

The Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again
by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
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

King Charles the Martyr Church is closed for the foreseeable future, we will let you know as soon as it is possible too open again for private prayer and contemplation

The 10am Sunday Service is also available via telephone - Dial any one of the following numbers - it doesn't matter which - and enter the webinar ID which follows:

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King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

The Baptism of Christ

10th January 2021

Today's Services:

Due to rising covid infection rates - No congregations will be able to attend Services at KCM and St Mark's for the foreseeable future - services will only be available on-line or by telephone

**8.00am - Holy Communion (BCP)
from home - The Revd Laurence Powell**
Live streaming on Facebook

**10am - St Mark's Holy Communion (cw)
Revd Claire Allwood**

Live streaming on FB and Zoom link until further notice: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593820722?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593820722?pwd=cExIZHF2SHk3V295ZWdSRTJEMXJOUT09)
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Password: 072916

**6.30pm - Evening Prayer
from home - Mr Paul Clark**
Live streaming on Facebook

Tuesday 12th January

**6.00pm Evening Prayer
from home - Revd Canon Sarah Partridge**

Next Sunday 17th January

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8am - St Mark's Holy Communion (BCP)
Live streaming on FaceBook

10am - KCM Holy Communion (cw)
Live streaming on FaceBook and Zoom

6.30pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Live streaming on Facebook

First Reading: **Genesis. 1. 1-5**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

³ Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Second Reading: **Acts. 19. 1-7**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He said to them, ‘Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?’ They replied, ‘No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.’ ³ Then he said, ‘Into what then were you baptised?’ They answered, ‘Into John’s baptism.’ ⁴ Paul said, ‘John baptised with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.’ ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied —

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Gospel Reading: **Mark. 1. 4-11**

⁴ John the baptiser appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁶ Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.

⁸ I have baptised you with water; but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.’⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan.

¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’