

Notices:

- 1. Joint Holy Communion Service**
On the 1st September at **10.30am** there will be a joint Holy Communion Service with St Marks in the Vicarage Garden. Please bring a lunch to share for after the service!
- 2. Confirmation**
We are delighted that Bishop James will be joining us here at KCM on Sunday 13th October at 6:30pm for a joint Confirmation Service with St Mark's. If you or your child (of secondary school age or above) would like to be confirmed, please complete one of the application forms available at the back of church and hand this to a member of the clergy or in to the church office. A four week preparation course for confirmation candidates (with separate groups for adults and young people) will commence in the Church Hall on Sunday 8th September at 12noon and run on consecutive Sundays through September.
- 3. Admission of Children to Holy Communion**
The next opportunity at KCM for baptised and prepared children, aged 7 or above, to be admitted to Holy Communion, with parental consent and support, will be on Sunday 24th November at 10am. A preparation course for children will take place in the church hall over three Sundays commencing 3rd November at 12noon. If you would like your child to be prepared and admitted to Holy Communion please complete one of the application forms available at the back of church and hand this to a member of the clergy or in to the church office. If you have any queries or would like to discuss further, please speak with Laurence or Claire.
- 4. The Fair Trade stall**
The stall which runs on the first and third Sundays of the month after the 10am service, is looking for more volunteers. If you would like to help, please talk to Jenny Kerr-Davis (07962 995 875).
- 5. Craft Group**
The next meeting is on Monday 15th July at 2pm in Church Hall - all very welcome.
- 6. Womens' Group**
The next meeting is on Thursday July 18th at 7pm at No 7 Pantiles (formerly Gastronomica), with a delicious meal, good company and fun. We also hold a raffle in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. Please contact Debbie or Linda if you would like to come along, contact debbie9tg@outlook.com or Londonlinda47@gmail.com



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

Fourth Sunday after Trinity 14th July 2019

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell
Preacher: Mr Paul Clark

Hymns:

828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious
580 Judge eternal throned in splendour
675 Immortal love, forever full
682 In the cross of Christ I glory

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 after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell
Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

6.30pm: Choral Evensong (BCP)

President: Mr Paul Clark

Family Service

There will be no Family Service on the 4th August

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The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy: increase and multiply
upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Amos 7. 7-end

⁷ This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸ And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' ¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' ¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵ and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." ¹⁶ 'Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac." ¹⁷ Therefore, thus says the Lord: "Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

Second Reading: Colossians 1. 1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased

praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10. 25-37

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶ He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷ He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸ And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰ Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷ He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This Week:

Monday 15th July

2pm - Craft Group

Tuesday 16th July

10.45am - Mead School Leavers Service

Wednesday 17th July

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 18th July

7.30pm - Womens Group

Friday 19th July

1pm - Prayers in The Church

Saturday 20th July

10am - Bible Study

Charity Collection for July Bishops James and Simons' Appeal for The Diocese of Zimbabwe

Gift Aid envelopes are available at
the back of the church