

❖ GOSPEL *Mark 9. 38-end*

38 John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.'

39 But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me.'

40 Whoever is not against us is for us. 41 For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

42 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell., 47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, 48 where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

49 'For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Funerals

The funeral of Joan Quincey will take place at Kent and Sussex Crematorium.
at 2.30pm on Tuesday 2nd October.
All are welcome to attend.

The funeral of Hilary Norma Guest will take place in King Charles the Martyr Church at 11.30am on Thursday 4th October
All are welcome to attend.

Next Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 7th of October 2018

8AM HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

10AM HARVEST FESTIVAL PARISH COMMUNION(CW) WITH THE BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

6.30PM EVENING PRAYER(BCP)

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 King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**18th Sunday after
Trinity 30th
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 5. 13-end, Mark 9. 38-end

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW)

ESTHER 7. 1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22

JAMES 5. 13-END, MARK 9. 38-END

Hymns: 698, 714, 740, 708

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Deacon: The Revd Claire Allwood

Preacher: The Revd Claire Allwood

A creche is available in the Church Hall

Please ask a sidesman for directions

**6.30PM NO EVENING SERVICE. CONFIRMATION
SERVICE AT ST LUKE'S. ALL VERY
WELCOME TO ATTEND..**

Collect for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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 1st -8pm Baptism Enquiries -Upper Room

Wed 3rd -11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 5th -1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

**7.30PM CONCERT IN THE CHURCH-
TWILIGHT ENSEMBLE**

Notices

1 Confirmation Service

This years service of Confirmation will take place at 6pm this Sunday 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 . Please remember in your prayers all who are being confirmed this evening; **Adults:** Alice King, Linda Sorenson (to be baptised), Debbie De'ath, Yudistra Moodley, Marianne Fox, Rebeca Webb. **Young People:** Elliot Roberts, Joseph Taylor, Freddie Halsall, Matei Ciobotaru.

2 Harvest Festival 7th Oct'

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 will 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.

3 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.

4 Fauré Requiem

We will be marking the centenary of the Armistice with a performance of Faure's Requiem on Remembrance Sunday evening. If you would like to sing in this please contact our director of music Rupert Preston Bell, email rupertpbell@gmail.com

Readings Today

FIRST READING *Esther 7. 1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22*

¹So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. ²On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' ³Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. ⁴For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.' ⁵Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?' ⁶Esther said, 'A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!' Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. ⁹Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, 'Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.' And the king said, 'Hang him on that.' ¹⁰So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

²⁰Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, ²¹enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, ²²as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

❖SECOND READING *James 5. 13-end,*

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Charity Collections for September
Kenward Trust

Gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church