

❖ GOSPEL John 6.35, 41-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this

Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?'⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 12th August 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)

Ephesians 4.25-5.2, John 6. 35, 41-51

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

2 Samuel 18. 5-9,15, 31-33,

Ephesians 4.25- 5.2, John 6.35, 41-51

Hymns: 827, 792, 460, 498

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 EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

President: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

Job 39.1-40.4, Hebrews 12. 1-17, Ps 91

Next Sunday: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 19th of August 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

Collect for the Week

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 15th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 17th 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

Sat 18th 10am Bible Study in the Upper Room

Notices

1 Ladies Group

We will be hosting our second ladies night on August 16th @18:30 at Seventeen which is at the end of Chapel Place.

The evening will be "Posh" Burgers and Bubbles and the cost will be less than £15 for a burger, Chips and a drink (other options are also available)

We would love to see you and just need to know how many of you will be able to join us so we can give the restaurant a head count. Please feel free to bring a friend and email us before Tuesday 14th August.

Debbie D'Ath on Debbie9tg@outlook.com

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2 Funeral

For those of us who remember our former Vicar Charles Gordon Clark(1974-86), his Memorial Service will take place at Malvern College Chapel on Wednesday 22nd August at 3pm. If you wish to attend the funeral please contact Pamela Rawson-MacKenzie pam67a@gmail.com for more Information.

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING 2 Samuel 18. 5-9,15,31-33,

⁵The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.

⁶ So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. ⁷The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. ⁸The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

⁹ Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. ¹⁵And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

³¹ Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' ³²The king said to the

Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.'

³³ The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

❖SECOND READING Ephesians 4.25- 5.2,

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.

²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**No Charity Collections
for August**