

## 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. Coffee Rota**  
The Coffee Rota after the 10am service, is desperately looking for volunteers. If you can help contact Sarah Allford on 514452 sarah.allford@btinternet.com or Lynette Hilton 07879881358 lynette.hilton@btinternet.com
- 5. August Magazine**  
The Hydrangea August Magazine is available at the back of the Church.



King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells

**Sixth Sunday  
after Trinity  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

### Today's Services:

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

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

#### **10am: Parish Communion (cw)**

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Preacher: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

#### **Hymns:**

815 Thy kingdom come

129 Lord teach us how to pray

763 Praise to the holiest

702 Lead us Heavenly Father

#### **6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer**

President: Mr Paul Clark

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

### Next Week's Services:

#### **Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

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

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

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

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

Preacher: The Revd Dr David Lyall

#### **6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)**

President: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

### Coffee Rota

There will be no refreshments available after the 10am Service on 11th, 18th and 25th August.

### Parish Office:

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### **The Collect**

Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all  
things, may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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: Hosea 1. 2-10**

<sup>2</sup> When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.'<sup>3</sup> So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.<sup>4</sup> And the Lord said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup>On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.<sup>6</sup> She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. <sup>7</sup>But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.'<sup>8</sup> When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. <sup>9</sup>Then the Lord said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.'<sup>10</sup> Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.'

### **Second Reading: Colossians 2. 6-15**

<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.  
<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 11. 1-13**

<sup>11</sup>He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' <sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup> 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?

<sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

### **This Week:**

**Wednesday 31st July**

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

**Friday 2nd August**

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.