

❖ GOSPEL *Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43*

²⁴ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." ³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday after Trinity Sunday 30th July 2017

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)
10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)
6.30PM EVENING PRAYER

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**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Sixth Sunday after
Trinity
23rd July 2017**

Welcome to King Charles the Martyr – especially if you are visiting. A Guide to the 10am Parish Communion Service and melody editions of the hymn book are 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 Services

8AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Romans 8. 12-25, Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43
President: The Revd Laurence Powell
Homily: The Revd Laurence Powell

10AM PARISH COMMUNION (CW)

Genesis 28. 10-19a,
Romans 8. 12-25, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43
Hymns: 327, 629, 422, 742
President: The Revd Laurence Powell
Deacon : The Revd Laurence Powell
Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

A creche is available in the Church Hall. – Please ask a sidesman for directions.

6.30PM CELTIC MEDITATIVE PRAYER

Officiant: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

'ST PAUL TELLS US THAT TO KNOW GOD is to be lead by the Holy Spirit. Christ is our example which we must emulate and through goodness and true repentance Christ will present us spotless to the Father. To be always good and truly repentant is the hardest task of all but the reality of the cross and promise of resurrection gives us more than hope for the life of the world to come.'

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;
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 26th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Fri 28th 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

Notices.

1. Parish Contact List

For those who contributed details to the new Parish Contact list edition, your named copy is available at the Church Watch table today.

2. Church Giving

In addition to our usual ways of giving, you can now donate money to the Church via Text Message. Simply text the code KCTM11 followed by either £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10 to 70070. Thank you

3. Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 24th July reopen on Wednesday 26th at 9.30am.

Readings at 10am

❖ FIRST READING *Genesis 28. 10-19a*,

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised

you.' ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' ¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

❖ SECOND READING *Romans 8. 12-25*

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and 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. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Charity Collections for July

Refugee Council

Yellow gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church