



KING CHARLES THE MARTYR CHURCH Second Sunday of Epiphany

13th January 2019

Today's Services:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Revd Laurence Powell

10am Parish Communion (CW)

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Hymns:

103 O worship the Lord

319 Sing we the praises

104 Songs of thankfulness

646 God is working his purpose out

6:30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

*Please join us in the Hall after the 10am
Service for refreshments*

Next Week's Services:

Third Sunday of Epiphany

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Revd Claire Allwood

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

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6.30pm: Choral Evensong (BCP)

President: Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

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The Collect:

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

First Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. 4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. 5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Second Reading: Acts 8. 14-17

14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. 15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit 16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). 17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading: Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

KING CHARLES LECTURE 2019

This year's lecture will be on Saturday 26th January at 2pm.

The lecture is entitled:

The Cult of King Charles – the Tyrant King?

Our guest presenter will be the Revd Canon Prof Mark D. Chapman

Charity Collection for January:

No Charity Collection this month

Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church.

Funeral Services

A service of thanks giving for the life of Derek Collins will take place at 12noon on Friday the 25th of January in the Church.

A service of thanks giving for the life of Geraldine Webster, Mother of Tanya Aydon, will take place on Monday the 28th January at 2 pm in the Church.

All are welcome to attend.

NOTICES:

1. T@3 on Monday 14th January in the Hall. All are welcome.
2. We are pleased to announce another ladies evening for KCM. We will be holding a ladies evening each month on the 3rd Thursday of each month. January 17th will be at Gastronomica in the Pantiles 715 -7:30 eating. We will be pre ordering the food and the pricing is very reasonable. If you would like to join us please contact either Linda Sorenson Londonlinda47@gmail.com or Debbie de@Ath debbie9tg@outlook.com and we will email you the menu so you can make your choices.
3. Friday 18th January 12.45 - 2.30pm Martha/Mary Group in the Upper Room. All women welcome. Please contact Elizabeth Doyle (531374) for further details
4. Quiz Night – Friday 1st February 7pm for 7.15 start. Fish and Chips or Sausage and Chips. Tickets £10 per adult £5 for children. Sign up sheet is on the church watch table.
5. Craft group on Monday the 21st January at 2pm in the Hall

THIS WEEK:

Monday 14th January

3pm T@3 in the Hall

Tuesday 15th January

9:30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 16th January

11.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 17th January

7.15pm Ladies Night

Friday 18th January

1pm Prayer in the church

Saturday 19th January

10am Bible Study in the Upper Room

