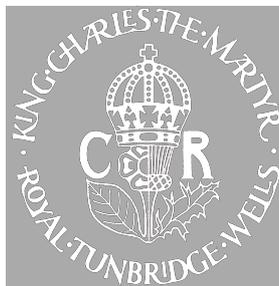


❖ GOSPEL Mark 6. 1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Sixth Sunday
after Trinity 8th
July 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 12. 2-10, Mark 6 1-13

President: The Revd Sarah Partridge

10AM PARISH COMMUNION (CW)

*2 Samuel 5. 1-5, 9-10, 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10,
Mark 6. 1-13*

*President: The Revd Laurence Powell
Deacon : The Revd Sarah Partridge
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
Jeremiah 20. 1-11a
Romans 14. 1-1*

**Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday
after Trinity 15th of July 2018**

8AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

10AM PARISH COMMUNION (CW)

6.30PM CHORAL EVENING SONG (BCP)

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King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells



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 11th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)
Fri 13th 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner
Sat 14th 10am Bible study in the Upper Room

Notices

1 Village Show and Summer Fete

We would like to thank everyone for their assistance, generosity and fun at last week's Village Show and Summer Fete. We will tell you how much we made in due course.

2 Martha/Mary Group

The Martha/Mary Group are holding a tea party at Acorns, Kingswood Road on Friday 13th at 3pm.

3 Bible Study

On Saturday the 14th of July, Bible study will be held in the Upper Room.

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING 2 Samuel 5. 1-5, 9-10,

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. ²For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. ⁹David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

❖ SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10,

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven— whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person— whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Charity Collections for July

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Gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church