

## 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. Family Service:**  
There will be no Family Service on the 4th August



King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells

## Fifth Sunday after Trinity 21st July 2019

### Today's Services:

#### 8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

#### 10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

#### Hymns:

593 At the name of Jesus

790 Teach me my God and king

729 My God how wonderful thou art

569 The kingdom of God

#### 6.30pm: Choral Evensong (BCP)

President: Mr Paul Clark

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

### Next Week's Services:

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President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

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#### 6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer

President: Mr Paul Clark

### Baptism Service:

There will be a Baptism Service this Sunday for Millie Watson at 2pm

### Parish Office:

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### **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is  
governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which  
we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

### **First Reading: Amos 8. 1-12**

<sup>8</sup> This is what the Lord God showed me — a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup> He said, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A basket of summer fruit.' Then the Lord said to me, 'The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. <sup>3</sup> The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,' says the Lord God; 'the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent! <sup>4</sup> Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, <sup>5</sup> saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, <sup>6</sup> buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.' <sup>7</sup> The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. <sup>8</sup> Shall not the land tremble on this account and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? <sup>9</sup> On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. <sup>10</sup> I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. <sup>11</sup> The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. <sup>12</sup> They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it."

### **Second Reading: Colossians 1. 15-28**

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. <sup>21</sup> And you who were once

estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him — <sup>23</sup> provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. <sup>24</sup> I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup> I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 10. 38-end**

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup> there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

### **This Week:**

**Wednesday 17th July**

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

**Friday 19th July**

1pm - Prayers in The Church

### **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

### **Funeral:**

We are sad to announce the death of  
Anne Bradburn,  
a member of KCM for many years.  
Her funeral will be on Friday 2nd August  
at 11am and all are very welcome.