

❖ GOSPEL *Mark 7. 24-En*

24 From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁸But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' ²⁹Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. ³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**15th Sunday after
Trinity 9th
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 Services

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

James 2. 1-10, 14-17, Mark 7. 24-end

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

PROVERBS 22. 1-2, 8-9, 22-23,

JAMES 2. 1-10, 4-17, MARK 7. 24-END

Hymns: 644, 669, 675, 742

President: Archdeacon Julia Conalty

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)

EXODUS 14, 5-END, MATTHEW 6. 1-18

PRESIDENT:MR DEREK GREENWOOD

**Next Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday
after Trinity 16th of September 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

God, who in generous mercy sent
the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the
burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith
and active in service;
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 10th - 3pm T@3

Tues. 11th - Fri 14th Bishops Conference

Wed 12th - 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 14th - 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

Sat. 15th - 10am. Bible Study in Upper Room

Notices

1 Archdeacon Visit

We are delighted that our preacher and celebrant today 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.

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 T@3

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

5 Ladies' Group

We are pleased to announce another ladies evening for KCM. We will be holding a ladies evening each month on the 3rd Thursday of each month. These gatherings will be held at a variety of places and are open to any of the ladies at KCM and/or friends. September will be at Cote in the centre of town meeting @ 6:30 for 7pm eating. We will be pre ordering the food and the pricing is very reasonable. If you would like to join us please contact either Linda Sorenson Londonlinda47@gmail.com or Debbie de'Ath debbie9tg@outlook.com and we will email you the menu so you can make your choices.

7 Harvest Lunch

Following the auction we will be holding our annual harvest lunch in the Church Hall. Sign up sheets for the lunch are near the Church-watch table. Adults and children over 4 years £10 (apologies but no concessions); children aged 4 years and under - £4.

6 HARVEST FESTIVAL 7th OCT' 2018

10am Family communion service:

We are delighted to say that the Bishop of Rochester will preside and preach at this years Harvest Festival and that he we remain with us for the Auction and Lunch. During this special service we will be admitting some of our children to communion for the first time.

Harvest Auction: The proceeds of the Harvest Auction following the service are to be split between Nourish Food Bank and the TW Winter Shelter project. Please bring your gifts to the 10am service that day.

We welcome a wide variety of produce including: fruit, vegetables, flowers, cakes, bread, biscuits, preserves, wine, eggs etc and look forward to your generous bidding at this event which is always great fun. .

8 Funeral

If you are thinking of attending Margaret Brown's funeral, please read her executors' letter at the front of the church watch folder. Her charity sale on 20th October is taking place as planned. Queries to Erica Haines 618355.

9 Heritage Open days

This Saturday 15th September at 2 o'clock in the Church there will be a Walk and Talk given by Dr Philip Whitbourn about the history of the Church.

Readings Today

FIRST READING Proverbs 22. 1-2, 8-9,22-23,

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

² The rich and the poor have this in common:
the Lord is the maker of them all.

⁸ Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

⁹ Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

²² Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;

²³ for the Lord pleads their cause

and despoils of life those who despoil them.

❖SECOND READING *James 2. 1-10,*

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters.

Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸ You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Charity Collections for September
Kenward Trust