

❖ GOSPEL *Luke 24. 36b-48*

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence. 44 Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter 22nd April 2018

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

6.30PM CELTIC MEDITATIVE PRAYER

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King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Third Sunday of
Easter**

15th 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 Service

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

1 John 3. 1-7, Luke 24. 36b

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

Acts 3. 12-19, 1 John 3. 1-7, Luke 24. 36b-48

Hymns:641, 704, 486, 221

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

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 CHORAL EVENSONG(BCP)

President: Mr Paul Clark

Deuteronomy 7. 7-13, Revelation 2. 1-11

"YOU ARE WITNESSES OF THESE THINGS". In our Gospel reading today, Jesus' followers are called to become aware at a multi-sensory level of His Risen, bodily presence amongst them, to allow their minds to be opened and to witness to God's revolutionary, gracious love for all. How could this open our minds regarding our own bodies, focus and direction? How, as Christ's Body, might we witness to these things?

Collect for the Week

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.



This Week at King Charles

Wed 18th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

8.15PM INDUCTION IN THE CHURCH

FRI 20TH 12.45PM MARTHA/MARY GROUP

1PM. PRAYERS IN THE QUIET CORNER

SAT 21ST 10AM BIBLE STUDY IN THE UPPER ROOM

3.30PM CONCERT IN THE CHURCH

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. **We would be very grateful for any cake donations to have alongside coffee at the APCM. Please bring any cakes to the hall before the 10 am service.**

2 Induction of the Area Dean

The new Area Dean the Revd Douglas Wren, Vicar of Speldhurst, is being inducted 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.

3. April Concert in the Church

Saturday 21st April, 3.30pm

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

4. Martha/Mary Group

Friday 20th April 12.45 - 2.30pm. Martha/Mary Group in the Upper Room.

All women welcome. Please contact Margaret Lyall (670323) for further details.

5 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 is on the church watch table. 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.

6 Funeral

A thanksgiving service for the life of Bryan Potter will be held in the church on Friday 27th April 3pm. The family would love as many people to attend as possible.

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING *Acts 3. 12-19,*

12When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? 13The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. 14But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, 15and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 17 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. 19Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

❖ SECOND READING *1 John 3. 1-7,*

1See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. 4 Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 7Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Charity Collections for April

The Bridge Trust

Yellow gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church