



King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells

**Eighteenth Sunday  
after Trinity  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## Notices:

### 1. **All Souls Service**

The names of loved ones who have died will be read out at the All Souls Service on Sunday 3rd November at 6.30pm. The list is available at the back of the Church today for names to be added that you would like read out at the service. Also All Souls Commemoration letters are available if you wish to take one.

### 2. **Craft Group**

The Craft Group will meet in the Hall, tomorrow Monday 21st at 2pm, everyone and all levels of experience very welcome!

### 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. **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

### 5. **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.

## Today's Services:

### **8am: Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

### **10am: Parish Communion(CW)**

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Preacher: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

### **Hymns:**

765 Praise to the Lord the almighty  
387 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking  
129 Lord teach us how to pray aright  
812 Through all the changing scenes of life

### **6.30pm: Choral Evensong(BCP)**

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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

## Next Week's Services:

### **8am: Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

### **10am: Parish Communion(CW)**

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

### **6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer**

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

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## The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith that,  
forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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 31. 27-34

<sup>27</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. <sup>28</sup> And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. <sup>29</sup> In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' <sup>30</sup> But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. <sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

## Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient,

equipped for every good work. <sup>4</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

## Gospel Reading: Luke 18. 1-8

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

## This Week:

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

2pm - Craft Group

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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*