

Notices:

1. The **APCM** today will start with the Parish Eucharist at 10am in which the Vicar will give his Chairman's address during the sermon. (Hard copies will be available at the other services.) The meeting will continue in the Hall with all other business following the service.
2. Copies of the annual report are available at the back of the church.
3. The Junior Church will be hosting a cake and plant sale in aid of Christian Aid on Sunday 19th May - if you would like contribute a cake, and/or a plant, please email: lisahalsall@hotmail.com
4. **Fair Trade volunteers needed!** The KCM fair trade stall, which runs on the 1st and 3rd Sundays after the 10 o'clock service, needs some more volunteers to set out, sell and pack up our astonishingly delicious and exceedingly ethical food, drink and cards. If you can help us to help poor farmers trade their way out of poverty, please get in touch with Jenny Kerr-Davis 07962 995875 or kerrdavis@yahoo.co.uk
5. Coffee morning volunteers needed! Please contact Sarah Alford on: 01892 514452 and Lynette Hilton on: 01892 750113 if you would to be part of the Sunday 10am coffee rota.
6. The May edition of the Parish Magazine is now available at the back of the Church, the Editor has as it's theme -'hope with the promise of a future'.

This Week:

Wednesday 1st May
11.30am Holy Communion(BCP)

Friday 3rd May
1pm Prayers in the Church



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

Second Sunday of Easter 28th April 2019

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion(CW)

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

Deacon: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Please join us in the Hall after the 10am service for the APCM continuation (with cake and refreshments)

Next Week's Services:

Third Sunday of Easter

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

10am: Family Service

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer

President: The Revd Ian Harrison

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The Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son
to die for our sins and to rise again
for our justification: grant us so to put away
the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you in
pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen
Amen

First Reading: Acts 5. 27-32

²⁷ When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Second Reading: Revelation 1. 4-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Reading: John 20. 19-end

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Charity Collection for April

Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team

Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church