

❖ GOSPEL Mark 2.23-3.6

23 One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. 24 The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' 25 And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? 26 He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' 27 Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; 28 so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' 3 Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. 2 They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. 3 And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' 4 Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. 5 He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6 The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him. the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Trinity 10th June 2018

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

6.30PM EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

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King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

First Sunday of Trinity 3rd June 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)

2 Corinthians 4. 5-12, Mark 2.23-3.6

President: *The Revd Sarah Partridge*

10AM FAMILY SERVICE

President: *The Revd Laurence Powell*

A creche is available in the Church Hall.

Please ask a sidesman for directions.

6.30PM HOLY COMMUNION(CW)

President: *The Revd Claire Allwood*

1 Samuel 3. 1-10, 2 Corinthians 4. 5-12,

Mark 2.23-3.6

Collect for the Week

*O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust
in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our
mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.*



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This Week at King Charles

Mon 4th 8pm BAPTISM ENQUIRIES -UPPER ROOM

Wed 6th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 8th 1pm. Prayers in the Quiet Corner

Notices

1 Baptism Enquiries

Baptism enquiries meeting will be held on Monday 4th June at 8pm in the Upper Room of the Hall. Contact Laurence (TW 525455) if you are coming.

2 Woman's Social Group

The rescheduled Women's Social Group is meeting at 7:30pm on 21st June at Framptons. They've agreed to a fixed price menu of £25. We will need to preorder our meals at least a week in advance, so please can you let me know if you'd like to come joycrumly@hotmail.co.uk The menu hasn't been confirmed yet but I'll send it to people who are interested as soon as possible.

3 Village Show and Summer Fete-

7th July

*Please do take an entry form for the village show today and return to the box at the back of the church well before the end of June.

*We will be collecting contributions / donations for the fete stalls from Sunday 10th June.

A list of the welcome items and details of when and where to bring them is available today.

*Please do sign up to help at one of the sessions on the day of the fete – either 12-1.30pm or 1.30-3pm. Lots of volunteers are needed to man the 15 stalls. The list will be on the Church Watch table from today.

4 Charity of the Month

Charity of the month is youth work at our twinned church in Haapsalu, Estonia. More details are in the parish magazine

Charity Collections for June

Haapsalu Youth Group

Gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3. 1-10,

3Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 3the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. 4Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' 5and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. 6The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' 7Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. 8The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. 9Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

❖ SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4. 5-12,

5For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. 6For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. 8We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. 11For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. 12So death is at work in us, but life in you.