

Notices:

T@3

T@3 is this Monday 9th March at 3pm in the Church Hall, everyone very welcome to attend for delicious tea and good company!

Lent Courses

Lent Courses continue this Wednesday 11th March at 12.30pm at KCM and at 7.30pm at St Marks. Everyone very welcome to come along, we will be examining the purpose and need for prayer and will using the Lord's Prayer as our frame work at KCM and exploring and experimenting with different ways of praying reading Nuewen's writings 'Peace-work' at St Marks.

St Mark's Women Group

Markswomen will next meet on Monday, 9th March in St Mark's Church hall at 7.30pm. The Rev. Sheila Perkins of St. Stephen's Church, Tonbridge will be coming to talk to us about "Healing On The Streets" in Tonbridge. All ladies from St. Mark's and KCM Churches are very welcome to join us.

Contact Booklet

An updated parish contact booklet (5th edition) is nearing completion using details provided with the electoral roll forms in 2019. This book helps the clergy and other members of the church family to easily stay in contact with one another. Only those who have entered their details are eligible to receive a copy. Details are strictly for parochial use only and are never passed on to third parties. If you have either joined us in the past few months, or are not sure whether you have indicated that your contact information should be included, and would like to be in the contact list please get in touch with me. If any details have changed please let me know as well.

I will be at the Church Watch table after the services today and on 15th March. Norma Buck (norma.buck1@btinternet.com; 01892 541259)

Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll will close for new applicants on Sunday 12th April (Easter Sunday), this date being 14 days before the APCM and in accordance with regulations. There are Electoral Roll forms at the back of the Church and anyone wishing to be included on the current roll should complete a form and either hand it to a Church Warden or to the Parish Office before this date. Please mark for the attention of Julia Marsh. Anyone who completed a form last year does not need to re-apply.

This Week:

Monday 9th March
3pm - T@3

Wednesday 10th March
11.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
12.30 & 7.30pm Lent Courses

Friday 12th March
1pm - Prayers in the Church



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

**Second Sunday in
Lent
8th March 2020**

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell
Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell
Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell
Hymns:

4 New every morning is the love
120 Forgive us when our deeds ignore
133 O God be gracious to me
806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)

President: Mr Paul Clark

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

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8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Ian Harrison

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell
Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell
Preacher: The Revd Dr David Lyall

6.30pm: Choral Evensong (BCP)

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The Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Reading: Genesis 12. 1-4a

¹² Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Second Reading: Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17

⁴ What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh?

² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.

³ For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.'⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due.

⁵ But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. ¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Gospel Reading: John 3. 1-17

³ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.'³ Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'⁴ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'⁹ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?'¹⁰ Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?' ¹¹ 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Charity Collection for March

Porchlight

Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the Church