

GOSPEL John 17. 6-19

<sup>6</sup> 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.



**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**Seventh Sunday  
of Easter 13th  
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. 9-13, John 17. 6-19*

President: *The Revd Claire Allwood*

**10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)**

*Acts 1. 15-end, 1 John 5. 9-13, John 17. 6-19*

*Hymns:362, 132, 422, 612*

President: *The Revd Sarah Partridge*

Deacon: *The Revd Laurence Powell*

Preacher: *The Revd Sarah Partridge*

*A creche is available in the Church Hall.*

*Please ask a sidesman for directions.*

**6.30pm Evening Prayer(BCP)**

President: *Mr Derek Greenwood*

*Isaiah Ch. 61, Luke 4. 14-21, Ps 147. 1-12*

**Next Sunday: Pentecost  
Whitsunday-Oak Apple Day  
20th 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



'To be in the world but not of the world'. 'Too heavenly minded to be of any earthly use'. These two statements illustrate the paradox of Christian living. We are placed in the world but should live with heaven on our minds, not conforming to the world's standards but to God's. But how do we achieve that balance so that we are 'heavenly minded' but also useful?

**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

Mon 14th 3pm T@3

8pm Baptism enquiries in Upper Room

Wed 16th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 18th 12.45pm Martha/Mary Group

1pm. Prayers in the Quiet Corner

Sat 19th 10am Bible Study in the Upper Room

## 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.

## Notices

### 1 Baptism Enquiries

On Monday 14th at 8pm in the Upper Room a Baptism Enquiries meeting will be held. Contact Laurence(525455) if you are coming.

### 2. Christian Aid Cake & Plant Sale,

This sale will be 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

### 3 T@3

T@3 is in the church hall at 3pm **tomorrow** Monday 14th - please do come, lots of tea and cakes for extra friends too - a special music rendition by Mr Paul Clark - everyone welcome!

### 4 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.** 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.*

### 5 Martha/Mary Group

Friday 18th May 12.45 - 2.30pm Martha/Mary Group in the Upper Room. All women welcome. Please contact Ruth Willis (524749) for further details.

## Readings Today

### ❖ FIRST READING Acts 1. 15-end

<sup>15</sup> In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, <sup>16</sup>Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— <sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' <sup>18</sup>(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>For it is written in the book of

Psalms,

"Let his homestead become desolate,  
and let there be no one to live in it";

and

"Let another take his position of overseer."

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

### ❖ SECOND READING 1 John 5. 9-13,

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

<sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life

*Charity Collections for May*  
**Christian Aid**

Gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church