

Notices:

- 1. Joint Holy Communion Service**
Next Sunday at **10.30am** there will be a joint Holy Communion Service with St Marks in the **Vicarage Garden**. Leaflets with further information are available at the back of the Church today. Please bring a lunch to share for after the service!
- 2. Admission of Children to Holy Communion**
The next opportunity at KCM for baptised and prepared children, aged 7 or above, to be admitted to Holy Communion, with parental consent and support, will be on Sunday 24th November at 10am. A preparation course for children will take place in the church hall over three Sundays commencing 3rd November at 12 noon. If you would like your child to be prepared and admitted to Holy Communion please complete one of the application forms available at the back of church and hand this to a member of the Clergy or in to the Church Office. If you have any queries or would like to discuss further, please speak with Laurence or Claire.
- 3. Coffee Rota**
The Coffee Rota after the 10am service, is still urgently looking for volunteers! If you can help please contact Sarah Allford on: 01892 514452 sarah.allford@btinternet.com or Lynette Hilton on: 07879881358 lynette.hilton@btinternet.com
- 4. Coffee Rota**
We are delighted and grateful for a temporary offer from volunteers stepping in, so that refreshments can be available today after the 10am service.
- 5. September Magazine**
The September Magazine is available at the back of the Church today and the Editor says that this issue offers a look at various places of interest around Britain in our holiday season and also shows the busy September Dairy.

Charity Collection

No Charity Collection in August

This Week:

Wednesday 21st August

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

Friday 23rd August

1pm - Prayers in The Church



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

**Tenth Sunday
after Trinity
25th August 2019**

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Hymns:

518 O Christ the healer

116 Be thou my guardian

451 Just as I am

810 Thou whose almighty word

Organist: P Clark

6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer (BCP)

President: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

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

Next Week's Services:

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Ian Harrison

10.30am: Joint Holy Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell and
all clergy

6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)

President: Mr Paul Clark

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The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of
your humble servants; and that they may
obtain their petitions make them to ask
such things as shall please you;
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: Jeremiah 1. 4-10

⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
⁵ 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'
⁶ Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know
how to speak, for I am only a boy.'
⁷ But the Lord said to me,
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
⁸ Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord.'
⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched
my mouth; and the Lord said to me,
'Now I have put my words in your mouth.
¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and
over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.'

Second Reading: Hebrews 12. 18-end

¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be
touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and
gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a
trumpet, and a voice whose words made the
hearers beg that not another word be spoken
to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order
that was given, 'If even an animal touches the
mountain, it shall be stoned to death.'
²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses
said, 'I tremble with fear.')

²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the
city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,
and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,
²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are
enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all,
and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,
²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant,
and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better
word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is
speaking; for if they did not escape when they
refused the one who warned them on earth,
how much less will we escape if we reject the
one who warns from heaven!

²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth; but
now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will
shake not only the earth but also the heaven.'

²⁷ This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the
removal of what is shaken—that is, created
things—so that what cannot be shaken may
remain.

²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving
a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give
thanks, by which we offer to God an
acceptable worship with reverence and awe;

²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel Reading: Luke 13. 10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the
synagogues on the sabbath.

¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with
a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen
years. She was bent over and was quite
unable to stand up straight.

¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over
and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your
ailment.'

¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately
she stood up straight and began praising
God.

¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant
because Jesus had cured on the sabbath,
kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days
on which work ought to be done; come on
those days and be cured, and not on the
sabbath day.'

¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said,
'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the
sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the
manger, and lead it away to give it water?

¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of
Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen
long years, be set free from this bondage on
the sabbath day?'

¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were
put to shame; and the entire crowd was
rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he
was doing.