

Notices:

- 1. Join the Global Wave of Prayer**
Between May 30th and June 6th.
The Church is open at its normal times: 11am to 3pm, and you are welcome to take part, walk the Labyrinth and visit one of our prayer stations.
- 2. Baptism Enquiries**
Will be held in the Upper Room on Monday 3rd June at 8pm. Please contact Laurence (525455) if you are interested in coming along.
- 3. Concert in the Church**
Serenade to Music with Ellen Smith (*soprano*) and Paul Clark (*piano*) on Saturday 8th June at 7.30pm
- 4. Next Sunday is Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

Funeral

Sheila Will's funeral will take place at King Charles the Martyr at 12.30pm on Friday 7th June

All are warmly invited to attend. The family would also like to extend an invitation to join them at the wake afterwards at Woods.

Could those planning to attend the wake, please let the family know for catering purposes.

For further information please speak to Claire.

This Week:

Monday 3rd June

8pm - Baptism Enquiries

Wednesday 5th June

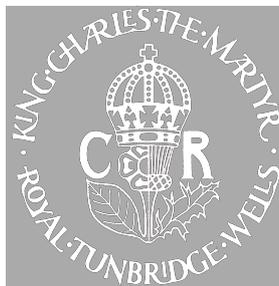
11.30am - Holy Communion(BCP)

Friday 7th June

12.30pm - Funeral of Sheila Will

Saturday 8th June

7.30pm - Serenade to Music



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

Seventh Sunday of Easter 2nd June 2019

Today's Services:

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

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

Next Week's Services:

Pentecost (WhitSunday)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Michael Dent

10am: Parish Communion

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)

President: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

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The Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
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. 16-34

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹ They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Second Reading: Revelation 22. 12-14, 16-17, 20-end

¹² 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶ 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' ¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. ²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 17. 20-end

²⁰ 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Charity Collection for June

**The Parents' Room
at Pembury Hospital**

Gift Aid envelopes are available at
the back of the church