

## Notices:

1. The final Winter Night Shelter takes place on Monday 25th February, thank you to all those who helped this year.
2. On Wednesday 27th February at 7.30 pm KCM Mens Group will be meeting at Woods Restaurant in the Pantiles. For further details please contact Rodney Smith on: 01892 523409
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.
4. The March issue of the Parish Magazine is now available at the back of the Church, the Editor comments that 'this issue offers much reassurance and diversion in its pages'.

## 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.

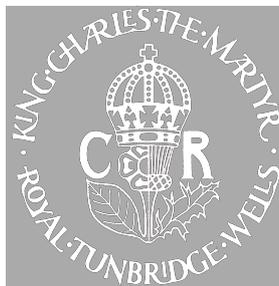
## This Week:

**Monday 25th February:**  
Winter Night Shelter

**Tuesday 26th February:**  
9.30am Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 27th February:**  
11.30am Holy Communion(BCP)  
7.30 KCM Mens Group

**Friday 1st March:**  
1pm Prayers in the Church



**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**Second Sunday  
before Lent  
24th February 2019**

## Today's Services:

### 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

### Hymns:

702 Lead us heavenly Father  
764 Peace, perfect peace  
763 Praise to the holiest in the height  
810 Thou whose almighty word

### 6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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

## Next Week's Services:

### Sunday next before Lent

### 8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

### 10am: Family Service

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

### 6.30pm: Holy Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

## Parish Office:

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### Associate Vicar:

**The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge -**  
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**Curate: The Revd Claire Allwood -**  
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## The Collect

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns  
supreme over all things,  
now and for ever. Amen

### First Reading: Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-end

<sup>4</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, <sup>5</sup>when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; <sup>6</sup>but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— <sup>7</sup>then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. <sup>8</sup>And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup>Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. <sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' <sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

### Second Reading: Revelation Ch. 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' <sup>2</sup>At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! <sup>3</sup>And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald <sup>4</sup>Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones

are twenty-four elders, dressed white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup>Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; <sup>6</sup>and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup>the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. <sup>8</sup>And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' <sup>9</sup>And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, <sup>11</sup> 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, or you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

### Gospel Reading: Luke 6. 17-26

<sup>22</sup> One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, <sup>23</sup>and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. <sup>24</sup>They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup>He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

### 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,