

Notices:

1. **Baptism Enquiries**

Baptism enquires will be held in the Upper Room of the Hall on Monday 2nd September at 8pm. If you are interested in coming please let Laurence know on: 525 455

2. **Charity of the month**

Compaid is the chosen charity this month. It is a leading charity providing services to disabled people in the south-east. Staff and volunteers provide services such as digital skills training, music therapy and accessible transport to hundreds of disabled and frail people. On 15th September there will be a short talk at the 10am service to explain more about the charity, followed by a retiring collection. Information and gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the church.

3. **Next Sunday**

Please note that there will be **no** 10am Service next Sunday 8th September as we will be at St Mark's for Revd Claire Allwood's induction service.

4. **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.

5 **Confirmation Classes**

Please note that Confirmation Classes will begin next Sunday at 12noon at KCM

This Week:

Monday 2nd September
8pm - Baptism Enquiries

Wednesday 4th September
11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

Friday 6th September
1pm - Prayers in The Church



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 1st September 2019

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Ian Harrison

10.30am: Parish Communion (CW)

Presidents: The Revd Laurence Powell,
The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge,
The Revd Claire Allwood

Hymns:

533 All things bright and beautiful
27 Colours of day dawn into the mind
755 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
667 I danced in the morning
Pianist: Paul Clark

6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)

President: Mr Paul Clark

*Please join us after the 10.30am service
for a shared lunch in the Vicarage garden*

Next Week's Services:

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Claire Allwood

10am: No Service at KCM

Induction of Rev Claire Allwood
at St Marks

6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

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The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 2. 4-13

⁴ Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.

⁵ Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? ⁶ They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?'

⁷ I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination. ⁸ The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. ⁹ Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. ¹⁰ Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. ¹¹ Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. ¹² Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, ¹³ for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns.

Second Reading: Hebrew 13. 1-8, 15-16

¹³ Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.

⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶ So we can say with confidence, what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share.

Gospel Reading: Luke 14. 1, 7-14

¹⁴ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Charity Collection for September

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Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the Church