

❖ GOSPEL John 15. 9-17

9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Sixth Sunday of
Easter 6th May
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 5. 1-6, John 15. 9-17

President: The Revd Ian Harrison

10AM FAMILY SERVICE

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

A creche is available in the Church Hall.

Please ask a sidesman for directions.

6.30PM HOLY COMMUNION(CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Acts 10. 44-end, 1 John 5. 1-6, John 15. 9-1

Next Sunday:Seventh Sunday of Easter 13th May 2018

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

10AM PARISH COMMUNION((CW)

6.30PM EVENING PRAYERS(BCP)

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King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells

Collect for the Week

God our redeemer,

*you have delivered us from the power of
darkness*

*and brought us into the kingdom of your
Son:*

*grant, that as by his death he has recalled
us to life,*

*so by his continual presence in us he may
raise us to eternal joy;*

*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 9th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

THURS 10TH THY KINGDOM COME PRAYERS

FRI 11TH 1PM. PRAYERS IN THE QUIET CORNER

SUN 13TH **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK STARTS**

Notices

1 Christian Aid Events In May

We are supporting the work of Christian Aid throughout May. There is a retiring collection today and Brunch for those who have booked.

Cake & Plant Sale, 20th May

By the time of the Fete in July, it's too late to sell some plants to be of use (eg tomatoes) so we're hosting an advance plant sale on Sunday 20th May in the hall after the 10am service. If you have anything to sow, propagate or pot up to sell on this day all contributions will be gratefully received (please bring to the hall before the start of the 10am service). If you would like to volunteer to coordinate the sale on the day then please contact Norma Buck on 541259. **Contributions of cakes also welcome.** Thank you

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 - a special music rendition by Mr Paul Clark - everyone welcome!

3 KCM Fete and Village Show 2018

Saturday 7th July

New this year is the KCM Village Show in the church as well as the Fete from 12-3pm. It's a chance to have some fun and enter some of the many "classes" on offer, including baking, photography, jam and marmalade making, crafts and flower arranging. **Entry forms available today**. After judging the church will be open to view the entries whilst the fete takes place in the hall with a wonderful range of stalls including cakes, tombolas, plants, games and crafts. We'll be looking for people to look after/run stalls at the fete too – a signing up list will follow in due course! Please note the date. *Norma Buck.*

4 Men's Curry Night

On Thursday May 24th there is a Men's Curry Night, venue and time to be confirmed. If you would like to join us, please contact Jono Roberts on jonathan@pryorroberts.com or Rod Taylor on rodtaylor1@hotmail.com. Please also let them know if you can't make it this time but would like to be added to the email invitation list for future curries.

5 Thy Kingdom Come Prayers

From Thursday 10th May to Sunday 20th May during church opening times you can have a Prayerful Walk in our beautiful church.

6 Ascension Day

Ascension Day Thursday 10th May Holy Communion(CW) will be held in the Church at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING *Acts 10. 44-end,*

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' 48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

❖ SECOND READING *1 John 5. 1-6,*

5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, 4 for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. 5 Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Charity Collections for May
Christian Aid

Gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church