

❖ **GOSPEL** *Mark 10. 2-16*

2 Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' 3 He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 4 They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' 5 But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. 6 But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." 7 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. 11 He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Thanksgiving Service

A service of thanksgiving for Giles will take place at
Christchurch at 2.30pm
on Tuesday 16th October

**Next Sunday: Twentieth Sunday
after Trinity 14th of October 2018**

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

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 King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**19th Sunday after
Trinity 7th October
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)

Hebrews 1. 1-4; 2. 5-12, Mark 10. 2-16

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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

(FIRST COMMUNION AFTER CONFIRMATION)

JOB 1. 1; 2. 1-10,

HEBREWS 1. 1-4; 2. 5-12, MARK 10. 2-16

Hymns: 282, 534, 532, 290

President: The Rt Revd Bishop of Rochester

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Rt Revd Bishop of Rochester

A creche is available in the Church Hall

Please ask a sidesman for directions

6.30PM EVENING PRAYER(BCP).

PRESIDENT: MR PAUL CLARK.

JEREMIAH 7. 1-11, LUKE 19. 1-10, Ps 132

Collect for the Week

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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 8th -3pm T@3 in the Hall

Wed 10th -11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)

Fri 12th -1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner

**7.30PM CONCERT IN THE CHURCH-
FRISSON**

Notices

1 Bishop James

We are delighted to welcome the Bishop of Rochester, Rt Revd James Langstaff, as our preacher and celebrant this morning as we give thanks for Harvest Time. Bishop James will be joining us for the our auction and lunch.

2 Admission to Communion

Today we will be admitting 7 of our young people to holy communion. Please pray for **Isabel Allwood, Luke Allwood, Gil Evans, Erin Gatt, Henry Gatt, Emilia Marshall, Amelia Simpson** as they explore this new journey of faith.

3 Harvest Auction and Lunch

Huge thank you to all those who have helped to make today a super occasion. Special thanks to Joanna Lowe and her team of flower arrangers who have worked hard to make the church look extremely festive. To Collin Quickfall who will oversee our auction today and to Julia Marsh and the King Charles cooks for what will be a delicious lunch..

4 T@3

T@3 is in the Church Hall at 3pm on Monday October 8th - please come and bring friends too - a lovely tea of cakes and sandwiches and entertainment.

5 KCM Ladies' Group

The KCM Ladies Group will be meeting this month on Thursday October 18th at "Gastronomia" (on the Pantiles) at 6:30 for 7:00pm. 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. This month will be 3 courses for £15

6 October Magazine

Our busy October Magazine is available at the back of the Church with a vibrant cover of crochet work done by Caz at the Craft Group.

7 Church Hall Garden

Congratulations to Richard Still and Andrew Knight for the Silver Gilt award in RTW in Bloom .

*Charity Collections for October
Nourish and Winter Shelter*

Gift aid envelopes at the back of Church

Readings Today

FIRST READING *Job 1. 1; 2. 1-10,*

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.²One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. ²The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' ³The Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' ⁴Then Satan answered the Lord, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. ⁵But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' ⁶The Lord said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.' ⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.⁹ Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' ¹⁰But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

❖SECOND READING *Hebrews 1. 1-4; 2. 5-12,*

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵ Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect

through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'