

Notices:

1. Do you have a baby, child &/or teen of school age? Do you like spending time with children and young people? Are you able to spare 30 minutes during the church service one Sunday a quarter? If so, we'd love to hear from you as we're looking to expand our volunteer pool for the creche; Cavaliers (juniors) and Cafe Cavaliers (teens). Lisa Halsall is co-ordinating the rota for 2019, please text her on 07770 834 998 or email on lisahalsall@hotmail.com and she'll be in touch. Thank you in advance for your support! PS: Lisa would also be interested to hear from anyone keen to take over a regular evening social event for our young people -
2. KCM Mens Group will meet in Woods Restaurant at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30th January when Eugene Bacot will give a talk on Introducing Bombay Sapphire to the UK market. Please contact Rodney Smith for more information on: 01892 523409 or email: rodney.smith8@btopenworld.com
3. Quiz Night - Friday 1st February at 7pm for 7.15 start. Fish and Chips or Sausage and Chips included. Tickets £10 per adult and £5 per child. Sign up sheet is on the Church Watch table.
4. The 10am Sunday morning coffee rota is in need of new volunteers, please contact Sarah Alford (01892 514452 or Lynette Hilton (01892 750113) if you can help.

THIS WEEK:

Monday 28th January:
6pm Winter Shelter

Tuesday 29th January:
9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 30th January:
11.30am Holy Communion
7.30pm KCM Men's Group

Friday 1st February:
1pm Prayers in the Church
7pm Quiz Night



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Fourth Sunday of
Epiphany
King Charles Festival
27th January 2019**

Today's Services:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

10am Parish Communion (CW)

President:

Revd Canon Professor Mark D. Chapman

Hymns:

96 Brightest and best

569 The kingdom of God

603 Bright the vision that delighted

468 Thee we adore

6.30pm Celtic Meditative Prayer

President: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

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

Next Week's Services:

Fifth Sunday before Lent

8am: Holy Communion

President: Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Family Service

Presidents: The Revd Laurence Powell

The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

The Revd Claire Allwood

6.30pm: Holy Communion

President: Revd Claire Allwood

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The Collect

God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel
of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance
and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your
people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of 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: Nehemiah. 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

¹All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? miracles? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Gospel Reading: Luke 4. 14-21

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Charity Collection for January

No Charity Collection this month

Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church