

Notices:

- The Junior Church will be hosting a cake and plant sale in aid of Christian Aid** on Sunday 19th May - if you would like to contribute a cake, and/or a plant, please email: lisahalsall@hotmail.com
- Fair Trade volunteers needed!**
The KCM fair trade stall, which runs on the 1st and 3rd Sundays after the 10 o'clock service, needs 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 / kerrdavis@yahoo.co.uk
- Coffee morning volunteers needed!**
Please contact Sarah Alford on: 01892 514452 or Lynette Hilton on: 01892 750113 if you would like to be part of the Sunday 10am coffee rota.
- KCM Ladies Group** will meet on the Thursday 16th May at 7:30pm at No:7 The Pantiles, formerly known as Gastronomica. All are very welcome, please contact Debbie de'Ath at: debbie9tg@outlook.com or Linda Sorenson at: Londonlinda47@gmail.com
- The Annual Confirmation Service** this year will be held on 30th June at All Saints Church, Langton Green. If you are interested, Confirmation Letters are available at the back of the Church. Please contact Laurence, Sarah or Claire for further information.
- T@3** is in the Hall on Monday 13th May - all very welcome!
- Baptism Enquiries** will be held in the Upper Room on Monday 13th May at 8pm. Please contact Laurence TW: 525455 if you are coming along.
- Martha/Mary Group** Friday 17th May 12.45 - 2.30pm in the Upper Room. All women welcome. Please contact Elizabeth Doyle (531374) for further details.

This Week:

Monday 13th

3pm - T@3

8pm - Baptism Enquiries

Wednesday 15th May

11.30am Holy Communion(BCP)

Thursday 16th

7.30pm - KCM Ladies Group

Friday 17th May

12.45 - Martha/Mary Group

1pm - Prayers in the Church

Saturday 18th May

10am - Bible Study in the Upper Room



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

Fourth Sunday of Easter 12th May 2019

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

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

Next Week's Services:

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

6.30pm: Choral Evensong (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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The Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life: raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to
the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things
which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Reading: Acts 9. 36-end

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.

³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.'

³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Second Reading: Revelation 7. 9-end

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹² singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴ I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hung ¹¹ er no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel Reading: John 10. 22-30

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' ²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.'

Charity Collection for May

Christian Aid

Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church