

❖ GOSPEL Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, ‘Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?’ ⁶He said to them, ‘Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, “This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.” ⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.’

¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.’ ²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.’

Next Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 9th of September 2018

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

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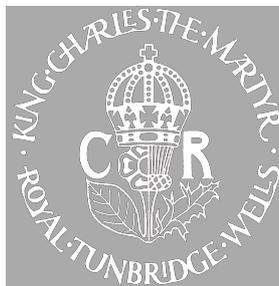
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King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**14th Sunday after
Trinity 2nd
September 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)

James 1. 17-end, Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10AM FAMILY SERVICE

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A creche is available in the Church Hall

Please ask a sidesman for directions

6.30PM HOLY COMMUNION

*Song of Solomon 2. 8-13, James 1. 17-end,
Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast
wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Mon 3rd 8pm Baptism Enquiries-Upper Room

Wed 5th 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 7th 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

Notices

1 Archdeacon Visit

We are delighted that our preacher and celebrant for the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday the 9th of September will be the Archdeacon of Tonbridge The Ven Julie Conalty.

2 Confirmation Service

This years service of Confirmation will take place at 6pm on Sunday the 30th September at St Lukes Church, Tunbridge Wells. There will be no evening service at KCM as we hope that as many people as possible will come and support our candidates. If you are interesting in pursuing confirmation for either you or your child who should be of secondary school age or older then please contact one of the clergy. The classes will take place on the following dates in the Upper room of the Church hall.

Adults: Mon 10th Mon 17th Mon 24th All classes 7:30pm

Children: Sun 9th Sun 16th Sun 23rd All Classes 12noon

3 Admission of Children to Communion

We will be admitting children to communion during our Harvest festival celebrations on Sunday the 7th October. Classes for children wishing to receive communion will take place alongside Junior church on Sundays the 9th, 16th and 23rd of September. If your child is baptised and of 7 years of age or older and you would like them to be admitted to communion then please speak to a member of the clergy.

4 Ride & Stride – Kent churches

On Saturday 8 September between 10.00 AM and 6.00 PM King Charles the Martyr will be among the many churches and chapels in Kent which will welcome participants in this sponsored nationwide event. Richard Still, Richard Morrice, Richard Aydon and Richard Davies-Knight will be riding and striding and seeking sponsorship for this very worthy cause this year.

5 T@3

Starts again on Monday 10th September at 3pm in the Church Hall - please do come -all welcome.

6 Laurence's Invite

This coming Thursday will be the annual feast of 'buy a priest a beer day' anyone who wishes to celebrate this important holiday is invited to meet outside the Duke of York at 7:30pm. Soft drinks are also acceptable.

Charity Collections for September
Keyword Trust

Readings Today

❖ FIRST READING Song of Solomon 2. 8-13,

⁸ The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes,

leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.

⁹ My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.

Look, there he stands

behind our wall,

gazing in at the windows,

looking through the lattice.

¹⁰ My beloved speaks and says to me:

‘Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;

¹¹ for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.

¹² The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.

¹³ The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.

❖ SECOND READING James 1. 17-end,

¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶ If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world