

Notices:

1. **Ride & Stride – Kent churches**
On Saturday 14 September between 10.00 AM and 6.00 PM King Charles the Martyr will be among the many churches and chapels in Kent which will welcome participants in this sponsored nationwide event. Richard Still, Richard Morrice, Richard Aydon, Richard Davies-Knight and Fiona and Michael Bacon will be riding and striding and seeking sponsorship for this very worthy cause this year
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. **T@3**
T@3 is delighted to announce that there is a special guest for this Monday's talk as well as the renowned delicious tea and good company, held in the King Charles Church Hall - all very welcome to come along from both King Charles and St Mark's.
4. **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.



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

**Twelfth Sunday
after Trinity
8th September 2019**

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

10am: The Licensing

By The Right Reverend James Langstaff
Bishop of Rochester of **The Revd Claire Allwood** to be Associate Vicar of St Mark's
Tunbridge Wells at The Parish Church of St Mark's

6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

Next Week's Services:

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell
Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

6.30pm: Choral Evensong (BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

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The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray and to give more
than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance
of your mercy, forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which
we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 61. 10-11

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole
being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of
salvation, he has covered me with the robe of
righteousness as a bridegroom decks himself
with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself
with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as
a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and
praise to spring up before all the nations.

Gospel Reading: Luke 1. 46-55

⁴⁶ And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
⁴⁸ for he has looked with favour on the lowliness
of his servant. Surely, from now on all
generations will call me blessed;
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for
me, and holy is his name.
⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him from
generation to generation.
⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm; he has
scattered the proud in the thoughts of their
hearts.
⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their
thrones, and lifted up the lowly;
⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and
sent the rich away empty.
⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in
remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our
ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants
for ever.'

This Week:

Sunday 8th September

12noon - Preparation for Confirmation
in KCM Church Hall

Monday 9th September

3pm - T@3

Wednesday 11th September

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

Friday 13th September

1pm - Prayers in The Church
11am - 3pm - Heritage Open Day
In the Church including a special display
by St Mark's Church

Saturday 14th September

10am - Ride and Stride starts at KCM
11am - 3pm - Heritage Open Day
2pm - Lecture: by Dr Philip Whitbourn
'A Carolean Gem' - in the Church

NB: Monday 16th to Saturday 21st

11am - 3pm Heritage Open Week at KCM

Charity Collection for September

Compaid

*Gift Aid envelopes are available at the
back of the Church*