

## Notices:

1. T@3: Next Monday 11th February at 3pm in the Hall - all welcome!
2. The 10am Sunday morning coffee rota is in need of new volunteers, please contact Sarah Alford (01892 514452 or Lynette Hilton (01892 750113) if you can help.
3. On Friday 15th February at 12.45 - 2.30pm, The Martha - Mary Group meets in the Upper Room. All women welcome. Please contact Elizabeth Doyle (531374) for further details.
4. Call for young readers please! We are asking for any children/young people who would like to join the roster of readers for the church. Please contact Lisa Halsall by email: [lisahalsall@hotmail.com](mailto:lisahalsall@hotmail.com) or on her mobile: 07770834998.
5. Bible Study will be held in the Upper Room on Saturday 16th February at 10am. All welcome.
6. There will be a Retiring Collection today at the 10am Service for our Charity of the month - Connect Mentoring.

## This Week:

**Monday 11th February:**  
3pm T@3

**Tuesday 12th February:**  
9.30am Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 13th February:**  
11.30am Holy Communion

**Thursday 14th February:**  
2.30pm-Funeral in the Church

**Friday 15th February:**  
1pm Prayers in the Church  
12.45 - 2.30pm Martha/Mary Group

**Saturday 16th February:**  
10am Bible Study



**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**Fourth Sunday  
before Lent  
10th February 2019**

## Today's Services:

**8am: Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

**10am: Parish Communion (CW)**

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

## Hymns:

696 Jesus where'er thy people meet

621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

494 I the Lord of sea and sky

475 Forth in the peace of Christ

**6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)**

President: Mr Paul Clark

***Please join us in the Hall after the 10am  
Service for refreshments***

## Next Week's Services:

**Third Sunday before Lent**

**8am: Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

**10am: Parish Communion (CW)**

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

**6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)**

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

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### **The Collect**

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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. Amen

### **First Reading: Isaiah 6. 1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11**

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me.

<sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 5. 1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Charity Collection for February

### **Connect Mentoring**

Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church, with a retiring collection **today**