

Notices:

1. **Ascension Day Service**

All are welcome to join us for our Ascension Day Service on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm. Ascension will mark the start of Thy Kingdom Come. Ten days of Christian prayer throughout the world. After the service you are welcome to join us for a drink at 'Jazz on the Pantiles'. Please note that some incense will be used at this service.

2. **Join the Global Wave of Prayer**

Between May 30th and June 6th. The Church is open at its normal times and you are welcome take part, walk the Labyrinth and visit one of our prayer stations.

3. **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.

4. **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.

Funeral

The Funeral Service for Sheila Will will take place in the Church on Friday 7th June at 12 noon

All are very welcome

This Week:

Wednesday 29th May

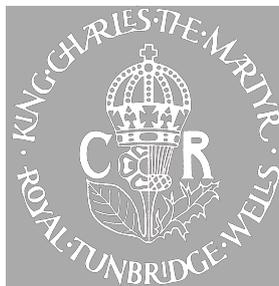
11.30am Holy Communion(BCP)
7.30pm KCM Mens Group

Thursday 30th May

7.30pm Ascension Day
Holy Communion (CW)

Friday 31st May

1pm - Prayers in the Church



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

Sixth Sunday of Easter 26th May 2019

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

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Hymns:

779 - Sing my soul when hope is sleeping
236 - Breathe on me breath of God
819 - To the name of our salvation
613 - City of God, how broad how far

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:

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Claire Allwood

10am: Family Service

President: The Revd Laurence Powell
The Revd Claire Allwood

6.30pm: Holy Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

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The Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness and brought us into
the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us
to life, so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
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: Acts 16. 9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'

¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Second Reading: Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day — and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

²² Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Gospel Reading: John 14. 23-29

²³ Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Charity Collection for May

Christian Aid

Gift Aid envelopes are available at
the back of the church