

²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,' ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Thanksgiving Service

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

Funerals

The funeral service for Ken Lewis will take place on Thursday 18th October at 2pm in the Church.

The funeral service for Laurette Clarke , mum of Jude Richardson, will take place in the Church on Wednesday 24th October at 12.30pm.



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**20th Sunday after
Trinity 14th
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 4. 12-end Mark 10. 17-31
President: The Revd Sarah Partridge

**10AM PARISH COMMUNION(CW) WITH THE
BAPTISM OF THOMAS CHRISTOPHER ALLEN**
*JOB 23.1-9, 16-END,,
HEBREWS 4. 12-END ,,MARK 10. 17-31*
Hymns: 335, 258, 453, and 589
President: The Revd Sarah Partridge
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).
PRESIDENT: MR DEREK GREENWOOD
JOSHUA 5.13- 6,20,, MATTHEW 11.20 - END,

Next Sunday: Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity 21st of October 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, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your
Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the
gospel of Christ and make us eager to do
your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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 15th -2pm Craft Group in the Hall
Wed 17th -11.30am HOLY COMMUNION(BCP)
Thurs 18th -7pm Ladies Group at "Gastronomia"
Fri 19th 11.15am Mead Harvest Festival
12.45-2.30pm Martha/Mary Group-
Upper Room
1pm Prayers in the Quiet Corner
Sat 20th -10am Bible Study in Upper Room
7.30pm Concert in the Church-
Piano Trio

Notices

1 Harvest Festival and Auction

Another huge thank you to all those who made last weekends Harvest Festival celebration a super occasion. The Auction raised a record breaking £2,037.75! All proceeds will be donated to the Nourish Foodbank.

2 Craft Group

Craft Group is in the Church Hall at 2pm until 4pm on Monday October 15th - please come and bring friends too.

3 KCM Ladies' Group

Dont miss this months meeting Thursday Oct 18th at Gastronomia in the pantiles. 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 Martha/Mary Group

Friday 19th October 12.45 - 2.30 pm Martha/Mary Group in the Upper Room. All women welcome. Please contact Susan Majury (853882) or Jean Root (525470) for further details.

5 Ride and Stride 8th September 2018

King Charles the Martyr has raised £1,875 for the Friends of Kent Churches in 2018. Half of this amount (£938) will be given to KCM and, with the addition of tax recoverable under Gift Aid, our grand total is £2,252. This is by far our best ever result, £389 better than the gross amount collected in 2017. Many thanks to Joan, Andrew, and Norma who manned KCM to welcome participants from other churches and 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 again contributed so generously. .

Readings Today

FIRST READING *Job 23.1-9, 16-end,,*

Then Job answered: ² 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. ³ O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! ⁴ I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵ I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. ⁶ Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. ⁷ There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. ⁸ 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; ⁹ on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. ¹⁶ God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; ¹⁷ If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

❖SECOND READING *Hebrews 4. 12-end,*

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

❖GOSPEL *Mark 10. 17-31*

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money* to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is* to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another,* 'Then who can be saved?'

Charity Collections for October
Nourish and Winter Shelter

Gift aid envelopes at the back of Church