

## Notices:

### 1. **Baptism Enquiries**

Baptism Enquiries will be in Upper Room of the Hall on Monday 6th January at 8pm. Please contact Claire on: 079769 59280, if you are interested in coming along.

### 2. **King Charles Lecture**

The King Charles Lecture 2020 will be held in the Church on the 1st February at 2.30pm. The guest speaker will be Steven Devine who will be giving a talk on 'The Harpsichord' "in the English manner", an illustrated exploration of English keyboard music 1600 - 1685. Tea will be served after the lecture in the Church Hall.

### 3. **Advance Notice!**

Please note that the annual KCM Quiz Night will be held on Friday 7th February at 7pm in the Church Hall.

### 4. **Magazine Subscriptions**

Magazine Subscriptions for next year are now due for renewal, forms are available at the back of the Church where the January magazine is now also available.

### 5. **Guide Dogs for the Blind**

Erica collects used stamps which this charity recycles for funding. Please join the growing number of people from KCM who save stamps for this worthy cause. They may be left on the church watch table in a used envelope marked 'Erica' at any time. Thank you, Margaret Lyall.

### 6. **Funeral**

The Funeral of Madeleine West will be held in the Chapel at the Crematorium at 11am on Friday the 10th January.

## **This Week:**

### **Monday 6th January**

8pm - Baptism Enquiries

### **Wednesday 8th January**

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

### **Friday 10th January**

11am - Funeral at Crematorium

1pm - Prayers in the Church



**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**Second Sunday after  
Christmas Day  
5th January 2020  
Epiphany**

## **Today's Services:**

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

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

### **10am: Family Service**

President: The Revd Laurence Powell  
The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

### **Hymns:**

105 We three Kings of Orient are  
713 Lord of all hopefulness  
690 Jesus is then Lord!

### **6.30pm: Holy Communion (CW)**

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

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

## **Next Week's Services:**

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

President: The Revd Ian Harrison

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

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge  
Deacon: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

### **6.30pm: Evening Prayer(BCP)**

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

### **Vicar: The Revd Laurence Powell**

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### **The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge**

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## The Collect

O God,  
who by the leading of a star manifested  
your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory 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: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup> For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup> Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup> Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup> Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup> A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

## Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles — <sup>2</sup> for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup> and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup> a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup> In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup> that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. <sup>7</sup> Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup> Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the

Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup> and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup> so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup> This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup> in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' <sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup> and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' <sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' <sup>9</sup> When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup> On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

## No Charity Collection for January

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