

## Notices:

1. T@3 on Monday 11th March in the Hall - all very welcome!
2. As we have been closing in the afternoons in December, January and February and on many summer Saturdays for some years now when cover proved impossible, it has been decided to abandon Saturday afternoon Church Watch until the situation improves. Apologies for any inconvenience, especially to the flower arrangers.
3. Martha/MaryGroup on Friday 15th March in the Upper Room - all women welcome. Please contact Elizabeth Doyle (531374) for further details.

## Lent Course 2019

### Exploring the Eucharist

Also known as Holy Communion,  
The Lord's Supper or Mass.

This year's Lent course will consider the presence and purpose of the Eucharist within the worshipping life of the church.

Should the Eucharist be the pattern of all Christian worship?

Can the Eucharist transform our relationship with God?

Is the whole of life sacramental?

**Sessions have started and the next one is Saturday 16th March at 12noon - 1:30pm in the church. All welcome**

We would like to encourage people to bring a packed lunch or something to share with others. Tea and coffee will be available.

## This Week:

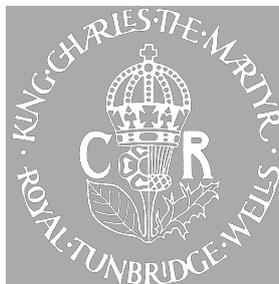
**Monday 11th March:**  
3pm T@3

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

**Wednesday 13th March:**  
11.30am Holy Communion(BCP)

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

**Saturday 16th March:**  
12 - 1.30pm Lent Course in the Church



**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**First Sunday of  
Lent  
10th March 2019**

## Today's Services:

### 8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

### 10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

**Hymns:** 121 Forty days and forty nights

126 Jesu grant me this I pray

135 Take up thy cross

755 Oft in danger oft in woe

### 6.30pm: Evening Prayer(BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

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

## Next Week's Services:

### Second Sunday of Lent

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

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

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

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

Deacon: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Preacher: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

#### 6.30pm: Choral Evensong(BCP)

President: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

## Parish Office:

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## The Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

## Second Reading: Romans 10. 8b-13

<sup>8</sup>But what does it say?  
'The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart'  
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);  
<sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

<sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## Gospel Reading: Luke 9. 28-36

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'  
<sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'  
<sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", <sup>11</sup>and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'  
<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'  
<sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

## Parish Electoral Roll and Contact List Renewal

The six year renewal of the Electoral Roll and the two year renewal of the contact information for the Parish contact list is now due.

Forms are available at the back of the Church, each form is for single use only.

We are asking for application forms to be completed by Sunday 31st March 2019.

Forms can then be posted in the box available at the back of the church.

Charity Collection for March

## Missionary Aviation Fellowship

Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church,  
Retiring Collection on 17th March