

Notices:

- 1. Confirmation Service**
Please come and support members of our congregation who are being confirmed by Bishop James this evening at the 6.30pm service, tea and cake will be available after the service!
- 2. T@3**
Everyone is welcome to join us for T@3 on Monday 14th in the Church Hall for a delectable tea and very good company!
- 3. 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.
- 4. Markswomen advance notice**
At our meeting tomorrow, 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.
- 5. 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 the Parish Office
- 6. Wedding**
The Marriage of Andrew Peter James Ashurst and Kate Elysse Wittering will take place in the Church at 12noon on Saturday 19th October.
- 7. Tunbridge Wells Gardening Award**
Richard Still is delighted to announce that the Hall Garden has received a Silver Gilt Award in the Gardens in Bloom Competition.



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

Seventeenth Sunday
after Trinity
13th October 2019

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion(CW)

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Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

Hymns:

784 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

737 New songs of celebration render

135 Take up thy cross the saviour said

691 Jesus shall reign

6.30pm: Confirmation Service

President: Bishop James of Rochester

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

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8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion(CW)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Preacher: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

6.30pm: Choral Evensong(BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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The Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts
and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 29. 1, 4-7

²⁹ These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ⁴ Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2. 8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel,

⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. of truth.

Gospel Reading: Luke 17. 11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This Week:

Monday 14th October

3pm - T@3

Wednesday 16th October

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 17th October

7.30pm - KCM Ladies Group
(for further details, please contact
Linda Sorenson 07990 139440)

Friday 18th October

10.45am - Mead Harvest Festival

1pm - Prayers in the Church

Saturday 19th October

10am - Bible Study in the Upper Room

12noon - Wedding in the Church

7.30pm - Concert 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*