

## The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you  
mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive  
and know what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power  
faithfully to fulfil them;  
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  
Tunbridge Wells

**The Sixteenth  
Sunday after Trinity  
2nd October 2022**

## This week's Services

**Sunday 2nd October**

**Harvest Festival**

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

President: Rev Laurence Powell

Preacher: Alice MacFarlane

Live streaming on Facebook

**10.00am - Family Service**

**Holy Communion**

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**6.30pm - No Evening Service**

**Wednesday 5th October**

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

**6.30pm - Meditative Service**

**Sunday 9th October**

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

**10am - Parish Communion (CW)**

**6.30pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)**

**Wednesday 12th October**

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

**King Charles the Martyr Church  
is open once again for visitors and  
private prayer and contemplation  
with the Church Watch present on:**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

**11am - 1pm.**

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***Please find below the readings  
for the 8am Service of Holy  
Communion***

**First Reading: 2 Timothy 1. 1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

<sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

<sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Gospel: Luke 17. 5 - 10**

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' <sup>6</sup> The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup> 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"?

<sup>8</sup> Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? <sup>9</sup> Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?

<sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '