

Notices:

1. The Craft Group is in the Hall on Monday 18th February at 2pm - all welcome.
2. On Thursday 21st February at 7.30 pm KCM Womens Group will be meeting at Gastronomica Restaurant in the Pantiles. For further details please contact Linda at: londonlinda47@gmail.com
3. 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.

Lent Course 2019

Exploring the Eucharist

Also known as Holy Communion,
The Lord's Supper or Mass.

This year's Lent course will consider the presence and purpose of the Eucharist within the worshipping life of the church.

Should the Eucharist be the pattern of all Christian worship?

Can the Eucharist transform our relationship with God?

Is the whole of life sacramental?

Sessions will take place on each Saturday in Lent at 12noon - 1:30pm in the church.

We would like to encourage people to bring a packed lunch or something to share with others. Tea and coffee will be available.

This Week:

Monday 18th February:
2pm Craft Group

Tuesday 19th February:
9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 20th February:
11.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 21st February:
7.30pm The Women's Group

Friday 22nd February:
1pm Prayers in the Church



**King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells**

**Third Sunday
before Lent
17th February 2019**

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Hymns:

194 Alleluia, hearts to heaven

602 Blest are the pure in heart

729 My God how wonderful thou art

204 If Christ had not been raised

6.30pm: Choral Evensong (BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

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

Next Week's Services:

Second Sunday before Lent

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Ian Harrison

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Ian Harrison

6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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The Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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: Jeremiah 17. 5-10

⁵ Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. ⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? ¹⁰ I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6. 17-26

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Parish Electoral Roll and Contact List Renewal

The six year renewal of the Electoral Roll and the two year renewal of the contact information for the Parish contact list is now due.

Forms are available at the back of the Church, each form is for single use only.

We are asking for application forms to be completed by Sunday 31st March 2019.

Forms can then be posted in the box available at the back of the church.

Charity Collection for February

Connect Mentoring

Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church,