

GOSPEL John 15. 26-27;16. 4b-15

<sup>26</sup> ‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup> ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**Pentecost-Oak  
Apple Day 20th  
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)**

*Acts 2. 1-21, John 15. 26-27;16. 4b-15*

*President: The Revd Laurence Powell*

**10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)**

*Romans 8. 22-27, Acts 2. 1-21, John 15.*

*26-27;16. 4b-15*

*Hymns:238, 239, 265, 712*

*President: The Revd Claire Allwood*

*Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell*

*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: The Revd Laurence Powell*

*Ezekiel 36. 22-28, Acts 2. 22-38,*

**Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday  
27th May 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

**Collect for the Week**

*God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy  
Spirit:*

*grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy  
comfort;*

*through the merits of Christ Jesus our  
Saviour,*

*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 21st 1pm Craft & Sew in the Hall

Wed 23rd 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 25th 1pm. Prayers in the Quiet Corner

## Notices

### 1. Oak Apple Day

Today as well as Pentecost is Oak Apple Day and we give a warm welcome to the King Charles Old Boy's.

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

This sale will be on **Today** in the hall after the 10am service. All are 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**. 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 Craft & Sew

Tomorrow Monday 21st Craft & Sew will be on in the hall at 1pm. All welcome.

### 5 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](mailto:jonathan@pryorroberts.com) or Rod Taylor on [rodtaylor1@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

## Readings Today

### ❖ FIRST READING Romans 8. 22-27,

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

### ❖ SECOND READING Acts 2. 1-21,

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

<sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord be saved.

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

Gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church