

## The Collect

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son  
Jesus Christ with great triumph  
to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not  
comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit  
to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our  
Saviour Christ is gone before,  
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 will be  
open again for private prayer and  
contemplation with the Church Watch  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
11am - 1pm**

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King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells

**The Sixth Sunday  
of Easter**

**9th May 2021**

## This week's Services

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

**Sunday 9th May**

**8am - KCM Holy Communion (BCP)**

Revd Canon Sarah Partridge  
Live streaming Facebook

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

President - Revd Claire Allwood  
Preacher - Mr Paul Clark

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**6.30pm - Choral Evensong**

President - Mrs Elizabeth Doyle  
Live streaming on Facebook

**Tuesday 11th May**

**6.00pm - Evening Prayer**

Mr Paul Clark  
From Home Live streaming Facebook

**Wednesday 12th May**

**11.30am - KCM Holy Communion (BCP)**

Revd Laurence Powell

**Thursday 13th May**

**Ascension Day**

**7.30pm - KCM - Holy Communion**

President - Revd Laurence Powell  
Preacher - Mr Paul Clark

**Sunday 16th May**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**8am - St Mark's Holy Communion (CW)**

Live streaming on Facebook

**10am - KCM Holy Communion (BCP)**

Live streaming on Facebook and Zoom

**6.30pm - Evening Prayer from Home**

Live streaming Facebook



### **First Reading: Acts 10. 44-end**

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

<sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> ‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’

<sup>48</sup> So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### **Second Reading: 1 John 5. 1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.

<sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup> For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome,

<sup>4</sup> for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.

<sup>5</sup> Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

### **Gospel: John 15. 9-17**

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

<sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love.

<sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

<sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you.

<sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

<sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.