

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.'

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵ for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Twelfth Sunday
after Trinity 19th
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 5. 15-20, John 6. 51-58

President: The Revd Sarah Partridge

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

1 Kings 2. 10-12; 3. 3-14,

Ephesians 5. 15-20, John 6. 51-58

Hymns: 1, 595, 812, 589

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Sarah Partridge

A creche is available in the Church Hall

Please ask a sidesman for directions

6.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG(BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Exodus 2.23-3.10, Hebrews 13. 1-15, Ps 100

**Next Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday
after Trinity 26th of August 2018**

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

6.30PM CELTIC MEDITATIVE PRAYER

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King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells

Collect for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to
pray

and to give more than either we desire or
deserve:

pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience
is afraid

and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 22nd 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 24th 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

Notices

1 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.

2 Concert

The first concert of the season will be on Saturday 1st September at 7.30pm with music by Debussy, Stravinsky and others played by William Bass(Cello) and Masahiro Yamaguchi (piano). See leaflets at the back of the Church.

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING 1 Kings 2. 10-12; 3. 3-14,

¹⁰ Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. ¹¹The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. ¹²So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

³ Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. ⁴The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. ¹⁴If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

❖ SECOND READING Ephesians 5. 15-20,

¹⁵ Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*No Charity Collections
for August*