

The Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things
as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

King Charles the Martyr Church
is open once again for visitors and
private prayer and contemplation
with the Church Watch present on:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:
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King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

**The Sunday Next
Before Advent
(Christ the King)
21st November 2021**

This week's Services

*You are very welcome to come along,
with no need to book in advance*

Sunday 21st November Christ the King

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
President: Revd Laurence Powell
Live streaming on Facebook

10.00am - Parish Communion (CW)
President: Revd Laurence Powell
Live streaming on Facebook

6.30pm - Choral Evensong (BCP)
President: Mr Paul Clark
Live streaming on Facebook

Wednesday 24th November

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 28th November The First Sunday of Advent

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Live streaming on Facebook

10am - Parish Communion (CW)
Live streaming on Facebook

6.30pm - Advent Carol Service
Live streaming on Facebook



First Reading: Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

⁹ As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand
stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.

¹³ As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.'

Second Reading: Revelation 1. 4b-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in
Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who
is and who was and who is to come, and
from the seven spirits who are before his
throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful
witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the
ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our
sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a
kingdom, priests serving his God and
Father, to him be glory and dominion for
ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the
earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the
Lord God, who is and who was and who is
to come, the Almighty.

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Gospel: John 18. 33-37

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters
again, summoned Jesus, and asked him,
'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴ Jesus
answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or
did others tell you about me?' ³⁵ Pilate
replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own
nation and the chief priests have handed
you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶
Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from
this world. If my kingdom were from this
world, my followers would be fighting to
keep me from being handed over to the
Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from
here.' ³⁷ Pilate asked him, 'So you are a
king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a
king. For this I was born, and for this I came
into the world, to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to
my voice.'