

Notices:

1. 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.

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. Information and gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the church.

3. Ride & Stride – Kent churches

Many thanks to Joan, Andrew, John and Norma who manned KCM to welcome participants from other churches. Thanks also to the Richards (Aydon, Morrice, Davies-Knight and Still) who strode out for the cause. Many thanks also to the many members of the congregation who have contributed so generously. It is still not too late to give to this worthy cause!

4. Harvest Festival and Lunch

The Harvest Festival Lunch will be held on Sunday 6th October. Please join us for a celebratory and delicious lunch in the Hall after the 10am Service and Auction. Tickets for the lunch will be the same as last year: £10 with a £5 concession for children under 4 years. The sign up sheet will be on the Church Watch table at the back of the Church until Sunday 29th September and payment will be taken at the lunch.

5. Service of Thanksgiving

We are deeply saddened to announce the death of Pam Spare last week. She was at home with her family and it was very peaceful. She and John were at the heart of KCM for so many years and she will be greatly missed. Please hold Simon and Janet in your prayers. A service of thanksgiving for the life of Pam Spare will be held in the church at 1.30pm on Wednesday 2nd October. All are welcome



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

**Fourteenth Sunday
after Trinity
22nd September 2019**

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Hymns:

704 Let all the world

637 From all that dwell below the skies

232 The head that once was crowned with thorns

769 Rejoice the Lord is king

6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

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

Next Week's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

Deacon: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Preacher: The Revd Claire Allwood

6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)

President: Mr Paul Clark

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The Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 8. 18-9.1

¹⁸ My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick.

¹⁹ Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: 'Is the Lord not in Zion? is her King not in her?'

('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?')

²⁰ 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.'

²¹ For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

²² Is there no balm in Gilead?

Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

⁹ O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2. 1-7

² First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16. 1-13

¹⁶ Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said

to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." ³ Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes."

⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶ He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷ Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

This Week:

Wednesday 25th September

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

7.30pm Men's Group at Woods

(For further details please contact Rodney Smith on: 01892 523409)

Friday 27th September

1pm - Prayers in the Church

Charity Collection for September Compaid

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