

The Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are
penitent: create and make in us
new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from you, the God of all
mercy, perfect remission and
forgiveness; 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 to open again for private
prayer and contemplation**

The 10am Sunday Service is also available
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King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

Services this week
14th - 20th February
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 are only be available on-line
or by telephone

**There are no Services at either KCM or
St Mark's on Sunday 14th February**

**Please see the Church of England website
or tune in to the Daily Service on the BBC
for details of daily and Sunday Services,
the C of E broadcasts a 9am Service on
Sunday at:**

**[https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-
media/church-online](https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online)**

Tuesday 16th February

6.00pm - Evening Prayer (CW)
from home - Mr Paul Clark
Live streaming on Facebook

Ash Wednesday 17th February

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)
from home - Revd Canon Sarah Partridge
Live streaming on Facebook

7.30pm Holy Communion (CW)
From home - Revd Laurence Powell
Live streaming on Facebook

Sunday 21st February

The First Sunday of Lent

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
Live streaming on Facebook



**First Reading: King James Bible
Joel. 2. 12-17**

¹² Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

¹³ And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

¹⁴ Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

¹⁵ Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

¹⁶ Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

¹⁷ Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?

**Gospel Reading: King James Bible
Matthew. 6. 16-21**

¹⁶ Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

¹⁷ But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face;

¹⁸ That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

¹⁹ Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

²⁰ But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

²¹ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.