

## The Collect

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us  
from the power of darkness  
and brought us into  
the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has  
recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he  
may raise us to eternal joy;  
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 open once again for visitors and  
private prayer and contemplation  
with the Church Watch present on:  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:  
11am - 1pm.**

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**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**The Sixth Sunday  
of Easter**

**22nd May 2022**

## This week's Services

**8am - Holy Communion (BCP)**  
President: Revd Ian Harrison  
Live streaming on Facebook

**10am - Parish Communion (CW)**  
President: Revd Ian Harrison  
Preacher: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle  
Live streaming on Facebook

**6.30pm - Choral Evensong (BCP)**  
President: Mr Simon Whiteside  
Live streaming on Facebook

**Wednesday 25th May**  
**11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Thursday 26th May**  
**Ascension Day**  
**7.30pm - Holy Communion (CW)**  
President: Revd Laurence Powell

**Sunday 29th May**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**8am - Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Live streaming on Facebook

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

**6.30pm - Celtic Prayer**  
Live streaming on Facebook

**Wednesday 1st June**  
**11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)**



### **First Reading: Acts 16. 9 -15**

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'

<sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup> We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis,

<sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

<sup>13</sup> On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

<sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

<sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

### **Second Reading: Revelation 21.10, 22.5-6**

<sup>10</sup> And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>5</sup> And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

<sup>6</sup> And he said to me, 'These words are trustworthy and true, for the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.'

### **Gospel: John 14. 23-29**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

<sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

<sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

<sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

<sup>29</sup> And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.