King Charles

Tues 3rd Baptism Enquiries-Upper Room

Wed 4th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

FRI 6TH 1PM. PRAYERS IN THE QUIET CORNER

Notices.

1. Electoral Roll

The electoral roll register will close on Sunday 15th April, two weeks before the APCM on 29th April. There is a copy of the current electoral roll on the notice board at the back of the church. Anyone that would like to be included in the Electoral roll must have been attending our church for six months or longer to go on the electoral roll. They should complete a form to be found at the back of the church and return it to Julia Marsh electoral roll officer by the 15th April. Forms can be handed to one of the church wardens or placed in the letter box for the parish office.

2 Baptism Enquiries

Baptism Enquiries meeting will be held in the Upper room of the Hall on **Tuesday 3rd April** at 8pm. Contact Laurence(01892 525455) if you are coming.

3. April Concerts in the Church

Thursday 12 April, 7:30pm

Concert in aid of the Hospice in the Weald with Gerald Finley and Julius Drake, tickets available via the church website, or from Hall's or Brittons.

Saturday 21st April, 3.30pm

Children's Concert in aid of Ghana Church Roof. Contact Bridget Roberts for more information.

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING *Acts 10. 34-43,*

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

❖ SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 15. 1-11,*

¹⁵Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Charity Collections for April

The Bridge Trust

Yellow gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church