

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted
forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are,
yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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**

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King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

**The First Sunday of
Lent**

21st February 2021

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

Today's Services:

8am - St Mark's Holy Communion (BCP)

Revd Claire Allwood

Live streaming on Facebook

10am - KCM Holy Communion (cw)

Revd Laurence Powell

Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

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(11am - on-line Coffee Club - see notices)

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

From home - Mr Paul Clark

Live streaming on Facebook

Tuesday 23rd February

6.00pm - Evening Prayer (cw)

from home - Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Live streaming on Facebook

Sunday 28th February

The Second Sunday of Lent

**8am - KCM Holy Communion (CW) Live
streaming on Facebook**

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

Live streaming on Facebook and Zoom

6.30pm Celtic Meditative Prayer

Live streaming on Facebook



First Reading: Genesis. 9. 8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.

¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’

¹² God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’

¹⁷ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

Second Reading: 1 Peter. 3. 18-end

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison,

²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Reading: Mark. 1. 9-15

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.’

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’