

The Collect

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked
for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready
to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
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 to 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 Third Sunday
after Epiphany**

24th 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 - KCM Holy Communion (cw)
Revd Canon Sarah Partridge
from home - Live streaming on Facebook

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

Live streaming on FB and Zoom link:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593820722?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593820722?pwd=cExlZHF2SHk3V295ZWdSRTJEMXJOUT09)
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6.30pm - Evening Prayer
from home - Mr Paul Clark
Live streaming on Facebook

Tuesday 26th January
6.00pm - Evening Prayer
from home - Revd Canon Sarah Partridge
Live streaming on Facebook

Next Sunday 31st January
4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

6.30pm - Celtic Meditative Prayer
from home - Live streaming on FaceBook



First Reading:
Genesis. 14. 17-20

¹⁷ After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

¹⁸ And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High.

¹⁹ He blessed him and said,
'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth;

²⁰ and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'

And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Second Reading:
Revelation. 19. 6-10

⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,

'Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

⁷ Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;

⁸ to her it has been granted to be clothed
with fine linen, bright and pure'—
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.'

¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

Gospel Reading:
John. 2. 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'

⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.'

So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.