

1. **Harvest Festival and Lunch**
Please join us for the annual Harvest Auction with renowned Auctioneer Mr Colin Quickfall after the 10am Service. The Harvest Festival Lunch will be held in the Hall afterwards for those who have previously reserved tickets.
2. **Baptism Enquiries**
Baptism enquiries at 8pm on Monday 7th October in the Upper Room of the Hall, please let Laurence know if you are interested in coming along , (TW-525455)
3. **Confirmation Service**
Please come and support members of our congregation who are being confirmed by Bishop James on Sunday 13th October at the 6.30pm service, cake and tea will be available after the 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. **Markswomen advance notice**
At our meeting on Monday, 14th October, Markswomen are looking forward to welcoming Joanna Powell and friends to entertain us. The string quartet will play a variety of music during the evening and we would like to invite all members of St. Mark's and King Charles the Martyr's congregations, plus their families and friends, to join us. Tea, coffee and cake will be served and a plate will be available for donations. We will meet in St. Mark's Church Hall at 7.30 pm as usual.
6. **The Coffee Rota needs you!!**
Sarah Alford and Lynette Hilton have sent an urgent request for more volunteers to help with the Coffee Rota on Sunday mornings after the 10am Service. If you would like to volunteer - even if you only have an occasional availability, please contact Sarah Allford or Lynette Hilton via King Charles' parish office



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Sixteenth Sunday
after Trinity
6th October 2019**

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

10am: Harvest Family Service

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Hymns:

282 Come, ye thankful people
739 Now thank we all our God
290 We plough the fields, and scatter

6.30pm: Holy Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Ian Harrison

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6.30pm: Confirmation Service

President: Bishop James of Rochester

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The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: Lamentations 3. 19-26

¹⁹The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!
²⁰ My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.²¹ But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.²⁴ 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'²⁵ The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1. 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.
⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now

been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel Reading: Luke 17. 5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶ The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.
⁷ 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"?
⁸ Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

This Week:

Monday 7th October

8pm - Baptism Enquiries

Wednesday 9th October

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

Friday 11th October

1pm - Prayers in the Church

Charity Collection for October

**Nourish Community Food Bank
and Rochester Poverty and Hope
Appeal 2019**

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