

Notices:

1. Craft Group on Monday 18th March at 2pm 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. Women's Group on Thursday 21st at 7pm in Gastronomica. Please contact Linda at londonlinda47@gmail.com or Debbie de@Ath at debbie9tg@outlook.com

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 23rd 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 18th March:

2pm Craft Group
8pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday 19th March:

9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 20th March:

11.30am Holy Communion(BCP)

Thursday 21st March:

7.30pm KCM Women's Group

Friday 22nd March:

1pm Prayers in the Church

Saturday 23rd March:

12 - 1.30pm Lent Course in the Church



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Second Sunday of
Lent
17th March 2019**

Today's Services:

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

Hymns:

4 New every morning

695 Jesus these eyes have never seen

277 I bind into myself

806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

6.30pm: Choral Evensong (BCP)

President: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

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

Next Week's Services:

Third Sunday of Lent

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Ian Harrison

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Dr David Lyall

6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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The Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of
your truth, that they may return to the way of
righteousness: grant to all those who are
admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are
contrary to their profession, and follow all such
things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to
Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am
your shield; your reward shall be very great.'
²But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give
me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my
house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³And Abram
said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a
slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴But
the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man
shall not be your heir; no one but your very own
issue shall be your heir.' ⁵He brought him
outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and
count the stars, if you are able to count them.'
Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants
be.' ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord
reckoned it to him as righteousness.
⁷ Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who
brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give
you this land to possess.' ⁸But he said, 'O Lord
God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?'
⁹He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years
old, a female goat three years old, a ram three
years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.'
¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two,
laying each half over against the other; but he
did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of
prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove
them away. ¹² As the sun was going down, a
deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and
terrifying darkness descended upon him.
¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was
dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch
passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the
Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To
your descendants I give this land, from the river
of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Second Reading: Phil. 3.17-4.1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and
observe those who live according to the
example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as
enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told

you of them, and now I tell you even with tears.
¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly;
and their glory is in their shame; their minds
are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is
in heaven, and it is from there that we are
expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.
²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation
so that it may be conformed to the body of his
glory, by the power that also enables him to
make all things subject to himself. ⁴¹Therefore,
my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long
for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in
this way, my beloved..'

Gospel Reading: Luke 13. 31-end

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and
said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod
wants to kill you.' ³²He said to them, 'Go and
tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out
demons and performing cures today and
tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work."
³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must
be on my way, because it is impossible for a
prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem."
³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the
prophets and stones those who are sent to it!
How often have I desired to gather your
children together as a hen gathers her brood
under her wings, and you were not willing!
³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you,
you will not see me until the time comes when
you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord."'

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 today