

Notices:

1. T@3 is on Monday 8th April in the Hall. All are very welcome, the guest speaker is Vivian Widgery
2. We would be very grateful if any member of the congregation who has access to a willing donkey or Shetland pony that might be able to take a key role in our Palm Sunday Procession on the 14th April could let us know. Please contact Laurence on: 525455 or Johnny in the office on: 511745
3. On Palm Sunday evening we will have a performance of **Stainer's Crucifixion** in place of the evening service, for which we're delighted to welcome back Stephen Pritchard as soloist. Choir and congregation both have an important part to play in some of the most rousing and moving church music of the Anglican repertoire. Contact Rupert Preston Bell rupertpbell@gmail.com if you would like to be in the choir.
4. The **APCM** on Sunday 28th April will start with the Parish Eucharist at 10am in which the Vicar will give his chairman's address during the sermon.(Hard copies will be available at the other services.) The meeting will continue in the Hall with all other business following the service.
5. Copies of the annual report will be available later this week at the back of the church.
6. We are offering the opportunity for anyone to donate the cost of one or several **Easter Lilies**, which beautifully decorate the Church, at £3 per stem .If you would like to make a donation please see Jane, Joanna or Johnny.

This Week:

Monday 8th April:
T@3

Tuesday 9th April:
9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10th April:
11.30am Holy Communion(BCP)

Friday 11th April:
1pm Prayers in the Church



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
7th April 2019**

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10am: Family Service

Presidents: The Revd Laurence Powell
The Revd Claire Allwood

6.30pm: Holy Communion(CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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

Next Week's Services:

Palm Sunday

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

10am: Parish Communion with Procession

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge
Deacon: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

6.30pm: Stainers Crucifixion

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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The Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him
who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 43. 16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Second Reading:Philippians 3. 4b-14

⁴ even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: John 12. 1-8

¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Funeral

The funeral of Dr Liz Baillie will take place next Tuesday 9th April at 11am in the Church

Charity Collection for March

Beach Head Chaplaincy Team

Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church