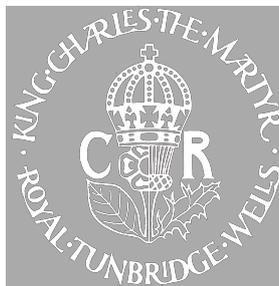


❖ GOSPEL *John 20. 19*

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Second Sunday of
Easter**

8th 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.

Notices(Cont)

5 Induction of the Area Dean

The new Area Dean the Revd Douglas Wren, Vicar of Speldhurst, is being inducted in the church by the new Archdeacon of Tonbridge on Wednesday 18th April at 8.15pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and support Douglas in his new ministry.

6 Easter Services

Thank you to everyone who supported the Church over the Easter period.

Today's Service

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

1 John 1.1-2.2, John 20.19

President: *The Revd Laurence Powell*

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

Acts 4. 32-35, 1 John 1.1-2.2, John 20.19

Hymns:217, 653, 794, 209

President: The Revd Sarah Partridge

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher:Mr Paul Clark

A creche is available in the Church Hall.

Please ask a sidesman for directions.

6.30PM EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

President: The Revd Sarah Partridge

Wisdom 9,. 1-12, Galatians 4. 1-5

Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

15th April 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

Collect for the Week

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins

and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you

in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.



This Week at King Charles

Mon 10th 3pm T@3

Wed 11th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

THURS 12TH 7.30PM CONCERT IN THE CHURCH

FRI 13TH 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 T@3

T@3 is in the church hall at 3pm on Monday 9th - please do come, lots of tea and cakes for extra friends too - everyone welcome!

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 Brittens.

Saturday 21st April, 3.30pm

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

4. Christian Aid Events in May

We will be supporting the work of Christian Aid throughout May. Following its success last year we will be offering brunch after the Family Service on 6th May. A list to sign up will be available from next week. Please do come, enjoy an array of delicious food and give a donation to the charity. On 20th May we will be selling both plants and cakes in the hall after the 10am service as we continue to raise funds for the charity.

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING *Acts 4. 32-35,*

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

❖ SECOND READING *1 John 1.1-2.2,*

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.² My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Charity Collections for April

The Bridge Trust

Yellow gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church