

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to  
the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things  
which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen



King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells

**The Fourth Sunday  
of Easter**

**25th April 2021**

## This week's Services

***Please come along, no need to  
book in advance!***

### Sunday 25th April

**8am - KCM Holy Communion (BCP)  
Revd Laurence Powell**  
Live streaming Facebook

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

Live streaming on Facebook and Zoom  
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**6.30pm KCM Celtic Evening Prayer  
Mr Simon Whiteside**  
Live streaming on Facebook

### Tuesday 27th April

**6.00pm - Evening Prayer  
Mr Paul Clark**  
From Home Live streaming Facebook

### Wednesday 28th April

**11.30am - KCM Holy Communion (BCP)  
Revd Laurence Powell**

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**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**  
From home on-line

**King Charles the Martyr Church will be  
open again for private prayer and  
contemplation with the Church Watch  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
11am - 1pm**

The 10am Sunday Service is available via  
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### **First Reading: Acts 3. 15-end**

<sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup> ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, <sup>20</sup> so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, <sup>21</sup> who must remain in heaven until the time of universal restoration that God announced long ago through his holy prophets. <sup>22</sup> Moses said, “The Lord your God will raise up for you from your own people a prophet like me. You must listen to whatever he tells you. <sup>23</sup> And it will be that everyone who does not listen to that prophet will be utterly rooted out from the people.” <sup>24</sup> And all the prophets, as many as have spoken, from Samuel and those after him, also predicted these days. <sup>25</sup> You are the descendants of the prophets and of the covenant that God gave to your ancestors, saying to Abraham, “And in your descendants all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” <sup>26</sup> When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you, to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways.’

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 4. 7-16**

<sup>7</sup> But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it is said,  
‘When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.’  
<sup>9</sup> (When it says, ‘He ascended’, what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

<sup>11</sup> The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup> We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

### **Gospel: Mark 13. 5-13**

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

<sup>9</sup> ‘As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. <sup>10</sup> And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup> When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup> Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>13</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.