

Notices:

1. Baptism Enquiries Meeting on Monday 4th at 8pm in the Upper Room, please contact Laurence on: 01892 525455 if you are interested in coming along.
2. 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'.
3. As we have been closing in the afternoons in December, January and February and on many summer Saturdays for some years now when cover proved impossible, it has been decided to abandon Saturday afternoon Church Watch until the situation improves. Apologies for any inconvenience, especially to the flower arrangers.

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 starting on Saturday 9th March at 12noon - 1:30pm in the church.

We would like to encourage people to bring a packed lunch or something to share with others.

This Week:

Monday 4th March:

8pm Baptism Enquiries

Tuesday 5th March:

9.30am Morning Prayer

Ash Wednesday 6th March:

11.30am Holy Communion(BCP)

7.30pm Sung Holy Communion
both with imposition of ashes

Friday 8th March:

1pm Prayers in the Church

Saturday 9th March:

12 - 1.30pm Lent Course in the Church



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

**Sunday next
before Lent
3rd March 2019**

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10am: Family Service

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

12noon: Holy Baptism

of Finley James Haldane Youngson
The Revd Claire Allwood

6.30pm: Holy Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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

Next Week's Services:

First Sunday of Lent

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Deacon: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

6.30pm: Choral Evensong(BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

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The Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to
glory; who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Reading: Exodus 34. 29-end

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9. 28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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 March

Missionary Aviation Fellowship

Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church,
Retiring Collection on 17th March