

❖ GOSPEL Mark 3. 20-end

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸ 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— ³⁰for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' ³³And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Trinity 17th June 2018

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)
10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)
6.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG(BCP)

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King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

Second Sunday of Trinity 10th 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 4.13-5.1, Mark 3. 20-end

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

1 Samuel 8. 4-11, 16-20, 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1, Mark 3. 20-end

Hymns: 2, 823, 675, 806

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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 EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Jeremiah 6.16-21, Romans 9.1-13, Ps 37.1-17

Collect for the Week

Lord, you have taught us

*that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit*

*and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of
love,*

*the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead
before you.*

*Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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 11th 3pm T@3 IN THE HALL

Wed 13th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 15th 1pm. Prayers in the Quiet Corner
12-45pm Martha-Mary Group in the
Upper Room

Sat 16th 10am Bible Study in the Upper Room

Notices

1 T@3

T@3 is at 3pm in the church hall on Monday 11th June - £2 entry - lots of lovely cakes - everyone welcome.

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 joycramly@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 are now collecting contributions / donations for the fete stalls.

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

*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 Martha-Mary Group

Friday 15th June 12.45 - 2.30pm Martha/Mary Group in the Upper Room. All women welcome. Please contact Elizabeth Doyle (531374) for further details.

5 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. We are delaying the retiring collection until the Garden Eucharist on Sunday 1st July when Bishop Tiit Salumäe and other Estonian friends will be with us but donations are welcome throughout the month.

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING 1 Samuel 8. 4-11, 16-20,

⁴ Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' ⁶But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, ⁷and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

¹⁰ So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; ¹⁶He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

¹⁹ But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, ²⁰so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

❖ SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1,

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. ⁵For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Charity Collections for June
Haapsalu Youth Group

Gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church