

❖ GOSPEL *Mark 8. 27-end*

<sup>27</sup> Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' <sup>28</sup>And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' <sup>29</sup>He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' <sup>30</sup>And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'



**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**16th Sunday after  
Trinity 16th  
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 3. 1-12, Mark 8. 27-end*

*President: The Revd Sarah Partridge*

**10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)**

*PROVERBS 1. 20-23,*

*JAMES 3. 1-12, MARK 8. 27-END*

*Hymns: 607, 321, 763, 612*

*President: The Revd Sarah Partridge*

*Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell*

*Preacher: Mr Paul Clark*

A creche is available in the Church Hall

Please ask a sidesman for directions

**6.30PM EVENING PRAYER(BCP)**

*EXODUS 18. 13-26, MATTHEW 7. 1-14*

*PRESIDENT: THE REVD LAURENCE POWELL*

**Collect for the Week**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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.

**Next Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday  
after Trinity 23rd of September 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

# This Week at King Charles

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> - 11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> - 1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

12.45-2.30pm. Martha/Mary Group in the Upper Room

## 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.

### 7 Kent Churches Ride & Stride –

Many thanks to Joan, Andrew, John and Norma who manned KCM to welcome participants from other churches. Thanks also to the Richards (Aydon, Morrice, Davies-Knight and Still) who strode out for the cause. Many thanks also to the many members of the congregation who have contributed generously. It is still not too late to give to this worthy cause!

### Readings Today

FIRST READING Proverbs 1. 20-23,

Wisdom cries out in the street;  
in the squares she raises her voice.  
At the busiest corner she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:  
'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?  
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing  
and fools hate knowledge?  
Give heed to my reproof;  
I will pour out my thoughts to you;  
I will make my words known to you.

❖SECOND READING *James 3. 1-12,*

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup>Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup>but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

## Notices

### 1 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.

### 2 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.

### 3 Ladies' Group

The womens group of KCM will be meeting on September 20th at Cote in the centre of town @ 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.

### 4 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.

### 5 Martha/Mary Group

Friday 21st September 12.45 - 2.30 pm Martha/Mary Group in the Upper Room. All women welcome. Please contact Elizabeth Doyle (531374) for further details

*Charity Collections for September*  
**Kenward Trust**  
Gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church